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*Philadelphia's China Town*

Receiving statewide recognition because of her creative work, Levittown's local pastel artist, Lisa Goldman McGovern, has been chosen to display her unique artwork called *Philadelphia's China Town* in the *Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2015* exhibit. This event will be held at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, PA, from June 28 – September 13, 2015.

*Philadelphia's China Town* will be one of only 127 jury-selected pieces from a pool of over 1700 entries for the exhibit. *Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2015*, the 48th year of this annual event, will also be the featured event at the State Museum during Harrisburg's Annual Gallery Walk on September 13, 2015.



Lisa Goldman McGovern

Considered as a larger pastel painting (25" x 20"), this piece is built from a kaleidoscope of colors ranging from velvety blues, vibrant greens, muted purples, bright oranges, and deepened blacks. And with her policy of no finger blending, she prefers to have the chunky sticks of pastels intermix the chalks' colors to expose the natural fiber and texture of the paper. The countless layers and scatterings of many unique colors give this piece an overwhelming perspective of this aspect of Philadelphia culture captured on paper. Mrs. McGovern is a professional graphic

designer, an alumna of both Bucks County Community College '83 and The College of New Jersey '86, and a Maple Point Neshaminy High School graduate and longtime Levittown resident continuing to study with Robert Seufert, at Seufert Art Studios in Fairless Hills.

Open to the public, a reception and award ceremony (1<sup>st</sup> - \$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300.00 & 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200.00) will be presented Sunday, June 28th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm, including the State Museum Purchase Award and the William D. Davis Memorial Award for Drawing.

For further information please visit <http://statemuseumpa.org/art-state-entries/> or contact [www.lisadesignsart.com](http://www.lisadesignsart.com).