

2019 Bath County Art Show

Juror's Statement

Few experiences could be more invigorating, more thought-provoking, and more humbling than to spend an entire day looking closely, repeatedly, raptly at more than six hundred works of art. What an honor. And what a joy!

Thank you to the Bath County Arts Association for the invitation to participate in this important event. And thank you to the scores of artists who provided so much to contemplate, so much to relish.

Thank goodness for artists! Wouldn't we all be so inestimably impoverished were it not for them. Congratulations to all of this year's participants. It was an honor to behold and to consider your work. Please keep guiding our way forward.

John Henry Rice

Associate Curator, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia

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Award Winners

BEST IN SHOW (in honor of Janice McWilliams) - \$1000		
Maria Reardon	<i>Cloud Shapes Over the Valley Highland County VA</i>	112-Easel
BILL AND PRUDENCE FIELDS AWARD - \$500		
<i>Best Animal or Bird oil</i>		
Judie Lewis	<i>Duckie</i>	Lobby M
CHRISTINE HERTER KENDALL AWARD - \$300		
<i>Soul Searcher – An oil painting evoking thought provoking enlightenment and emotional impact, oil</i>		
Phillip Carwile	<i>Two Moon</i>	Lobby P
COWPASTURE RIVER PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION AWARD - \$200		
<i>Best Cowpasture or Bullpasture River scene, any medium</i>		
Nan Mahone Wellborn	<i>Moody Blues on the Bullpasture River</i>	115-D
DANCING LADY DESIGN FIGURATIVE AWARD - \$100		
<i>Best Figure as Focus of the Work, any medium</i>		
Lisa McNair	<i>Sedna</i>	Stage
ELINOR HOPKINS AWARD - \$150		
<i>Best Flower, watercolor</i>		
Patricia Carr	<i>Colors of White</i>	104-A
GARTH NEWEL MUSIC CENTER AWARD - \$150		
<i>Outstanding Contemporary Work, any medium</i>		
Mike Sorge	<i>Manta Ray Lidded Box Captured Vortex Marble</i>	Stage
GEORGE & MARY BEACH MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300		
<i>Best Iris, any medium</i>		
Susan Egbert	<i>Iris</i>	108-D
MALCOLM AND ELLIE FIRTH AWARD - \$225		
<i>Best Abstract, any medium</i>		
Marie Collier	<i>Candy Mountain</i>	Hall Right Wall
REUSE – RECYCLE AWARD - \$200		
<i>Use of recycled materials to create artwork, any medium</i>		
Susan Harb	<i>Elephant by Candlelight</i>	Stage
SHELLY BECHTEL SHEPHERD MEMORIAL AWARD - \$100		
<i>Best Landscape of Bath or Highland, Co., VA</i>		
Astrid Heimer Tuttle	<i>Early Morning on the Bullpasture – Bath County</i>	115-F
TOM LOBE MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150		
<i>The Old Farm, oil</i>		
V-Anne Evans	<i>Jeanie's Cows</i>	Lobby C
WARM SPRINGS GALLERY AWARD - \$100		
<i>Best Virginia Rivers and Streams, any medium</i>		
Nina McGee	<i>Overlooking the James</i>	Hall Left Wall
WARM SPRINGS VALLEY GARDEN CLUB AWARD - \$150		
<i>Best Floral painting, oil</i>		
Hale Trotter	<i>Roses with Pate Pot</i>	Lobby O
WAYNE ALEXANDER AWARD - \$250		
<i>Best Figure, oil</i>		
Erica Broadbent	<i>Throwing on the Wheel</i>	Lobby P
WERNER GATTINGER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - \$100		
<i>Judge's Choice, photography</i>		
Patricia Temples	<i>Montpelier Barn</i>	114-B
WILLIAM GROVER MEMORIAL AWARD - \$250		
<i>Best: Traditional Landscape, oil</i>		
Ramey Campbell	<i>View from Perry's Mountain</i>	115-F

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Prizes by Category

DRAWING, PASTELS & PRINTMAKING

First	Mark Woodie	<i>Broom Sedge Field</i>	112-E
Second	Patricia Piorkowski Hobbs	<i>Hay Field II</i>	112-C
Third	Rose Dobbins	<i>Blue Inlet</i>	112-C
Fourth	Jason DeLong	<i>Grateful</i>	112-A

MIXED MEDIA

First	Diane F. Patton	<i>On the Jackson River</i>	108-C
Second	James Pannabecker	<i>After the Table Has Been Cleared</i>	108-G
Third	Doniphan Guggenheimer	<i>Hill City Somewhere</i>	108-D
Fourth	Gina Louthian-Stanley	<i>Reverie</i>	108-D

OILS & ACRYLICS

First	Martin Geiger	<i>Revelry</i>	Hall Left Wall
Second	Lyndi Angermeier Carr	<i>November Sky</i>	113-A
Third	Anita Kersch	<i>Siesta in Stuart Draft</i>	Lobby H
Fourth	Janly Jaggard	<i>Two Blue Roads</i>	113-D

PHOTOGRAPHY

First	David Goodrich	<i>Driftwood Beach #1, Jekyll Island</i>	114-F
Second	Conrad Matiuk	<i>Proud</i>	114-B
Third	Gail Sypher Haile	<i>White Gerbera Daisy</i>	114-F
Fourth	Gail MacLeod	<i>Tethered to the Moon</i>	114-E

SCULPTURE

First	Michael Hough	<i>Orbit</i>	Stage
Second	Judith Saunders	<i>Poetry in Motion</i>	Stage
Third	Kimberly Morey	<i>Raynar – Companion of the Nymph</i>	Stage
Fourth	Anna C. Ellis	<i>The Warrior</i>	Stage

WATERCOLOR

First	Peg Sheridan	<i>Fast Lane</i>	104-F
Second	Michele Walter	<i>What's Up?</i>	104-D
Third	Rita Carroll	<i>Struttin' His Stuff</i>	103-D
Fourth	Cat Shrewsbury	<i>A Perfect Summer Day</i>	104-G

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>
Patty Biederman	<i>San Juan Batista Farm</i>	Oil	Lobby-H
Deliece Blanchard	<i>Valle Crucis Park</i>	Oil	115-A
Solly Blank	<i>White Cliffs</i>	Watercolor	103-C
Ron Boehmer	<i>Hot and Hazy</i>	Oil	Lobby-N
Susan Bradbury	<i>Roll Call</i>	Acrylic	115-D
Lynda J. Calkins	<i>Red Wing Blackbird</i>	Printmaking	112-D
Martha Devening	<i>Flight of Swallows</i>	Oil	Lobby-T
Robert Fagg	<i>Long Tailed French Road Monkey</i>	Mixed Media	108-C
Jacqueline Farley	<i>Waiting for the Tide</i>	Oil	Lobby-I
Julie Farrell	<i>Hayfields Farm</i>	Oil	Lobby-K
Michele Fletcher	<i>Foggy morning</i>	Photography	114-G
Sara Gondwe	<i>Imaginative Meditation</i>	Mixed Media	108-Wall
Chris Grubbs	<i>"What's Up?"</i>	Pastel	112-A
Marsha Heatwole	<i>Lamb – Party of Four</i>	Acrylic	113-A
Alice Ireland	<i>September Hay</i>	Oil	Lobby-C
Bonnie Keyser	<i>Corabelle's Sunflower</i>	Printmaking	112-A
Todd Lacks	<i>Little Red Shed</i>	Oil	Lobby-AA
Jennifer Lovejoy	<i>Companion</i>	Sculpture	Stage
Joan Ranzini	<i>Field Trip</i>	Acrylic	Lobby-J
Jane Schafer	<i>HAM...ilton</i>	Watercolor	104-D
Angela Shields	<i>Morning Tea</i>	Mixed Media	108-B
Jeffery Stockberger	<i>Man with Fish</i>	Oil	113-A
Marianne Vest	<i>Bird People</i>	Acrylic	115-B
William Wright	<i>Switch Lamp – Plus</i>	Sculpture	Stage

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

Honorable Mention Prize: \$50 each