

2019 MEMBER SHOW JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Best of show

Phaya Gifford Mixed Media *Tribal Tapestry*
The Color is eye popping. Big simple shapes playing against smaller shapes.

Computer Arts

1st Place Charles Dozer *Chicago Loop Impression*
Atmosphere. Natural combination of photo and digital art.

2nd Place John Linthurst *Big City*
Good narrative, original pallet.

3rd Place Judy Jobe *Picasso – Vavius*
Color, motion beautifully captured.

Drawing / Printmaking

1st Place Janet Lee *Deluge*
Lovely, strong emotional component. Intrigued with composition, tree in the middle, convincing water.

2nd Place Ursula Schroter *Purple Flow #1*
Judge's mother's favorite flower was an Iris. He loves the color.

3rd Place Sibylla Voll *My Game*
Subtlety of pallet, many layers.

Mixed Media / Collage

1st Place Elizabeth Haas *She Works with Eager Hands*
Fun, old and new, since of tradition, also contemporary. Tremendous detail.

2nd Place John Linthurst *Aurora*
Body language, how a person carries himself. Solarization, mask like background

3rd Place Ursula Schroter *Night Stalk*
Beautiful strong color

Oil / Acrylics

1st Place Diane O'Connell *Salzburg Flower Market*
Full spectrum pallet, fine brush work. Brush direction which way things grow.

2nd Place Holly Wolfe *River Reflection*
Soft amorphous – yet clearly indicates forest and water

3rd Place Nancy West *Lemon Tea*
Less is more, clear simplicity. Love the reflection of lemon, Focal point of fabric.

Pastels

1st Place Sibylla Voll *One of Four Escaped*
Multiple stories, hand reflective, rain on window very appealing, color delightful.

2nd Place Julie Compton *Urban Sprawl*
Enjoy abstract and representation. Love the ultra-marine and turquoise together.

3rd Place Joan Grine *Discovery Trail, Torrey Pines*
Loves the meandering path

Photography

1st Place Heidi Gauthreaux *Big Sur Coast*
Purity that is very compelling. Beautifully composed, wonderful values, beautiful experience.

2nd Place Janet Lee *Hazy Days of Summer*
Minor subject, simplicity, eye candy

3rd Place Thomas Smith *Green Peace*
Beautiful pattern piece, ultra simple, makes the eye move throughout

Sculpture

1st Place Sibylla Voll *Joan of arc*
Very satisfying to look at. Texture, anatomical correctness. Surprise to look at back and interior

2nd Place Victoria Griffin *Cheshire Maddness*
Steampunk whimsy, great fun

3rd Place Mary Lou Owen *Piper*
Interplay of curves and geometry. Industrial feel, likes the way it's perched

Water Media

1st Place Bob Hernandez *Ballerina #2*
Fresh, confident, graceful. Loved lost edges and beautiful vinyet.

2nd Place Bin Crow *Kumquats in Crystal Bowl*
Delicious treatment of crystal. Absorbing, loves monochrome background

3rd Place Pat Dispenziere *The Play of Light XVIII*
Softness and quiet feeling, subtle pallet. Feel the air and great sense of light