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NEW HOPE ARTS CENTER

Welcome!

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Gala

**Honoring the Past,
Creating the Future**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Hotel Du Village

Event Timeline...

6:00 - 7:00 Guest arrival and check-in, mingle, enjoy beverages and lite fare, peruse silent auction and enjoy entertainment by **Bob Egan** and **Robert Beck**.

7:00 - 7:25 Gather in Ballroom, peruse vision boards and artwork, meet the artists.

7:25 - 7:45 Presentation of Capital Campaign Goals and Architectural Vision

7:45 - 8:15 Enjoy warm food stations, mingle, and check on silent auction bids.

8:00 Silent Auction Closes

8:15 - 8:45 LIVE AUCTION

8:45 - 9:30 Enjoy dessert and coffee, check-out for winning bids, say goodnight.



Our Sincere Thanks to...



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2022 Calendar of Events - 20th Anniversary Year

May 24th: **20th Anniversary Gala**

June 18 - July 17: **Sculpture Juried Exhibition**

July 23 - August 1: **New Hope Film Festival**

August 7 - September 5: **Photography Exhibition**

September 9 - 11: **Points of View Curated Exhibition**

September 21-October 30: **NHA Legacy Exhibition**

November 5 : **Concordia Chamber Players**
collaborative event

November 19, 2022 - January 7, 2023: **Works in Wood 2022**



2023 - Elevator installation and renovations

This Project was financed in part by a grant from the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-
Department of Community and Economic Development.

Thank you Silent Auction Donors!

Borscht Belt (Stockton, NJ) - Jewish Deli - \$100 Party Tray and gift basket of deli goodies

Andy DiPietro - Turned Wooden Vessel

Diana Michaels (New Hope) - Jeweler, \$500 Gift Certificate

Lillo Stained Glass Studio (New Hope) - "Winged Heart"
Stained Glass

Night in New Hope/Lambertville basket - Giftcards from **The Lambertville House, The Logan Inn, GreenHouse, Karla's, Martine's, and Nina's Waffles**

Cathy Begg - 43 Canal Studio (New Hope) - "Sail Away",
Hand-carved wooden sculpture

Riverside Symphonia - "Concert Under the Stars Experience"
Includes: 4 Tickets to CUTS, 1 VIP Parking Pass, Light Festive meal from Jamie Hollander, Wine from New Hope Winery, table, chairs, table cloth and napkins - Brillmans

Hope Gaburo - Scrambled Gallery of Gifts - Original painting
The Gables (LBI) - Extraordinary Culinary Experience for 6 guests at Long Beach Island

Hortulus Farms (Newtown) - Topiaries x 3

Soujourner (Lambertville) - Basket of Goodies/ 100% cotton
Kantha King-Queen size Hand-stitched Quilt

Vincent Hawley - Splatter Earrings, fine silver & 24k gold
- Hyperbolic Earrings, fine silver & 24k gold

Bucks County Playhouse (New Hope) - 2 Tickets to Kinky Boots
June 24-July 31, 2022

James Feehan - "Folks on the Hill", oil on panel

Susan Roseman - "Pas De Deux", linocut

Pearl Mintzer - "The King and Queens", mixed media canvas

Ken McIndoe - "Plump Pumpkin", oil on canvas

Connie Bracci-McIndoe - Glass and Silver necklace

Natalie Searle - "Little Round Top, Gettysburg", mixed media

Rick Rosen - Jack Rosen Photograph of Robin Larsen c.1985

Annelies Van Dommelen - "Octopus Garden", framed
monoprint

John and Peter's (New Hope)- Gift basket w/ 1 bottle

Michter's US-1 straight Rye, J&P's baseball cap, \$50 giftcard,
6-pack Neshaminy Creek Churchville Lager



Live Auction

Auctioneer - Laurence Keller

KEVIN KOPIIL

After apprenticing in a couple of fine furniture shops in Vermont for five years and taking design courses at The University of Vermont, Kevin opened his own business in Jonesville, VT in 1988. He relocated to Doylestown, PA in 1996. Since then, Kevin has been creating both custom commissioned work and pieces out of several lines of furniture that he has designed in nearly 35 years in the wood-working business. Website: www.kevinkopil.com

"Love Rocks", mahogany and tiger maple with a rush cord caned seat. EST: \$2500-\$3500



RITA GEKHT



Rita Romanova Gekht is a Ukrainian-born and now local tapestry artist who for the past 6 years has maintained her tapestry Studio in Lambertville, NJ. She was first introduced to tapestry weaving in 1984 while completing her BA degree at NYU. Rita has been actively involved with NHAC as an artist and a curator of textile exhibitions for the past several years.

Website: www.ritasdreamstudio.com

Instagram: [ritaromanovagekht](https://www.instagram.com/ritaromanovagekht)

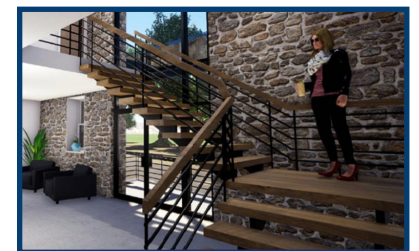
"Stretch and Reach", Tapestry sculpture. EST: \$3000-\$4000



NEW HOPE ARTS proudly announces the launch of our \$750,000 **Elevate the Arts** Capital Campaign.

With support from the regional community, we envision renovating our keystone structure to echo the historic architecture of our borough while honoring the legacy of New Hope Arts in the regional arts community.

New Hope Arts is addressing improvements to our facilities to **preserve its history** and **allow better access, expand programming** to serve a broader demographic, collaborate with other arts organizations, and **raise awareness of the value of the arts** in today's technology driven culture. **Our impact** will be a highly visible and respected presence in the New Hope community and surrounding region.





ROBERT BECK

Robert Beck is a leading voice in the Bucks County art community, awarded 70 juried and 35 solo shows, and three solo Museum exhibitions, including his recent retrospective at the Michener Art Museum. *He is known for painting from life in active situations, like this event tonight.* Beck attended the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Among his significant awards is the Philadelphia Sketch Club Medal for Contribution to the Arts, and recognition as the New Hope Arts Legacy Artist and Phillips Mill Artist of the Year.

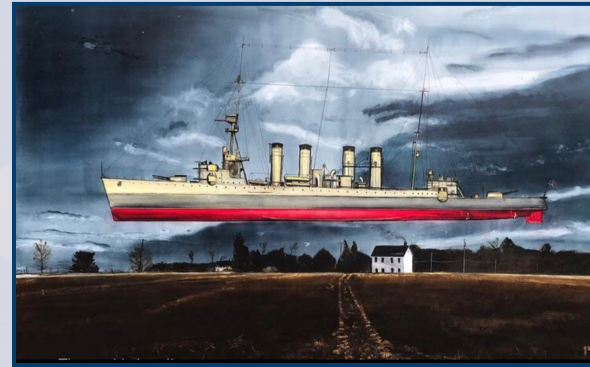
Website: www.robertbeck.net

"20th Anniversary Gala" oil on panel, 12" x 16". EST: \$3500-\$5500

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Thank you to our generous artists who donated their tremendous works of art. Your time and talent is very much appreciated!
Please bid generously and often!
Together we can ELEVATE THE ARTS!



RYE TIPPETT

As a self-taught Bucks County artist, Rye paints big skies, forgotten machinery, and sensible animals, along with haunting and dream-like scenes, from shorelines to foreboding woods. Tippett is represented in numerous private collections. He is currently represented by Morpeth Gallery in Hopewell, NJ, Soma NewArt Gallery in Cape May, NJ, and Exhibit B Gallery in Souderton, PA. His work "Bluebird" was accepted in the National American Artists League 88th Grand National Exhibition. Rye lives in Furlong, PA with his wife Michele.

Instagram: @RyeTippett.

"Marblehead", oil on board, 30"x48". EST: \$4500-6500



JUSTIN LONG



Working out of his Bucks County studio, Justin has created sculptures from carved stone and hand formed steel for over 20 years. He has shown his work throughout the northeast and sold pieces to a number of private collectors. Justin also specializes in artistic steel fabrication for architectural clients.

Website: www.justinlongart.com

"Wild Totem", fabricated steel, 78" x 24". EST: \$7000-\$9000

MALCOLM BRAY



With a career spanning more than 40 years, Bray's artistic achievements place him alongside the most prominent painters in the region. Nationally recognized by collectors, Malcolm Bray has been represented by Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ, Cheryl Hazan Gallery, NYC, the Burnt Mills Gallery, Bernardsville, NJ and most recently exhibited at Spanierman Gallery in NYC.

Website: www.malcolmbray.com

"Bordeaux", oil on linen, 48" x 48". EST: \$5000-\$7000



MICHELLE LESTER

Michelle Lester (1942-2002) was a textile and fashion designer, illustrator, teacher and a tapestry weaver. She started her art career after getting her BFA from Cleveland Institute of Art and MFA from Syracuse University. Lester maintained her tapestry studio in NYC from late 70's through the 90's where together with her international crew of weavers over 200 large scale tapestries were created. Her work was commissioned by a great number of industrial giants including Lincoln Properties, IBM, CityCorp and Pan Am.

"Left Bank", 48"x120" handwoven tapestry.

Original commission for IBM. EST: \$9000-\$12,000.



SEAN MOUNT



A self-taught oil and watercolor painter, Sean is a naturalist who has been foraging for mushrooms in particular all his life. Ornithology is of specific interest to him too. Known for his paintings of foggy winter woods, his work has been characterized as part of the apparent metamodern aesthetic. Sean lives in Lambertville, NJ with his wife Allison Richard and their newborn daughter, Marigold.

Website: www.seanmount.com

"Wickecheoke Fire", oil on canvas, 26"x36".

EST: \$7500-\$9500