



This year, I am proud to announce I was awarded the 2022 Individual Artist Fellowship in Visual Arts: Sculpture, from the Delaware Division of the Arts (DDOA)! As part of this program my main solo exhibit will be at DDOA's Mezzanine Gallery in Wilmington in December; a weekend pop-up solo at Volunteer Brewing Company here in Middletown in September; three groups shows of the works of Fellows, *Award Winners XXII*; plus one other exhibit listed below.

Details of each solo exhibit are on the following pages.

I hope to see you at one of the exhibits! Thank you!

t. a. hahn'solo at the Mezzanine Gallery – Wilmington, DE

- ▶ December 1, 2022 through January 6, 2023, **Opening Reception:** Friday December 2nd, 5 – 7pm Carvel Building, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, 8am – 5pm M-F, www.arts.delaware.gov

t. a. hahn'solo at Volunteer Brewing Company – Middletown, DE

- ▶ **Opening Receptions:** Friday September 23rd, 6 – 8pm and Saturday September 24th, 2 – 5pm, Second Floor, 116 W. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709 (parking on Main St and S. Scott Street) www.volunteerbrewing.com

Award Winners XXII – Biggs Museum, Dover, DE

- ▶ June 3, through July 23, 2022, **Opening Reception:** Friday June 3rd, 5 – 8pm, concert and award ceremony, 406 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901, 10am – 4pm Wed – Sat, www.biggsmuseum.org.

Award Winners XXII – CAMP Rehoboth Community Center, Rehoboth Beach, DE

- ▶ August 1, through September 5, 2022, **Opening Reception:** Friday August 5th, 6 – 8pm 37 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 9am – 5pm M–F, www.camprehoboth.com

Award Winners XXII – Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Wilmington, DE

- ▶ October 1 through November 1, 2022, **Opening Reception:** October 7, time TBD, 100 North DuPont Road, Wilmington, DE 19805

Noyes Artists Members' Exhibit – The Noyes Arts Garage, Atlantic City, NJ

- ▶ October 8, 2022 to January 8, 2023, **Opening Reception:** October 14th, 5 – 7pm The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University, 2200 Fairmount Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401, 11 am – 6 pm Wed – Sun, closed: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Holidays, www.noyesmuseum.org

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at the Mezzanine Gallery

For the Individual Artist Fellowship, this is my main solo exhibit and will be at the Delaware Division of the Arts's Mezzanine Gallery in Wilmington, DE, in December, which will show the full range of works in this series – large and small free-standing sculptures, wall-reliefs, live-edge and dimensional woods and 'found' driftwood natural woods.

This series of works, *Peace Taking Flight*, was inspired simply by a bird, Cedar Waxwing, that visits the trees just outside our windows for only a few weeks each summer. Each sculpture/painting pays tribute to an example of our feathered friends. The use of LED lighting in some of the pieces is an enhancement that brings a subtle presence to the experience while also evoking the timeless impact of light on the natural landscape.

My love for the harmony of nature and the essence of wild birds in their natural habitat is revealed through abstract sculpture and oil painting. Oil painting has always generated a sense of peace for me, and when combined with live-edge and natural woods, this series has taken flight.



Mezzanine Gallery – Wilmington, DE

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- ▶ **Opening Reception:** Friday December 2nd, 5 – 7pm
- ▶ Carvel Building, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, regular office building hours are 8am – 5pm M-F
- ▶ www.arts.delaware.gov

Trinity Dove

5' 6" width x 7' 2" height x 6' 6" depth

oil on gessobords, 3 flitch-matched slabs of black walnut (8/4 thick), poplar and mahogany base

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the main inspiration for this piece, with the Dove being the obvious religious choice for the bird species. The name Dove is purposefully singular for the Three are one in the same. The concept sketch for this piece came together in a moment without even thinking about it. Implementing the build took a little longer. Three flitch-matched, black walnut slabs proudly and definitively stand at 120° from each other, completing their circle. Father stands in front and in the middle, and as you guessed, the Son is at his right side. We discovered these slabs at the mill when they still had the patina from aging and being unfinished, and in preparing the wood we enjoyed the serendipitous find in the shape of a Spirit in the grain on one of the slabs. A clear sign which unit that was going to be! The oil on gesso boards, which hang flush to the slabs, are painted to resemble the Mourning Dove, White Dove, and a very colorful Dove. For the latter, the name Sarayu comes to mind. Poplar bases and mahogany connectors form the triangle (ok, trinity here) base.

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Purple Finch on Sapele

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16" width x 51" height x 2.5" depth
oil on gessobord, Sapele wood (Italian),
red LED lighting, wall relief

The Purple Finch has been described as a "sparrow dipped in raspberry juice." With outstanding coloring, they have graced us with their presence in the water fountain next to our back porch. Curious creatures, checking us out to make sure we're OK, before taking a drink or bird bath and then flying away.

Purple Finch on Sapele is comprised of a unique slab of Sapele wood from Italy, and oil on gessobord. The painting suggests a detail of its raspberry and scarlet head and upper back. The glow of red LED lighting certainly commands attention, as the winged wonders do when they visit our back porch. This wall relief hangs as a single unit.

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Volunteer Brewing Company – Middletown, DE

► Opening Receptions:

Friday September 23rd, 6 – 8pm and
Saturday September 24th, 2 – 5pm

► 116 W. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709
Exhibit will be on the Second Floor

► www.volunteerbrewing.com

► Taphouse hours:
Friday, 4 – 10pm
Saturday, Noon – 10pm
Sunday, Noon – 6pm

► Free parking available on Main Street, or in the 3 public lots on S. Scott Street, behind Town Hall or next to Church on Main. Taphouse & Backyard can be accessed via Main Street or the "A Street" alley behind the Fire Company. *As a courtesy to our neighbors, please do not park in the Middletown Fire Hall private parking lot*



Volunteer opened in the summer of 2017 and is Middletown's first microbrewery. We brew all our beer in a converted 2 car garage and serve in an adjacent restored 1800s home. In addition to serving craft brewed beers, we are committed to serving the MOT community. Our guests and staff are involved in various volunteer opportunities that contribute to improving our town and helping to maintain the small community feel that is core to Middletown's history. Visit us and enjoy a locally crafted beer in our Taphouse and backyard beer garden.

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