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Art show in Nyack opens today, runs through Sept. 23

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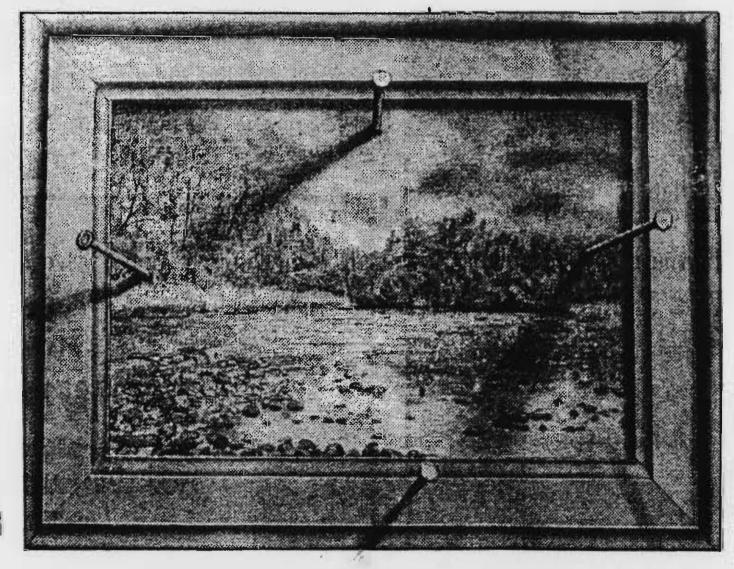
Win Zibeon's "Plattaco Oro No. 9" nails the theme of the "Small Matters of Great Importance" exhibit on the canvas.

The picture features four gold nails driven into a golden landscape, set in a gold frame.

Oh, no wait – it's all an illusion. There are no real nails in the unframed oil-on-canvas that is a classic example of the Blauvelt resident's fractured sense of humor. It's one of 56 works by 43 artists on display at the 14th annual exhibit.

The show at the Hopper House Art Center in Nyack runs from to-day to Sept. 23, with a reception set for Sept. 8.

The works suggest larger themes and often require a second look to get a sense of the humor or impact the



Win Zibeon of Blauvelt included his nailed scenery painting among the art pieces being shown in the Hopper House show, which opens today.

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Great Importance Exhibit Where: Hopper House Art Center, 82 N. Broadway, Nyack. When: 1-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1-23. Reception: 2-5 p.m. Sept. Cost: Donation. Call: 845-358-0774. On the Web: www.hopperhouse.org.

artist intended. There are paintings, photo ographs, mixed media, collage, a metal sculpture and digital art. Most are on sale, with prices ranging from \$60 to Z i be on's \$2,500.

The national exhibit was judged Leontine Temsky, an art historian who helped found the Hopper House Art Center. Artists range from people who discovered art after retirement to professionals with impressive re-

sumes.