**New River Art Biennial 2013**

**Winners (presented Oct. 18, Perspective Gallery reception)**

Nadine Allen Memorial Award: Nick Vitelli, Christiansburg, “Cuba”

Award of Excellence: Sean Hatter, Check, “Portrait of Philip”

First Award of Distinction: Dave Wertz, Roanoke, “Well, Kiss my Sweet Ass”

Second Award of Distinction: Lily Erb, Afton, “Appalachia”

Award of Merit: W. Dale Norton, Blacksburg, “Wanderings”

Most Innovative: Gina Louthian-Stanley, Roanoke, “Caged Window”

Honorable Mention: Julie Hawk, Christiansburg, “Presence of the Circle II”

Honorable Mention: Jennifer Carpenter, Christiansburg, “A Flare to Remember”

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**2015 Biennial will be headed by Judy Ison, Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley**