

Hours:

Daily noon until 5 p.m.
Thursday evenings until 9 p.m.
Closed all major holidays.
Admission is free.

Location:

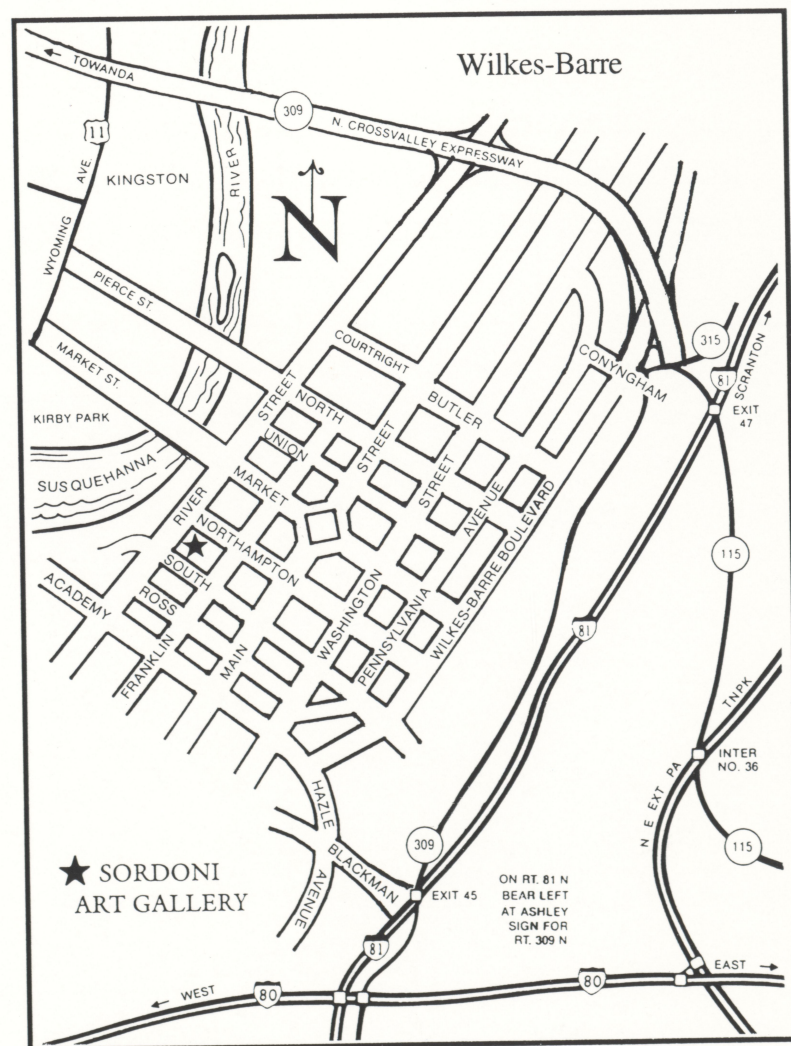
150 South River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766
(717) 831-4325
The Gallery is located on the ground floor of Stark Learning Center on the Wilkes University campus. Parking is available south of the Gallery off South River Street.

Activities:

Gallery activities include tours, lectures, bus trips, receptions and internships.

Exhibitions:

The Gallery mounts contemporary and historical exhibitions, hosts traveling exhibitions, and displays works from the permanent collection. When not on view, works from the collection may be seen by appointment.



THE SORDONI ART GALLERY WILKES UNIVERSITY



Installation view of the *Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition: Sordoni Art Gallery Permanent Collection*, May - July, 1993.

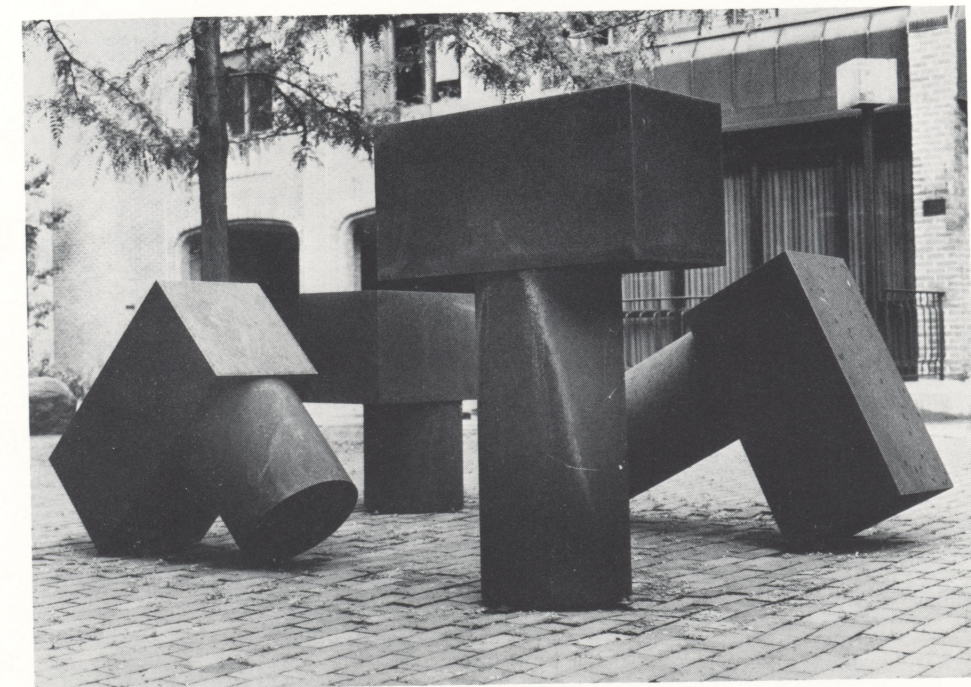
Established in 1973, the Sordoni Art Gallery of Wilkes University encourages and supports an appreciation of the visual arts in an academic setting. The Gallery presents a range of exhibitions by local, regional, national and international artists to enrich the cultural life of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Traditional and contemporary artworks in all media are shown in the Gallery. The Gallery provides an ambitious schedule of exhibitions, lectures and related programs, all of which are available to the public without charge.

The Sordoni Art Gallery has organized numerous major exhibitions including FRANZ KLINE: PAINTINGS (1978); THE EIGHT (1979); THREE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN: BEAUX, CASSATT, AND WALTER (1980); STUDENTS OF THE EIGHT (1981); CARL SPRINCHORN: REALIST IMPULSE AND ROMANTIC VISION (1982); 1933 REVISITED: AMERICAN MASTERS OF THE EARLY THIRTIES (1983); GEORGE LUKS: AN AMERICAN ARTIST (1987); TWO FROM GERMANY: JULIA LOHMANN AND MANFRED MÜLLER (1990); and VIRGIN LANDSCAPES, NATIVE CULTURES: THE ARTIST-EXPLORER IN NORTH AMERICA (1992).

The Sordoni Art Gallery's permanent collection focuses on American paintings from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Other holdings include old master and contemporary prints and a select group of

nineteenth-century European paintings from the Senator Andrew J. Sordoni Collection.

Wilkes University provides primary operating support for the Gallery. The Gallery receives additional funding from the Sordoni Foundation, Inc., corporations, private individuals, governmental agencies and members of the Friends of the Sordoni Art Gallery.



View of the Marts Courtyard with *Quartet #2* by Stephen Porter and the Gallery in the background.