

The Butler Institute of American Art medal for lifetime achievement in art has been presented to Gregory Strachov during the evening of May 15th at a gala event at the museum. Nineteen of his watercolor paintings were featured in the Davis Gallery of the Butler Institute of American art and will remain for public viewing until June 12th.

The Prestigious Medal is not given every year. Periodically, outstanding members of the art community are selected to receive this honor. In the past, Thomas Hoving, John Singer Sargent, and Robert Rauschenberg are but a few who have earned this great honor.

The paintings of Gregory Strachov are in collections all over the world. His work has been honored in prominent museums in this country as well as abroad. His paintings of stone and granite are well known, and his series on war, the Holocaust, human subjects and emotion have won respect world-wide. [Gregory Strachov](#)

Painting representing his career will be on display from May 15th , 2011 through June 12th. 2011.

Below are some of the highlights of the award ceremony.



The Butler Institute of American Art



The Davis Gallery of the Butler Institute of American Art



Davis Gallery- West wall view



Gregory Strachov with his work.



Gregory and Kyra Strachov



Museum trustees and patrons arriving.



Guests beginning to be seated for the award ceremony.



Gregory Strachov speaking after the award was presented.



Both sides of the Butler Institute of American Art medal for lifetime achievement in art, presented to Gregory Strachov during the evening of May 15th 2011.