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2010 Yellow Springs Art Show Features Artist Heather Hedin Peacock as Poster Artist

CHESTER SPRINGS, PA - Heather Hedin Peacock is Announced the Winner

Historic Yellow Springs announced the winner of its 2010 Yellow Springs Art Show poster contest. Heather Hedin Peacock of Phoenixville, PA was selected as the winner. Her acrylic painting "Afternoon Shadows, Washington Building" depicts the historic Washington Building in the village and will be featured in the 2010 Show poster. Serving as guest judge this year was Esther Altmann, one of the founders of the Yellow Springs Art Show.

Peacock's acrylic paintings express the world as she sees it—bold, colorful, and beautiful. Since earning her BFA at the Rhode Island School of Design, Peacock has enjoyed widespread recognition of her numerous exhibitions in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Though initially interested in illustration, Peacock found appreciation for her paintings at her first show at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, Pa. Since that time, she has become influential in the local art scene. She is inspired by a wide variety of artists and styles, but notes N.C. Wyeth and John Singer Sargent's as particularly inspirational. For Peacock, the subject is secondary to the light and color; they make the mundane exceptional in her paintings. Commenting on the Art Show, she mentioned that the variety and talent of the artists and the honor she felt in being part of the 37-year tradition. "As always, the quality of the submissions for this juried exhibition is exceptional," said Maureen Fendrick, Chair of the 37th Annual Yellow Springs Arts Show, which runs April 24, 2010 to May 09, 2010.

Historic Yellow Springs is nonprofit dedicated to the arts, history, and nature in the historic village of Yellow Springs.

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