

## Atlanta Life Insurance Company

Fourth Annual National Art Competition/Exhibition

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JANUARY 6 through FEBRUARY 29, 1984 FORMAL EXHIBIT OPENING 7:30 PM, JANUARY 6, 1984

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#### **Preface**

The Annual Atlanta Life National Art Competition and Exhibition is one of the many efforts of Atlanta Life Insurance Company to extend its "Quest For Economic Dignity". However, the primary mission of our company is to sell and provide multipurpose financial security and service at cost competitive premium rates.

The story of Atlanta Life Insurance Company with its humble beginning as a mutual aid association valued at \$104.00; is more than the story of a business that has grown to become America's largest business enterprise controlled by Black Americans, from the standpoint of net worth. It is a chronical of the quest and the dream of our founder, Alonzo Franklin Herndon, a former slave, furthered by his son, Norris B. Herndon, and other company pioneers.

Our fourth Annual Atlanta Life National Art Competition and Exhibition represents Atlanta Life's on-going effort to provide a much needed and expanded opportunity for African-American artists to exhibit their works. This culturally and professionally important exhibit signifies that commitment of Atlanta Life to support and combine our "Quest for Economic Dignity", with a quest for cultural and human dignity. Even though this exhibition is a competitive display of African-American art, talent and skills, there are no losers, all of the hundreds of participants from across the nation who have sent their works to Atlanta are winners, and we extend to all of them, our sincere congratulations and appreciation.

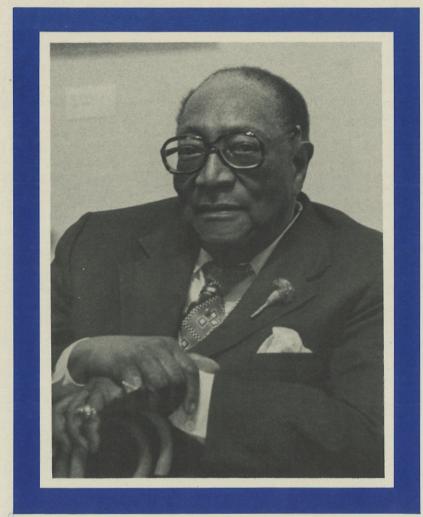
Above all, we thank God who has blessed Atlanta Life over the years, in good times and bad times, during periods of prosperity and adversity.

Jesse Hill, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Atlanta Life Insurance Company

### A Tribute

Nationally Recognized
Photographer

James Van DerZee



to courtesy of Jim Alex

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#### Program

Jesse Hill, Jr., Presiding President, Chief Execuitive Officer

Lift Every Voice And Sing	
Invocation	
Greeting	The Honorable Michael Lomax Chairman Fulton County Commissioners
Recognition of Atlanta Life Art	
Advisory Committee	Mrs. Jenelse W. Holloway
D	Committee Co-Chairman
Recognition of Exhibit Jury Panel	on
Recognition of Exhibition Artists	
Presentation of Awards	
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Graphics	
	Drawings:
	First Prize William Moore Second Prize George Balams Third Prize Willie Birch
	Printmaking: First Prize Charles Joyner Second Prize Carol Carter Third Prize Joyce Wellman
	Photography: First Prize Dawoud Bey Second Prize Wendel White Third Prize Michel Daley
Textiles	
	First Prize Freddie Styles
Mixed Media	
	First Prize
Painting	H.N. Brown  Executive Vice President Secretary  First Prize Terry Adkins  Second Prize Clemon Smith  Third Prize Ellsworth Ausby
Sculpture	E.L. Simon Chairman, Board of Directors
	First Prize Sana Musasama Second Prize Stanley Wilson Third Prize John T. Scott

Closing Remarks

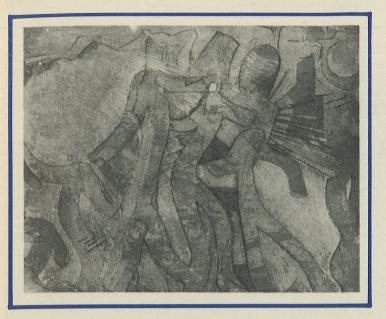
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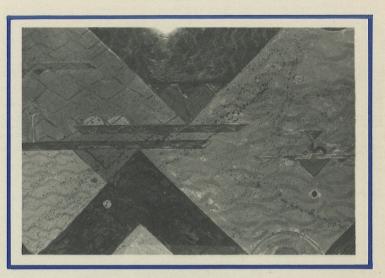
- Terry Adkins, New York, NY
  "Earsight Second Fiction" (water color) 24" x 36"
  1,300.00
  First Prize (Painting)
- 2. Terry Adkins, New York, NY "ESHU" (water color) 24" x 36" 1,300.00
- Jim Alexander, Atlanta, GA
  Rainbow Over The West Bank (photography) 20" x 24"
  200.00
- Jim Alexander, Atlanta, GA Son Thomas (photography) 20" x 24" 200.00
- Amalia Amaki, Atlanta, GA "In Someone's Shadow" (mixed media) 16" x 20" 450.00
- Ellisworth Ausby, Brokklyn, NY Space Odyssey (acrylic) 38" x 42" 1,750.00 Third Prize (Painting)
- 7. Ellisworth Ausby, Brooklyn, NY Space Odyssee (mono-print) 30" x 42" 500.00
- George Balams, Mobile, AL "Summer Fun" - John Henry When He Was A Boy (water color/ink) 18" x 22" 650.00 Second Prize (Drawing)
- Dawoud Bey, Brooklyn, NY
  "Millie" (photography) 18" x 24"
  350.00
  First Prize (photography)
- Willie Birch, New York, NY Subway Rider (gouache and pencile) 12" x 131/4" 900.00 Third Prize (Drawing)
- 11. Arthur Carraway, San Francisco, CA Symbols, Visions & Images - Series I, 1981 (gouache & mixed media) 4014" x 251/2" 975.00
- Arthur Carraway, San Francisco, CA Language Series XXXIV, 1980-82 (gouache & mixed media) 301/4" x 22"
   975.00
- 13. Carol Carter, So. Bend, IN "Its Okay" (color intaglio) 161/2" x 20" 250.00
- 14. Carol Carter, So. Bend, IN
  "First Reunion" (color intaglio) 161/2" x 20"
  250.00
- Carol Carter, So. Bend, IN "Wonderful, Terrific, For Sure" (color intaglio) 19" x 23½" 250.00 Second Prize (Printmaking)
- Barbara Chavous, Columbus, OH Echo #9 (paited wood) 26" x 23" x 12" 1,000.00

- 17. Gerald Coleman, Milwaukee, WI "Savannah" (textile-colage) 18" x 30" 1,000,00
- 18. Andrew Cunningham, Jr., Atlanta, GA Untitled (clay) 20" x 171/2" 800.00
- 19. Michael Daley, Washington, DC "Sundown" (photography) 20" x 24" 350.00
- 20. Michael Daley, Washington, DC
  "The Breaking Point" 20" x 24"
  350.00
  Third Prize (Photography)
- 21. Walt Davis, Raleigh, NC
  "Study of Girl" (graphite) 18" x 22"
  250.00
- 22. Chuch Douglas, College Park, GA
  Eating Breakfast at Miss Rita's Place
  (mixed media installation)
  5' x 61½' x 7'
  2,000.00
- George Dumas, College Park, GA
   "Speaking in Tongues" (linoleum block repeated print)
   30" x 40"
   210.00
- Tina Dunkley, Decatur, GA Untitled (batik on mulberry) 30" x 40" 500.00
- James Dupre'e, Philadelphia, PA
   African American C.C. (mixed media) 30" x 33" x 4"
   1,800.00
   Second Prize (Mixed Media)
- 26. Michael Ellison, Atlanta, GA Church Service (linoleum) 241/4" x 191/2" 75.00
- 27. Michael Ellison, Atlanta, GA Snakeman's Dream (wood cut) 1914" x 241/4" 75.00
- 28. Paul Goodnight, Boston, MA Listen to the Hipbones (acrylic) 48" x 44" 1,900.00
- Paul Goodnight, Boston, MA
   The Outdoor Department Store (pastel) 22" x 151/2" 450.00
- 30. Paul Goodnight, Boston, MA Our Daily Bread (charcoal) 29" x 23" 400.00
- 31. Joan Griffin, Yeadon, PA Champagne Bubbles (pen & ink) 300.00
- 32. Michael Harris, Atlanta, GA Spirit Song (fabric)80" x 92" 1,000.00
- Freida High-Wasikhango, Madison, WI Aunt Jemima's Matrilineage (mixed media) 3,000.00
- 34. Robin Holder, Brooklyn, NY
  "Of Human Organic" (pencile, paper, thread collage)
  151/2" x 221/2"
  300.00
- 35. Joseph Holston, Silver Springs, MD "Artists' Studio" (oil) 24" x 20" 2,000.00

- 36. Richard Hugh, Dor., MA "OME" (photography)
- 37. Charles Joyner, Cary, NC
  "Miss Eva" (serigraphy) 16" x 24"
  250.00
  First Prize (Printmaking)
- 38. Lizzetta LeFalle, Tuskegee, AL "God Is" (mixed media) 161/2" x 231/2" 600.00
- 39. Lizzetta LeFalle, Tuskegee, AL "St. Christopher Protect Us" (mixed media) 29" x 22" 600.00
- 40. Joe Maiden, New York, NY The Search (acrylic) 221/2" x 30" 900.00
- 41. Joe Maiden, New York, NY Dakar Traffic, (pastel) 20" x 26" 550.00
- 42. Lev Mills, Atlanta, GA
  "Descending" (serigraph) 24" x 32"
  700.00
- 43. Tyrone Mitchell, New York, NY Sea Island Series "Buzzard Vine" (wood/metal) 16" x 4" x 5" x 5" 1,200.00
- 44. William Moore, Atlanta, GA
  "Paleolithic" (pen & ink) 341/4" x 321/2"
  250.00
  First Prize (Drawing)
- 45. Keith Morrison, Washington, Dc "Eclypse of Uranus" (water color) 30" x 40" 1,000.00
- 46. Sana Musasama, New York, NY House Series II (clay) 5'3" ht. 1,500.00 First Prize (Sculpture)
- 47. Floyd Newsum, Houston, TX
  Flight of the Blue Moon
  (gouache, graphite & photo) 30" x 40"
  450.00
- 48. Leroy Redden, New York, NY
  "Third Eye" (linoleum cut oil color)
  125.00
- 49. Joe Roache, Tallahassee, FL "The Magic Quilt" (oil) 36" x 36" 400.00
- 50. Elbert Roberson, Washington, DC One In A Million, You? (stone & steel) 14" x 2' 600.00
- 51. Alison Sarr, New York, NY
  King Snake of the 88's (wood, tin wax, nails)
  33%" x 9" x 3\%"
- 52. Raphael Sanders, Newark, NJ Beriumboa Nana-Amozonia (oil) 1,500.00
- 53. John T. Scott, New Orleans, LA Storyville Fly Trap (painted wood) 14" x 33" x 5" 500.00 Third Prize (Sculpture)
- 54. Clemon E. Smith, Normal, IL Hot Fun In The Summer Time (painting) 32" x 41" 1,200.00 Second Prize (Painting)



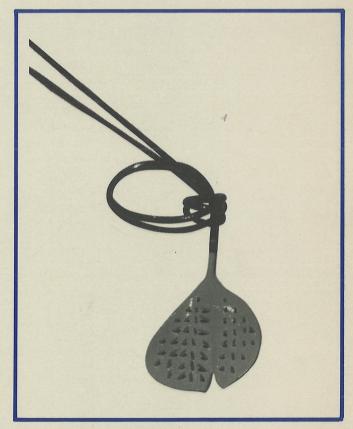
Joyce E. Wellman Washington, D.C. "Family Talk" Third Prize Printmaking



**Ellisworth Ausby** Brooklyn, NY "Space Odyssey" Third Prize Painting



Michel Daley
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"The Breaking Point"
Third Prize Photography



John T. Scott New Orleans, LA "Storyville Fly Trap" Third Prize Sculpture