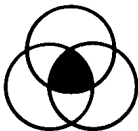


"Color is the music - it requires no rational explanation"

**Faber Birren
(1900-1988)**



*Welcome to the Fourteenth Annual
Faber Birren Color Award Show*

The 62 works in this exhibition were selected from 726 entries
from the United States and Canada.

Juror of Selection

Ms. Clare Bell, Assistant Curator
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

Juror's Statement

"The works I have selected for this year's exhibition represent a broad range of themes, media and sensibilities. I felt fortunate to have had an opportunity to acquaint myself with all the works entered into this year's competition. They are a testament that contemporary art is alive and well throughout this country and provide a powerful message that no matter what form or shape it may take, art continues to provide inspiration, encourage dialogue and provoke new possibilities for change.

My goal was to try and choose works that not only evidenced a mastery of color and entranced our optical reverie, but had a highly personal vision and challenged traditional notions of what art is and what it could be.

In all, these artists demonstrated a commitment to reach beyond convention and renegotiate the forms of painting and sculpture so that new windows to our appreciation and understanding of art can constantly flourish."



The Faber Birren Color Award – \$1000

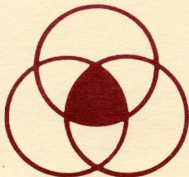
**Sharon Steuer
"Indian Puppet & Doll"
oil on cracked gesso**

Juror's Statement

"There was a particular poignancy in Sharon Steuer's work, *"Indian Puppet & Doll"*, achieved through a dramatic command of color and light and the dreamlike arrangement of figure and void where memory, childhood nostalgia, and the realities of adulthood collide. Carefully constructed, yet uniquely unspecified in its sense of time and place, Steuer's painting takes us on a stirring journey and reveals the transitory forms of experience that shape our sense of being."

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*The exhibit will be on display from
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*The Stamford Historical Society
1508 High Ridge Road
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*Reception and Awards Ceremony
Sunday, October 2, 3-5 pm*

*Hours: 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday thru Sunday
Museum After Hours:
Thursday, November 3rd
5:30 to 7:30 pm*