

THE READING-BERKS GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN
STANLEY G. SELTZ STUDENT AWARDS

*Total awards given and
parameters to consider when judging the Special Awards.*

There are no age requirements for any award. All awards will be determined at the discretion of the judges. Some awards may not be given at all, which is rarely the case, but important to know.

CATEGORIES: (1) FINE ART, (2) CRAFT, (3) DIGITAL DESIGN

For each category: 1st prize: \$100

2nd prize: \$75

3rd prize: \$50

4th prize: \$50

Awards of Merit (maximum of 3)

Amount of award: \$25.00

Special Awards:

THE BURKHART-GERHART FAMILY AWARD

Amount of award: \$100

This award was created by Eugene Burkhart, an internationally revered pressed flower artist, who chose the recipient. When he died, the Reading-Berks Guild of Craftsmen assumed this award in his honor. Judges will try to view ‘with Gene’s eyes’ work that best exemplifies Gene’s flair for dramatic expression.

THE HEDWIG MILLER FIBER AWARD

Amount of award: \$100

This award is given to the student who best uses fiber creatively: batik, weaving, quilts, etc.

THE RUTHANNE HARTUNG 2-DIMENSIONAL AWARD

Amount of award: \$100

Judges will consider fraktur/calligraphy primarily as it was Ruthanne's most identifiable work. In the absence of award-worthy entries in this genre, the award will be given to an outstanding example of pen and ink and/or work which reflects Ruthanne's powerful artistic expression – the WOW factor.

THE WIB LAUTER AWARD FOR BEST TRADITIONAL WORK

Amount of award: \$100

Wib Lauter was a master craftsman and an expert in lamps and lighting. He worked almost exclusively with tin. The award is frequently given for pottery.

THE RICHARD M. LOEPER MEMORIAL AWARD

Amount of award: \$100

Judges will consider woodworking and/or carving primarily as these were Richard Loeper's most prominent craft accomplishments. In the absence of award-worthy entries in wood, judges may consider this an OPEN category.

THE STANLEY G. SELTZ AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

Amount of award: \$200

This award is for the Best of the Best. This distinguished award is reserved for an individual who has entered superior work in several categories.