

# HUNTINGTON ARTS COUNCIL

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**ESSENTIAL**

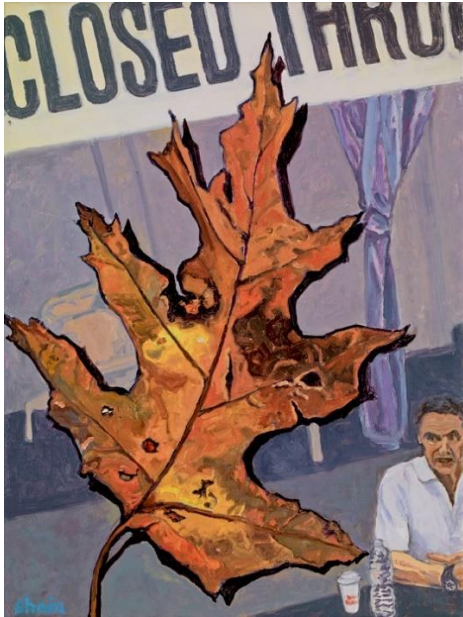
JULY 10TH - AUG 8TH, 2020

FEATURING: SHAIN BARD, SHERI BERMAN, LISA L. CANGEMI, KAREN DAVIS,  
NAOMI DIRACLES, VICKI MISS FIELD, JAN GUARINO, PATRICIA HODDER,  
JILLIAN HOOEY, JULIANNA KIRK, LINDA LIAO, E CRAIG MARCIN, CELESTE MAURO,  
AMANDA O'ROURKE, EILEEN PALMER, BETH ATKINSON, LORI SCARLATOS

## Works and Artists Statements

### Gallery Copy

## Shain Bard



*Oak Leaf on Newspaper*  
Oil, 16" x 12"

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## Sheri Berman



*Protect Me*  
paper, fabric, glass beads, vintage  
buttons, cotton thread, 16.5 x 12.5 x  
2.5

**Price: \$400.00**

## Sheri Berman

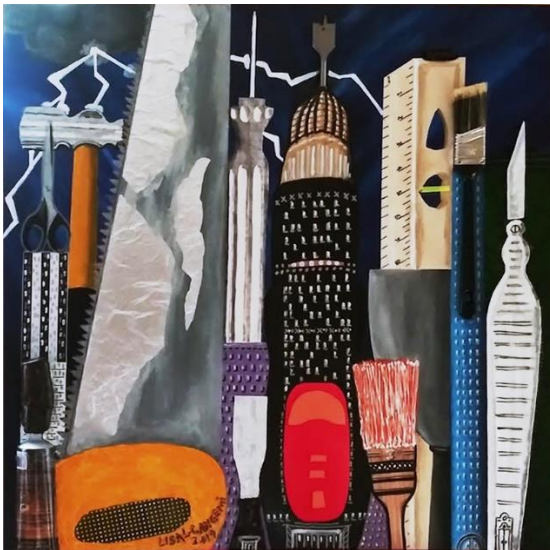


### *Protect Us*

paper, fabric, beads, vintage buttons,  
cotton thread, 20" x 20"

**Price: \$400.00**

## Lisa L. Cangemi



### *MEGALOLOPIS*

Acrylic on canvas/Mixed Media,  
24"x24"x1"

**Price: \$575.00**

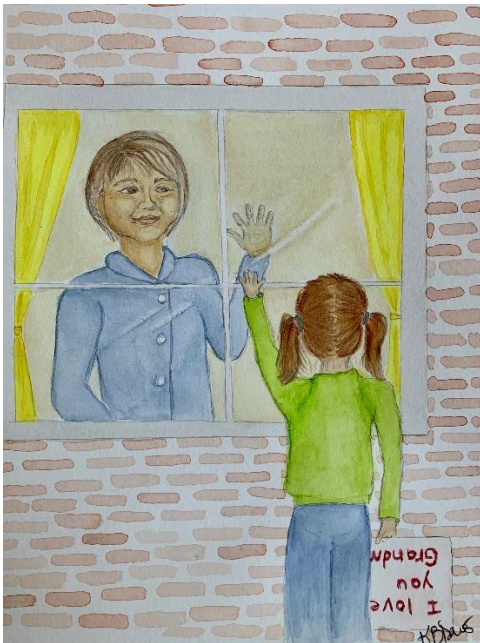
## Lisa L. Cangemi



*Diner Dog*  
Acrylic on Canvas, 24"x18"

Price: \$625.00

## Karen Davis



*Family is Everything*  
Watercolor on paper, 9" x 12"

Price: \$150.00

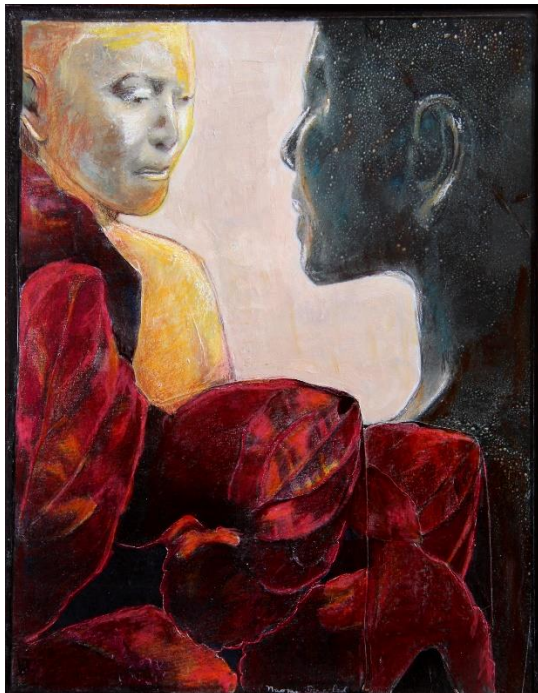
**Naomi Diracles**



*Quarantine*  
Mixed Media, 16" x 20"

**Price: \$300.00**

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*We Will Get Through This Together*  
Mixed Media, 16" x 20"

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## Vicki Mies Field



### *Comfort in place*

Watercolor on Paper, 16" x 22"

Price: \$225.00

### **Artists Statement**

Hope glided through one of our darkest times when this military medical ship recently entered our New York harbor. I was not aware of it's existence and was greatly moved by its presence. This was on my easel for awhile and was glad to finally be motivated to paint it.

## Jan Guarino



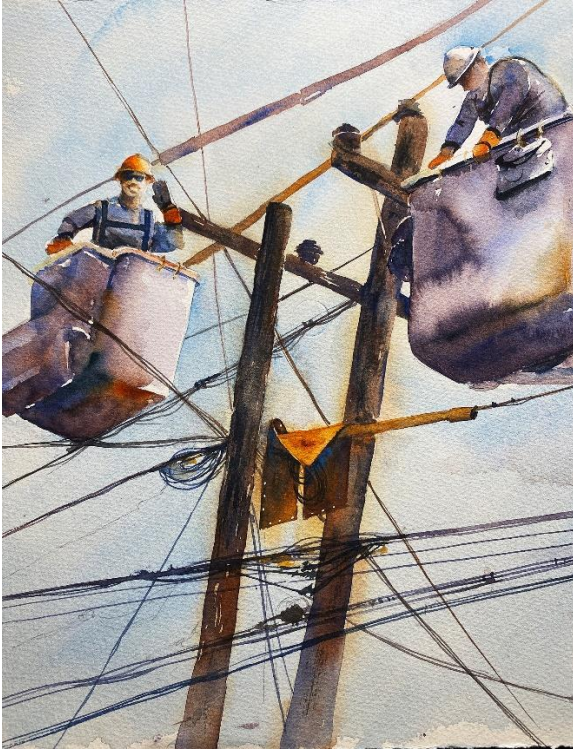
*I Say A Little Prayer For You*  
Watercolor, 27" x 19"

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### Artists Statement

It is a photo I took while in Tuscany last year on an artists painting trip. The lighting and melted wax created such beautiful shapes - I knew I would want to take the memory home and paint it. Then the quarantine hit - people were suffering all around - we all know someone. So now I'm in quarantine too and decided to catch up on my pile of "to-paint" and came across this photo. THEN the song "I say a little prayer for you" came on...well it seemed perfect for your exhibition.

## Jan Guarino



*Hi From Above*  
Watercolor, 15" x 11"

**Price: \$450.00**

### **Artists Statement**

I took before the pandemic hit but I loved the colors and patterns that they equipment, the lines and the men created. And while I was snapping away, the worker on the left stopped, smiled and waved to me. He was just adorable. But it seemed so relevant to this time and the workers that kept at their jobs through it all.



## Patricia Hodder



*Hope Love & Angels in NYC Full Shot*  
Mixed Media on canvas, 20" x 10"  
Price: \$130.00

### **Artists Statement**

"Love Hope & Angels in NYC" honors all those who keep love and hope alive. I added vellum transparencies of vintage postcards onto a face shield and embellished a face mask. The 3D element was a broken music box that I repurposed and added a hand painted bird element. I felt this repair was a metaphor for all the fixers of health, love and hope that continue non-stop. The music box actually works if you gently turn the screw on the bottom."

## Jillian Hooey



*Long Island Essentials*  
Digital-C Print, 12" x 9"

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## Artists Statement

Bagels have always been a pillar of Long Island pride and also a source of happiness and energy in most Long Islanders' days. Bagel Master in Syosset, and its pictured owner, Vadeem, has lived up to, and exceeded, the high New York standards by providing fresh bagels and a smile every day to commuters, high schoolers, and the rest of the local community. With the pressing times wrought by COVID-19, these smiles and bagels were needed more than ever, and Bagel Master took every precaution to ensure their ability to safely serve them!

## Jillian Hooey



*Heroes Wear Scrubs*  
Digital-C Print, 9" x 12"

**Price: \$25.00**

### Artists Statement

Not all heroes wear capes... In these pressing times, they wear scrubs, masks, gloves, and more masks. Nurses and hospital staff have been on the frontlines of this brutal attack by the coronavirus. Without their dedication, bravery, and utter commitment to the wellbeing of our population, this battle would've been weakly fought and futile. But it hasn't been, we are winning because of our heroes.

## Julianna Kirk

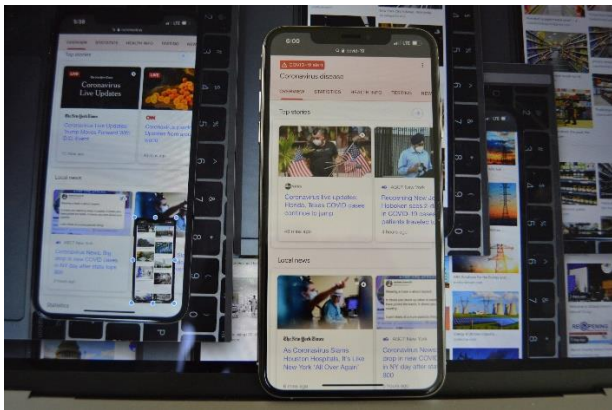


### *Sea of Uncertainty*

Collage, image area size: 9" x 7"

Price: \$400.00

## Linda Liao



### *Coronavirus 2020*

Digital Photograph, 8" x 10"

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## Artists Statement

My piece "Coronavirus 2020" is a digitally assembled collage of COVID-19 media reports. It is a commentary about how today's technology has keep Americans united during a global pandemic.

## E Craig Marcin



*The Last Essential*  
Watercolor on Paper, 11" x 14"

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## Artists Statement

In the midst of the Covid Crisis we all became aware of "front line workers". My knowledge and experience explained what the "line" was, but where did it end? This was the inspiration for my piece "Essential".

## Amanda O'Rourke



*Who You Are Makes A Difference*  
Digital Photograph, 14" x 11"

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**Celeste Mauro**



*"Meditation"*

Acrylic/collage on Canvas, 30" x 30"

Price: \$1,200.00

**Celeste Mauro**



*"Into the Woods"*

Acrylic/collage on Canvas, 36" x 36"

Price: \$1,700.00

## Eileen Palmer



*I'm a Health Care Worker. What's your Superpower?*

Mixed media mosaic sculpture: glass, gold smalti, beads, broken china, stethoscope, mask, and a labCoat, 30" x 25" x 15"

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### **Artists Statement**

No hidden meanings or obscure allegory in this piece—just a big heartfelt thank you to all the healthcare workers who have given so much during this isolating and frightening pandemic. From the staff in our elder care facilities to the nurses, doctors, and technicians in our hospitals—THANK YOU for your compassion, commitment, and competence. You are our Superheroes!

## Eileen Palmer



*Lulu Lapine Series: child's pose  
Bunny*

Beaded sculpture, 6" x 12" X 6"

**Price: \$400.00**



*Lulu Lapine Series: hip stand yoga  
bunny*

Beaded sculpture, 6"x12" 6"

**Price: \$400.00**



*Lulu Lapine Series —downward  
facing bunny*

Beaded sculpture, 6" x 12" x 6"

**Price: \$400.00**

## Artists Statement

I found the process of beading these whimsical little bunnies to be quite meditative. Row by row each tiny bead must be carefully applied. When things get stressful, sometimes it best to unplug, roll out the yoga mat, and just Breathe..



**Beth Atkinson**



*The Stitchery Medal of Honor*  
Assemblage, found objects, fabric,  
sewing, 9" x 6" x 3"

**Price: \$200.00**

**Beth Atkinson**



*Outstanding Service Medal of Provisions*  
Assemblage, found objects, fabric,  
sewing, 9" x 6" x 3"

**Price: \$200.00**

**Lori Scarlatos**



*Drive Thru Testing*  
watercolor, 9" x 12"

**Price: \$100.00**