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Images (left to right)::
Epic by Kat O'Connor,
Aquinnah by Anne
Grandin, *First Days in
Dimona* by Doron
Putka, *Good Harbor
Beach* by Judith
Monteferrante

SHIP TO SHORE
SUMMER MEMBERS' SHOW
2016
July 7 - August 19, 2016

The Copley Society of Art is proud to present the annual juried Summer Members' Show, a stunning showcase

of exceptional works by artist members in a variety of mediums and styles. This exhibition opens with a reception on Thursday, July 7th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the ColSo Gallery, located at 158 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116, and continues through August 19, 2016.

This year's show, *Ship to Shore*, features a range of mediums, styles and techniques including painting, photography, and monotypes. ColSo is honored to have Austen Bailly, Curator of American Art at the Peabody Essex Museum, jury this year's Summer Members' Show. First prize was awarded to Kat O'Connor for her painting *Epic*, a wonderfully large painting depicting a swimmer just below the surface of the water. Second prize was given to Doron Putka for *First Days in Dimona*, an intimate family portrait, while Third Prize was granted to Judith Monteferrante for her sweeping black and white photograph *Good Harbor Beach*. Through the generosity of the Vermont Community Foundation and the Alden and Mary Bryan Arts Fund, Anne Grandin received the Alden Bryan Memorial Award for Traditional Landscape Painting in Oil for *Aquinnah*, a painting on linen using warm colors to depict a discrete and secluded lighthouse along the shore.

The Copley Society of Art (ColSo), America's oldest non-profit arts organization, is committed to the advancement, enjoyment, and promotion of its member artists and the visual arts. The organization, founded in 1879, comprises juried artists who are selected by a credentialed art committee. ColSo provides artists with a gallery for exhibiting and selling their work and a platform for engaging and educating the community.

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