



Our 47th Annual BVAA Art Show Winners

Turnout for this year's show was terrific with 80 works on display in various categories from 33 of our BVAA members! We appreciate the support of The Visiting Artists Studios at the Bernat Mills Complex in Uxbridge for hosting this year's show held on May 6 – 8.

Jack Rowbottom, owner of the JH Rowbottom Gallery in Cumberland, RI, served as this year's judge in selecting 5 overall categories. Congratulations to the following members who received award recognition:

Oils & Acrylics

1st Place – *Florida Panther* by Inez Gornall, **2nd Place** – *Salt Marsh* by Joan Davis, **3rd Place** – *The Canal at River Bend Farm* by Jean Pellerin, and **Honorable Mention** – *Contentment* by Judith Collin

Watercolors

1st Place – *The Hindu and Friendship* by Arthur Matson, **2nd Place** – *Midnight Moon* by Pamela White Murphy, **3rd Place** – *Birdwatch* by Ray Andreotti, and **Honorable Mention** – *Beach Treasurers* by Cathleen Haddad

Photography

1st Place – *Spring* by Vivian Podsiadlo, **2nd Place** – *Trinity* by Barry Doherty, **3rd Place** – *Highway* by Maggie McCauley, and **Honorable Mention** – *Water Works* by Barry Doherty

Graphics

1st Place – *Blackstone River, Millville* – Pastel by Rick Cardoza, **2nd Place** – *Napping* – Hand Colored Photo by Henry Czupryna, **3rd Place** – *Orange Sofa* – Pastel by Ria Hills, and **Honorable Mention** – *Balance Rock* – Pen & Ink by Karen Pendelton

Decorative Arts

1st Place – *Windows* - Fiber by Muriel Funka, **2nd Place** – *Northern Exposure*(*Northern Hawk Owl*) – Wood Sculpture by Jim Podsiadlo, **3rd Place** – *Mother's Day* – Mixed Media by Joan Davis, and **Honorable Mention** – *"OH NO, My Kite"* – Fiber by Muriel Funka

This year's special award, **The Rose Kupelian Award**, was award by the Kupelian family to Carol Frieswick for her watercolor entitled *Morning Call*.

Many thanks to all of our participating members who submitted their artwork and who generously helped out to make our Annual Art Show and Sale such a big success!

Come to the May meeting. Help us elect next year's officers, let us know what you're thinking, what you'd like to see, and how you think you could help. Join in a group critique with your peers led by Michael Graves. It'll be fun! See you there!

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Officer or Board Member! It's not too late. The annual election will be held at the start of 2005. All positions are open – President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary/Editor, and we need an annual rotation of leadership to help us keep the BVAA strong and vibrant each year. We need members to get involved and contribute their ideas plus a little bit of their time to ensure our success. For more information, contact the BVAA at info@bvaa.org

Annual "Art in the Garden" outdoor art show and sale to be held on the grounds of The Green Street in Uxbridge, MA on Saturday, June 25th from 10 AM – 2 PM (Rain date, June 26th). Space is available for all interested artists. Please contact Lori Grady at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] for this fun event.

Annual "Art in the Garden" - June 21-July 18, 2005 sponsored by the Cape Cod Art Association, PO Box 85, Westport, MA 02630. Deadline for entries is May 27th. For more info, contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].org.

Annual Watermedia Competition - September 18 - October 7, 2005 sponsored by the Rhode Island Watermedia Society, Slater Memorial Park, Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861. For prospectus, contact Mary Lou Moore, Gallery Director, at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] or visit www.riws.org.

12th Annual Exhibition, "Renaissance in Pastels" - October 15 - November 5, 2005 at the West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT. Top cash prize \$1000, over \$8000 in awards. Deadline for prospectus, send #10 SASE to Leslie Lillien Levy, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] pm.

Annual Exhibition - September 2005 sponsored by the Hopedale Cultural Arts Council. For more information, contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].



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