

Juror's Statements

The Kewpee Show demonstrates the ability of artists to engage us in a gamut of emotions and topics. The collective show gives us a broader vision of the importance of art in our lives and the energy and artistic skills it takes to create. We are fortunate to have such skillful student artists, dedicated teachers, and a wonderful supportive community.

Diane Bendele

It is uplifting to witness the broad range of work from so many talented students in this year's show. The hard work of the students and the dedication of their teachers is clearly evident. The exhibit features a broad range of talent and sensibilities. Selecting the best of the work entered, meant balancing the creativity, craftsmanship, technical skill, and presentation of each piece. It included asking, is the work engaging? When looking close does the technical skill support the overall idea or composition? Does the piece hold your attention? How well does the artist use color and light? Jurying art work is never a perfect process, but one all of us as artists experience, and hopefully learn from.

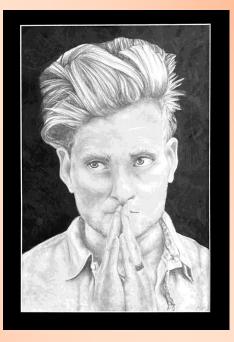
Michael Bendele

About the Jurors

Diane Bendele earned bachelors degree in art education from Bowling Green State University and her masters degree in education from Ohio State University. She served as an art educator for over 35 years and is a practicing artist in painting and sculpture.

Michael Bendele has been a full-time studio artist since 1978. Primarily working in forged metal including steel, copper, and bronze, he has work across the United States and several other countries. His designs are primarily site specific and are the result of both verbal and nonverbal communication with architects, clients, churches, and a broad range of architecture.





Best of Show 2022 *Ryan Tedder* Emma Kelley Bath

AWARDS

Digital Media Awards

African Design 1st Place in Digital Hope Davis Bluffton

Cold Hands Warm Heart 2nd Place in Digital Cami Enzi Farley New Knoxville

> Siren 3rd Place in Digital Aliyah Wise Pandora-Gilboa

Sculpture Awards

Saddened by the Light 1st Place in Sculpture Treg Sibert Bath

Sweet World 2nd Place in Sculpture Amber Boop Bluffton

Plague 3rd Place in Sculpture **Breanna Partridge** Lima Senior

Ceramics Awards

Large Ruffle Bowl 1st Place in Ceramics Wyliam Bowden Ada

Motor Breath 2nd Place in Ceramics **Nick Herold** Bryan

When I Rest 3rd Place in Ceramics Madison Grisier Bryan

Painting Awards

A Visitor 1st Place in Painting Nicole Boyle Bluffton

Plain Jane 2nd Place in Painting Gillian Davies Bryan

50 Shades of Beauty 3rd Place in Painting Lexi Heuerman Miller City

Drawing Awards

Charcuterie Board 1st Place in Drawing Karley Stant Miller City

Grace 2nd Place in Drawing Elise Branim Bath

Warm Tomatoes 3rd Place in Drawing Jade Purgason Bryan

Photography Awards

Love They Neighbor 1st Place in Photography Emma Peoples New Knoxville

Refraction 2nd Place in Photography Rebecca Leffel New Knoxville

From a Person's Perspective 3rd Place in Photography **Ryan Fitzpatrick** Fort Jennings

Printmaking Awards

Ivy Dreams 1st Place in Printmaking **Emalea Collins** Lima Senior

Athena 2nd Place in Printmaking **Emma Cales** Bath

Jewelry Awards

Fabulous Fusion 1st Place in Jewelry **Elsbeth Nelson** Lima Senior

Untitled 2nd Place in Jewelry **Thomas Cover** Shawnee

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Mixed Media Awards

Breakfast 1st Place in Mixed Media Ava Rosengarten Miller City

Who is in Control? 2nd Place in Mixed Media 3rd Place in Mixed Media Aliya Wise Pandora-Gilboa

Flower Girl Sierra Baumgartner Spencerville

Ada

Kylee Pott Shaina Phillips Wyliam Bowden Sabina Zheng Audrey Pope Isaac Williams Kameron Mooney

Allen East

Julie Moeller

Bath

Elise Branim Emma Cales Emma Kelley Hannah Crowe Treg Sibert Chandler Smith Lance Snyder

Bluffton

Theo Andreas Hope Miller Hannah Fenzl Nicole Boyle Steven Neely Hayden Dearth Sabina Clingerman Olivia Hobensack Jessica Boop Sam Derstine Bella Wingate

Bryan

Madison Grisier Nic Herold Mariah Blaising Jade Purgason Nevaeh Rogers Gillian Davies Caroline Brightman

Continental

Reese Knowles Jacob Quigley

Fort Jennings

Ryan Fitzpatrick Alexis Geise Maggie Pothast Kaige Beining Chase Suever Ryan Edinger Mika Bullock Piper Osenga Lela Osting

LCC

Elizabeth Simmons Adilena Howell Alexis McDonald Madeline Brunner Kristie Evans Aiden Scheckelhoff Karlee Helmig Isabella John

Lima Senior High

Breanna Partridge Emalea Collins Christopher Sellati Allison Fronzaglia Virgo Lee Elsbeth Nelson Tommie Jefferson Keegan Halliday Kah'Jae Petty Bethannie Shoemaker Jackson Matilda Nelson

Miller City

Lexi Heuerman Abi Long Hallie Kamphaus Marie Schroeder Aly Michel Karley Stant Tessa Long Ava Rosengarten

New Knoxville

Cameron Farley Carsyn Henschen Maddie Hobler Olivia Lammers Rebecca Leffel Adrien Mott Emma Peoples Erica Weadock Keianna Wellman

Ottawa Glandorf

Zoey Kleman Avery Laubenthal

Pandora - Gilboa

Aliyah Wise Hailey Dysert

Shawnee

Tessa Mulcahy Cara DeBrosse Emma Schumann Natalie Burgess Berkley Fisher Thomas Cover Heather Hartzog Spencer Knott

Spencerville

Roy Howell Abbie McGaughy Sierra Baumgartner

Upper Scioto Valley

Blaine Castle Matthew Salyers Hunter Hensley

Wayne Trace

Brenna Thomas Haylee Finfrock Alivia Miller Meara Rager



A special *Thank You* to Mr. Shutt of Kewpee for his continued support of the arts and this exhibition.

Participating High Schools and Art Educators

Ada Gary Wells

Allen East Scott Rose

Bath Sarah Hartzler

Bellefontaine Melanie Antram Ingraham

> Bluffton Vickie Garmon

Bryan Brandon Knott - Matt Neff

> Continental Jacob Palte

Ft. Jennings Joy Noriega

Lima Central Catholic Elizabeth Luersman Lima Senior Lynne Focht - Karlyn Short Kay Wilusz

> Miller City Jennifer Hopps

New Knoxville Jacklyn Leffel - Sharon Wittler

> Ottawa Glandorf Laura Myers

Pandora-Gilboa Ali Verhoff

Shawnee Brian K - Gayle Mulder

> Spencerville Amy Gratz

Upper Scioto Valley Kelly Wells

> Wayne Trace Angie Stokes

