

# **2018 Bath County Art Show**

## **Juror's Statement**

My most cherished museum moments are times when I'm alone with the art...when I have the opportunity, without distractions, to experience the work. I'm deliberately slow in pace as I walk from piece to piece, and I patiently take in the gifts those artists (and curators) have decided to share. Today was no different. Even on the most perfect Virginia summer day of the year, situated in the most idyllic locale, I couldn't have been more pleased (or honored) to spend the morning and afternoon moving in and around the 2018 Bath County Art Show. The total body of work is a feast. And each piece is an individual acknowledgement of life, demonstrating care, attention, craft, perspective and concept.

It was difficult selecting awards; each work has a sincere voice and deliberate direction. The more I cycled through the exhibition, the more I lingered at each stop. It was a testament to each artist and their earnest desire for a certain visual truth.

Many thanks to the Bath County Arts Association for inviting me to participate in this year's event. Congratulations to all of the participants of the 2018 Bath County Art Show. It's an amazing collection, and I'm humbled to bear witness to those included.

Frank P. Phillips

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## Award Winners

### BEST IN SHOW - \$1000

Erica Broadbent *Endo Belly* Lobby-D

### BILL AND PRUDENCE FIELDS AWARD - \$400

*Best Animal or Bird oil*

Dietrich Maune *Cow* Lobby-Right Hall

### CHRISTINE HERTER KENDALL AWARD - \$300

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

Whitney C. Brock *Betrayed* 113-Easel

### DANCING LADY DESIGN FIGURATIVE AWARD - \$100

*Best Figure as Focus of the Work, any medium*

Michele Walter *Tiny Dancer* 103-A

### ELINOR HOPKINS AWARD - \$150

*Best Flower, watercolor*

Rita Carroll *Beauty in Cone Flowers* 104-A

### GARTH NEWEL MUSIC CENTER AWARD - \$150

*Outstanding Contemporary Work, any medium*

Michael Farrar *The Sisters* Lobby-Left Hall

### GEORGE & MARY BEACH MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300

*Best Iris, any medium*

Aileen Fletcher *Iris Confusion* 108-C

### MALCOLM AND ELLIE FIRTH AWARD - \$225

*Best Abstract, any medium*

Phillip Carwile *Celebrate One* Lobby-Left Hall

### REUSE – RECYCLE AWARD - \$150

*Use of recycled materials to create artwork, any medium*

Susan Harb *Handy Andy* Stage

### SHELLY BECHTEL SHEPHERD MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100

*Best Landscape of Bath or Highland, Co., VA*

Janet Doerr *Rainy Fields, Highland County* 104-F

### TOM LOBE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150

*The Old Farm, oil*

David Eakin *Sunset Reds, Bath County* Lobby-X

### WARM SPRINGS GALLERY AWARD - \$100

*Best Virginia Rivers and Streams, any medium*

Richard Young *Almost Spring on Emmett Rd.* 113-G

### WARM SPRINGS VALLEY GARDEN CLUB AWARD - \$150

*Best Floral painting, oil*

Hale Trotter *Pitchers of Roses* Lobby-Left Hall

### WAYNE ALEXANDER AWARD - \$250

*Best Figure, oil*

Lisa Acciai *An Artist's Life* Lobby-I

### WERNER GATTINGER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - \$100

*Judges Choice: photography*

Chuck Almaraz *Storm Light Over Lost River Farm* 114-C

### WILLIAM GROVER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250

*Best: Traditional Landscape: oil*

Ramey Campbell *Mountain Pastures, Bath County* Lobby-AA Easel

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## Prizes by Category

### DRAWING, PASTELS & PRINTMAKING

First	Rose Dobbins	<i>Autumn Valley</i>	112-B
Second	Patricia Piorkowski Hobbs	<i>Trees and Road, Evening</i>	112-E
Third	Nancy Dahlstrom	<i>Common Mullein</i>	112-E
Fourth	Josephine McMurtry	<i>Social Circle – American River Otters</i>	112-F

### MIXED MEDIA

First	Martha Rhodes	<i>Once Upon A Time</i>	108-C
Second	Joan Ranzini	<i>Regensburg Group #3</i>	Hall-G
Third	Susanne Sellars	<i>Dreamscape</i>	108-B
Fourth	Wayne Fitzgerald	<i>Bath County Rose</i>	Hall-Easel

### OILS & ACRYLICS

First	Astrid Heimer Tuttle	<i>Bath County Farmland - Groundhog View</i>	Lobby M-Easel
Second	Arlene Daniel	<i>Devia</i>	Lobby-B
Third	Robert Shepperd	<i>Campbell County Autumn</i>	Lobby-T
Fourth	Cleveland Morris	<i>Chocolate Jelly Donut</i>	Lobby-V

### PHOTOGRAPHY

First	David Goodrich	<i>The Gatering, Bermeo, SP</i>	114-C
Second	J. Tyler Pugh	<i>Confidence</i>	114-A
Third	David Reep	<i>Pas de Quatre (restaged) Randolph College</i>	114-E
Fourth	Ellen Martin	<i>Baby Blues</i>	114-B

### SCULPTURE

First	Michael D. Morris	<i>Reunited</i>	Stage
Second	Mike Sorge	<i>Black Walnut Natural Edge (B1331)</i>	Stage
Third	J. Gail Geer	<i>Afternoon Nap</i>	Stage
Fourth	Jennifer Lovejoy	<i>Jazz in the Canyon</i>	Stage

### WATERCOLOR

First	Solly Blank	<i>Senior Moments</i>	103-A
Second	Kirk Carter	<i>Diesel Marathon at Green Bank</i>	103-D
Third	Ginny Neil	<i>Lilacs for My Mom</i>	104-A
Fourth	Todd Lacks	<i>Breezy Barn</i>	104-C

Prize amounts for each category

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

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## Honorable Mentions

(In alphabetical order)

<b><u>Artist</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Medium</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Patty Biederman	<i>San Juan Batista Farm</i>	Oil	113-A
Ron Boehmer	<i>Little Snail</i>	Oil	Lobby-Left Hall
Karen Carter	<i>At the Lake</i>	Oil	Lobby-R
Marie Collier	<i>First Waltz</i>	Acrylic	Lobby-V
Jean Dreicer	<i>Capturing Beauty</i>	Pastel	112-G
Martin Geiger	<i>Lunch in the City</i>	Watercolor	104-C
Doniphan Guggenheimer	<i>Art on Art #1</i>	Mixed Media	108-D
Gail Sypher Haile	<i>Delphinium</i>	Photography	114-F
Michael Hough	<i>What Would Daniel Stillson Think?</i>	Sculpture	Stage
Alice Ireland	<i>Summer Landscape</i>	Oil	Lobby-I
June Jordan	<i>Slim View of Clock Tower</i>	Oil	Lobby-P
Wendy Lam	<i>Peaches and Morning Coffee</i>	Oil	Lobby-P
Anne McCahill	<i>Summer Gold at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden</i>	Mixed Media	108-B
Joan Menard	<i>Sun Flower</i>	Drawing	112-E
Susan Oller	<i>Parkway Splendor</i>	Acrylic	Lobby-Left Hall
Nikki Barry Pynn Keller	<i>If The Wind</i>	Sculpture	Stage
Chloe Raynor	<i>Cityscape</i>	Oil	Lobby-N
Chee Kludt Ricketts	<i>Country Road</i>	Oil	Lobby-H
Judith Saunders	<i>Uniquely Balanced</i>	Sculpture	Stage
Tracci Sevy	<i>Quiet Communication</i>	Photography	114-E
Cheyenne Smith	<i>Daybreak</i>	Photography	114-C
Josh Thompson	<i>Man's Best Friend</i>	Drawing	112-A
Gay Tucker	<i>Man with Dog</i>	Oil	Lobby-W
Christine Watts	<i>Intersection #5</i>	Mixed Media	108-C

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

Honorable Mention Prize: \$50 each