

2017 Bath County Art Show

Juror's Statement

Congratulations to all the artists and their talents as displayed in over 600 entries. I was impressed with the quality of art work across all the categories and mediums.

In the awards I looked for technical proficiency, a unique vision of some kind, and the artist's ability to communicate an idea in terms of color, light, shapes, etc. along with any applicable narrative element.

As is always the case, it was difficult to pick winners. But I made an attempt to include a variety of styles and approaches. There are no losers. The reward is in the pure joy of creating art. How lucky we are!

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Award Winners

BEST IN SHOW - \$1000

Philip Geiger Oil *Summer* Lobby Easel-A

BILL AND PRUDENCE FIELDS AWARD - \$400

Best Animal or Bird oil

Cabell Gorman Oil *Hello Mate* Lobby Right Wall

CHISTINE HERTER KENDALL AWARD - \$300

Soul Searcher – An oil painting evoking thought provoking enlightenment and emotional impact, oil

Diane F. Patton Oil *Morning has broken on the Jackson River* Lobby Right Wall

DANCING LADY DESIGN FIGURATIVE AWARD - \$100

Best Figure as Focus of the Work, any medium

Brett LaGue Acrylic *Road Warrior* 113 E

ELINOR HOPKINS AWARD - \$150

Best Flower, watercolor

Mary Allen Watercolor *Hollyhock Garden* 104 A

GARTH NEWEL MUSIC CENTER AWARD - \$150

Outstanding Contemporary Work, any medium

Paisley Griffin Oil *Last Light on the Pond* Lobby Right Wall

GEORGE & MARY BEACH MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300

Best Iris, any medium

Trish Crowe Watercolor *Three Chicks* 104 C

MALCOLM AND ELLIE FIRTH AWARD - \$225

Best Abstract, any medium

Diane F. Patton Oil *Memories on the Jackson River* Lobby Left Wall

REUSE – RECYCLE AWARD - \$150

Use of recycled materials to create artwork, any medium

Michael Hough Sculpture *Wave* Stage

SHELLY BECHTEL SHEPHERD MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100

Best Landscape of Bath or Highland, Co., VA

Peg Sheridan Watercolor *Highland County Morning* 103 C

TOM LOBE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150

The Old Farm, oil

Patty Biederman Oil *Lone Haystack Bolar VA* Lobby J

WARM SPRINGS GALLERY AWARD - \$100

Best Virginia Rivers and Streams, any medium

Ron Boehmer Oil *Cicada Bend – James River* Lobby I

WARM SPRINGS VALLEY GARDEN CLUB AWARD - \$150

Best Floral painting, oil

Janice Borel Oil *The Challenge* Lobby Left Wall

WAYNE ALEXANDER AWARD - \$250

Best Figure, oil

Philip Geiger Oil *Maeve* 113 A

WERNER GATTINGER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - \$100

Judges Choice: photography

Stephen Sivonda Photography *Reading to Robbie* 114 Easel

WILLIAM GROVER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250

Best: Traditional Landscape: oil

V-Anne Evans Oil *Bluegrass, Early Light* Lobby D

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Prizes by Category

DRAWING, PASTELS & PRINTMAKING

First	Julia Lesrichy	<i>Azaleas in the Morning</i>	115 C
Second	Patricia Piorkowski Hobbs	<i>River Mist (Cowpasture River)</i>	115 A
Third	Maria Reardon	<i>The Watering Hole</i>	115 F
Fourth	Wanda Brockman	<i>To Market to Market</i>	115 B

MIXED MEDIA

First	Cindy Sappington	<i>The Shark that Ate My Volvo</i>	112 C
Second	Gina Louthian-Stanley	<i>Gardner's Delight</i>	112 D
Third	Susan Egbert	<i>'Roosting Rooks'</i>	112 C
Fourth	Devan Malore	<i>Reclining Buddha 58</i>	112 A

OILS & ACRYLICS

First	Brett LaGue	<i>Out for a Stroll</i>	Lobby G
Second	Katharine March	<i>View of the Valley</i>	Lobby AA
Third	Ron Boehmer	<i>Larkspur</i>	Lobby X
Fourth	Julia Lesrichy	<i>The Blue Ridge Mountains in June</i>	113 D

PHOTOGRAPHY

First	Amanda Marie Harner	<i>Exaggerate</i>	114 A
Second	Katherine Washburne	<i>Spring Magic</i>	114 B
Third	David Goodrich	<i>Lake District, England</i>	114 E
Fourth	Kathy Curdlin	<i>Pausing to See, Charlottesville</i>	114 D

SCULPTURE

First	Michael Hough	<i>Massey-Ferguson 57</i>	Lobby Floor
Second	Mike Sorge	<i>Pagoda Cairn</i>	Stage
Third	Judith Saunders	<i>Serendipity</i>	Stage
Fourth	Jennifer Lovejoy	<i>White Pieces</i>	Stage

WATERCOLOR

First	Jeanne Brenneman	<i>Sunlight Revisited</i>	103 E
Second	Patti Bartol	<i>Roadside Phlox</i>	103 B
Third	A. Stewart Morris	<i>Strawberry Man</i>	103 C
Fourth	Louise Chandler	<i>Looking Back</i>	103 A

Prize amounts for each category

First:	\$300
Second:	\$200
Third:	\$150
Fourth:	\$100

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Honorable Mentions

(In alphabetical order)

<u>Artist</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lois Virginia Babb	<i>Land Between Two Hills</i>	Oil	Lobby K
Susan Blanchard	<i>Silver Fish</i>	Mixed Media	112 B
Ron Boehmer	<i>Anvil Rock – Piney River</i>	Oil	Lobby Right Wall
Janice Borel	<i>Today's Missionary</i>	Oil	Lobby Easel-H
Whitney C. Brock	<i>Stonewashed</i>	Oil	Lobby Left Wall
David Eakin	<i>Blue Mountain II</i>	Acrylic	Lobby J
Jeryl English	<i>Ain't We Got Fun?</i>	Drawing	115 A
Philip Geiger	<i>Naomi Sitting</i>	Oil	Lobby BB
Amanda Marie Harner	<i>Brainwashed</i>	Photography	114 A
Patricia P. Hobbs	<i>Looking West (off Rte. 11)</i>	Printmaking	115 D
Michael Hough	<i>Pensive</i>	Sculpture	Stage
Alice Ireland	<i>Summer Afternoon/Goshen Pass</i>	Oil	Lobby O
Milenko Katic	<i>Family and Friends</i>	Mixed Media	112 E
Gina Louthian-Stanley	<i>Lingering Leaves</i>	Mixed Media	112 B
Katharine March	<i>Geraniums</i>	Oil	Lobby U
Lou Messa	<i>Williamsville</i>	Acrylic	Lobby J
Cleveland Morris	<i>Strawberries & Cream</i>	Oil	Lobby S
Michael Papit	<i>Sargent Paulie</i>	Acrylic	Lobby Right Wall
Maria Reardon	<i>Sun Rising</i>	Pastel	115 B
Karen Rosasco	<i>Elemental Forest</i>	Mixed Media	112 E
Ann Stinnet	<i>Ladies of Passau</i>	Photography	114 C
Hale Trotter	<i>Jackson River</i>	Oil	Lobby E
Meg West	<i>Cowpasture River, Bath</i>	Oil	Lobby AA
Rosalie Day White	<i>Foggy Morning Bath County</i>	Oil	Lobby D
Donna Williams	<i>Sculpted by Nature – Antelope Canyon</i>	Photography	114 F

One additional "People's Choice" award will be determined by visitors to the Art Show.

Honorable Mention Prize: \$50 each