



Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art



The Salem County Art League has created the *Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art* to acknowledge outstanding artistic talent demonstrated by a graduating, Salem County, NJ art student in drawing, painting, sculpting, pottery, and/or other artistic media.

As a lifelong resident of South Jersey and an award-winning watercolor artist, Alex Alampi wanted to give a glimpse of the beauty and history that resides in the meadows, creeks, and fields that we pass by every day. He captured not only the landscape of South Jersey, but also created a "Signature Collection" that depicted ordinary people in their every day working environments. Alex was a founder and the first president of the Salem County Art League. He was also one of the founding artists and was very involved with the Arts in Bloom studio tour. Alex passed away suddenly in September 2015.

The *Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art* will allow the Salem County Art League to keep Alex's passion for art alive with a new generation of artists. Your generous donation will allow us to make this an annual award in Alex's memory.

Learn more about the Salem County Art League at www.salemcountyartleague.org

I would like to make a donation to the Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art Fund.

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Salem County Art League
PO Box 432
Woodstown, NJ 08098

*Thank you for helping to carry on
Alex's legacy for excellence in art.*

News Release for First Annual Award

**Alex Alampi Award Winner Announced
May 2016**

Salem County Art League President Mary Herz and Alex Alampi Award Committee Chair Annette Devitt presented the first Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art to Woodstown High School 2016 graduate Lucas Petrin. He is the son of Dan and Melanie Petrin.

Petrin was chosen from local graduating Salem County art students who demonstrated outstanding artistic talent in drawing, painting, sculpting, pottery, and/or other artistic media. His love of art is very entwined with his love of paleontology, and he is planning to use art to bring history to life. He will be attending Rowan University in the fall.

The award was created in honor of Alex Alampi one of the founders of and the first president of The Salem County Art League. He was also one of the founding artists of the annual Arts in Bloom studio tour. As an award-winning artist and lifelong resident of South Jersey, most of Alampi's subjects were designed to give a glimpse of the beauty and history of the area. The Alampi Award includes a \$500 cash award to help Petrin continue to develop his artistic skills.

Congratulations to Lucas Petrin, who is the first recipient of the Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art. Lucas is a Woodstown High School graduate and will be continuing his education at Rowan College.