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**Foreword**

This foreword is to introduce to the visitor the first annual exhibition by the Chicago Society of Artists. The works in the exhibition are all by men and women who, at the present time, are active members of the Chicago Society of Artists; many of them are natives of this city, having received their first art training in Chicago schools, and having since been identified with Chicago art activities. Many are also exhibitors in national and foreign exhibitions.

It is not the purpose of this foreword to expound the peculiar theories or principles of any school; the exhibition in this respect speaks for itself, in the diverse tendencies here represented. It is deemed worth while, however, to give expression to the fact that the Chicago public in viewing this exhibition has before it works by Chicago artists, working not as a group or school but as members of a society of artists free to express themselves in any art viewpoint. It is interesting to note that these works are Chicago products and are by members of, perhaps, Chicago's oldest art society.

There is an element of Chicago pride (a pride that can justly be shared by the public) in holding the present exhibition. This lies in the fact that the members of this Society, holding a variety of views and pursuing various tendencies, find it possible to work in harmony for a common good.

The examples are chosen and presented by a strictly professional committee elected in and by the Society. In selecting the paintings, sculpture, drawings, etchings and so forth, no
consideration has interested the committee save artistic merit. No thought of trying to please the public has been entertained, the committee holding that the public will easily recognize merit where merit appears. To have the artist expose to the public his unmodified thought, with confidence in the viewer's ability to receive it fully—that is the ideal the Chicago Society of Artists now hopes to attain.

That Chicago citizens are fully capable of appreciating any good that the artist can offer without demanding either precedent or apology, has been demonstrated in many fields of art endeavor. If this conviction of the Chicago Society of Artists has any basis in truth it will be possible to see the important art history of Chicago written in these annual exhibitions.

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DAVID L. ADAM
Isabel Reads
The Ferry Landing
The Two Masks

ANTHONY ANGAROLA
St. Croix Hollow
Return of the Soil
Frosty Morning

EMIL ARMIN
Beach Decoratif
Tones

PAUL BARTLETT
Rain Over the Valley

MRS. ALICE L. BIDWELL
Fruit Still Life
Flower Still Life

C. BIESSEL
The Wave

J. CARTER
Morning—On the Dunes

C. LYNN COY
Lucile—A Portrait Sketch
Portrait Head

ROSE CROSMAN
The Japanese Tapestry
Betty’s Bouquet

BERT R. ELLIOTT
City Sun
Drawing

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Sea Nymph
Exotic

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Simple Simon—Plaster

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MAURICE GREENBERG
Nude

O. E. HAKE
Overmantel Decoration

THOMAS HALL
School Yard
Twilight

EDMUND S. CAMPBELL
Market-Place—Tangiers
A Courtyard—Boston Library

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Charles E. Hallberg
  The Roaring Wave

Edith Hammond
  A Dune Temple
  A View from Avalon

V. M. S. Hannell
  Bread

Ejner Hansen
  Portrait
  Portrait
  Little Girl Sewing

Helen West Heller
  The Green Hill
  Group of Wood Engravings

Magda Heuermann
  Miniature
  Miniature
  Zinnias

Carl Hoeckner
  Cleopatra

Elizabeth T. Holisman
  The Wild-wood, Autumn

Frank R. Humpal
  At the Spring

Alfred Juergens
  Reflections
  Golden Glow
  The Lilac

A. F. Kleiminger
  If Winter Comes
  Yellow Tree

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  In the Cumberland Valley

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  Gulls

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  The Tired Dancer

Charles Edward Mullin
  Still Life
  Composition
  The River

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  Lake Elmore

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  Broken Dam

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  Cornelia de Bey

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  Decorative Panel

H. Gregory Prusheck
  The Family

Josephine L. Reichmann
  Poppies
  The Old Fish House, Gloucester

Marquis E. Reitzel
  Zero
  High Point
Jacob Richard
A Cool Summer Day
A Town in Distance

Louis Ritman
The Yellow Jacket
Sunlight

H. Leon Roecker
A Spring Landscape
Drawing of Cow
Landscape—Beginning of Autumn
Landscape Drawing
Autumn Glow
Drawing of Mr. S.

Torey Ross
Tender Notes of Spring
The Sun’s Glorious Farewell
Portrait—Mrs. Delavan Cowles

Edgar A. Rupprecht
The Yellow Scarf
At the Secretary

Gordon Saint Claire
Diana Resting—Pencil Drawing
Still Life—Metal and Wood

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Lingering Light

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Figure Sketch
Portrait of Miss Caroline Wade

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Alice
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Sketch
A Mountain Stream

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Sunset

Rudolph Weisenborn
J. A. Dubow
West

Otto Wolff
Birches

Carl Wuermer
Fishermen

Emil Zettler
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—Wood
Majolica Figure—Sculpture
—Majolica
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—Bronze
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