

# **The Artist's Archives**

## ***A Solo Exhibition by Susan Ward***

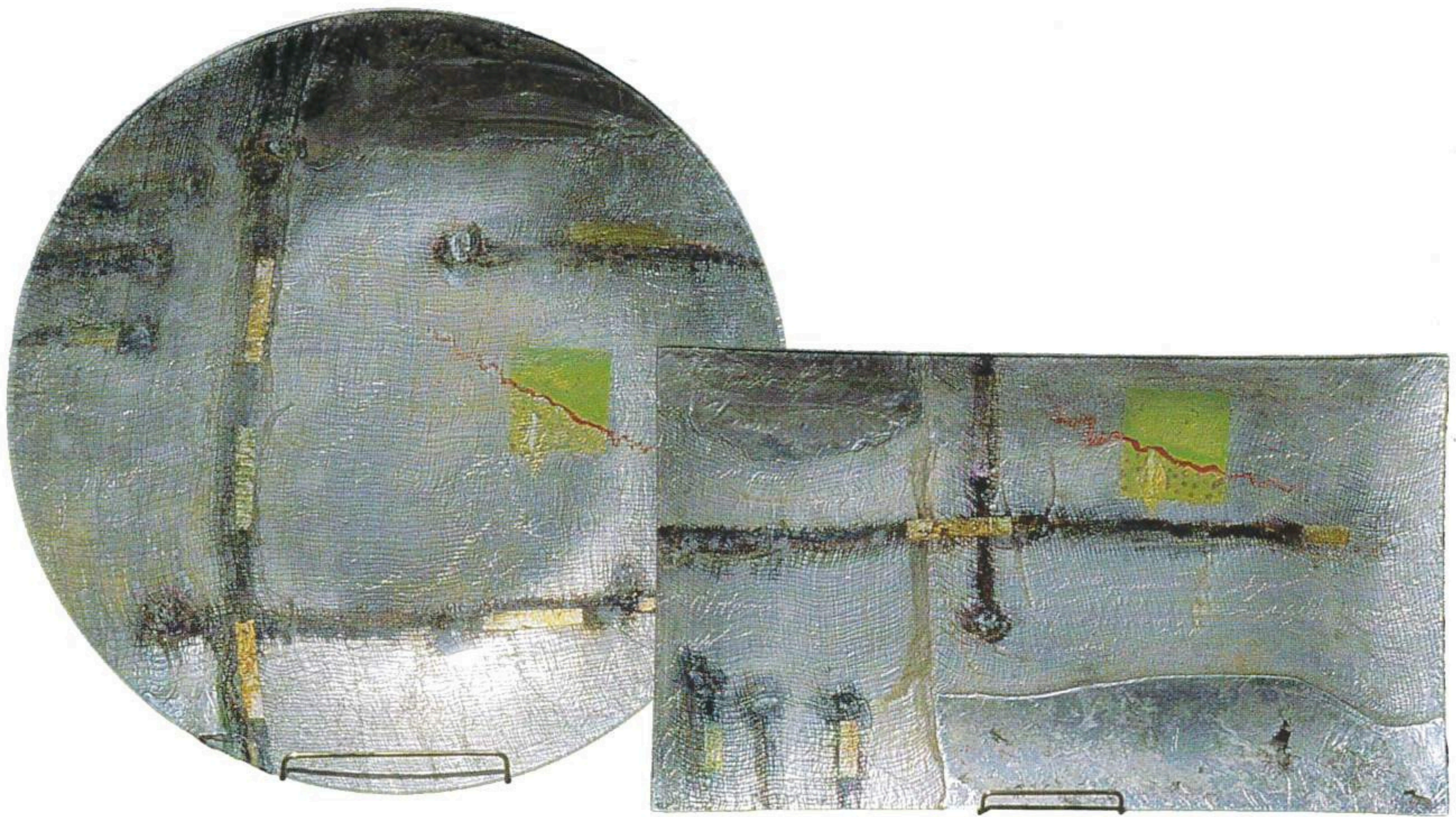
February 14-April 19, 2009  
Reception: March 6, 2009  
Crayola Gallery, Banana Factory  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



*Lucky, glass*

"This exhibition is a wonderful opportunity to see the evolution of an artist's work throughout the years. Susan Ward's striking designs have a luminous quality and strong emotional impact. Her comprehensive body of work is intimate and revealing on a personal level. There is a quiet vitality and thoughtfulness to Susan's work, with a sense of beauty and an artistic sensibility that touch us in a truly meaningful way.

Janice Lipzin  
Director of Visual Arts and Education  
The Banana Factory



*Mars Moss Group, glass*

Susan Ward creates unique limited-edition glass platters, bowls, trays and paperweights, as well as desk blotters and tables, with painstakingly applied hand-crafted original designs. Her mixed media compositions are free-hand painted or can combine collaged images accented and embellished with drawing and painting. Like all good original art, the viewer is drawn into the images on the piece, finding something new and intriguing with each viewing. Her designs reflect a classical sensibility with a contemporary edge; she is intrigued by the juxtaposition of traditional art elements with more abstract applications of painting and drawing.

[www.susanwarddesigns.com](http://www.susanwarddesigns.com)



Crane, glass

*“I believe the subtle impact of beauty on individual lives leads to deeper, more permanent changes in society. This starts with our visual perceptions, which are influenced by our environment. By endowing functional objects with beauty, we not only feed the soul, but reinforce a sense of basic integrity in our lives.”*

~Susan Ward



Front cover: *Fieldtrip*, glass

Above: *Autumn*, glass

Left: *Acorn Group*, glass

# BANANA FACTORY

25 W. Third St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18015  
610-332-1300  
www.bananafactory.org

2009 Crayola Gallery  
shows underwritten by:

CORNER  
STONE 

2009 Banko Family Gallery  
shows underwritten by:

*ServiceMASTER*  
*Clean*

*by Round the Clock Cleaning*

2009 Gallery Media Sponsor:

**THE MORNING CALL**  
the morning call.com

Banana Factory mission:  
"To kindle, support and celebrate  
the artistic, cultural and creative  
spirit of the Lehigh Valley"

Gallery exhibitions made possible  
by support from Christkindlmarkt  
Bethlehem and the Pennsylvania  
Council on the Arts.



Design: Angel Gable



## 2009 Gallery Exhibitions

JANUARY 17 - MARCH 15

**Back to Lowndes County**  
**Photographs by Estizer Smith**  
Banko Family Gallery

FEBRUARY 14 - APRIL 19

**The Artist's Archives**  
**A Solo Exhibition by Susan Ward**  
Crayola Gallery

MARCH 21 - MAY 24

**A Life in Art**  
**The work of painter Vivian Fishbone**  
Banko Family Gallery

APRIL 22 - 27

**Fifth Grade Annual Exhibition**  
Crayola Gallery

MAY 2 - AUGUST 23

**74th Annual Spring Juried Exhibition of the Lehigh Art Alliance**  
Crayola Gallery

MAY 30 - JULY 26

**Young Artists' Annual**  
Banko Family Gallery

AUGUST 29 - NOVEMBER 8

**The International Society of Experimental Artists'**  
**18th Annual Juried Exhibition**  
Crayola Gallery

SEPTEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 1

**Crash, Burn, Love**  
**The photography of Bill Lowenburg**  
Banko Family Gallery

NOVEMBER 7 - JANUARY 10, 2010

**Annual ArtsQuest Members' Exhibition**  
Banko Family Gallery

NOVEMBER 14 - JANUARY 24, 2010

**Banana Factory Artists' Annual**  
Crayola Gallery