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Area 9 Agency Announces Winners of 2016 Senior Art Competition

The creative artwork of area artists age 60+ is being exhibited at the 11th Annual Area 9 Agency Senior Art Exhibit. Celebrating the eleventh annual event, there are 72 works displayed.

“This was one of the most difficult jurying tasks I have had in the eleven years of the event’s existence!” shared Ed Thornburg, judge and gallery curator. “There was an abundance of work entered, and a large proportion of very nice art. I hope that the entrants understand that when art being judged is at a very high level, the competition for awards is somewhat fierce.”

Ribbons were presented to each of the winners listed below. Cash awards for 1st place in each division and Best of Show were sponsored by Friends Fellowship Community.

Presented by Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency and Indiana University East, the exhibit will run through September 9th. Meijer Artway, located in Whitewater Hall on the IU East campus, is open to the public during regular campus hours.

Following are the results of the open judging held June 24th.

Best of Show:
Larry Sturgis, Cambridge City “Bubble Lights”

Oil / Acrylic Painting:
1st – Mary McCoy, Hagerstown “Betsie”
2nd – Jerry D. Thompson, Richmond “Has Been Will Bee”
HM – Doris Martin, Connersville “Flowers for M’Lady”
HM – Brenda Pruett Kunkel, Connersville “Apples Three”
HM – Jan Robbins, Richmond “The Storm”
HM – Penn Ansorg, Richmond “Majestic”

Watercolor / Pastel Painting:
1st – Barbara Easley, Richmond “You Are My Sunshine”
2nd – Betty Bohlander, Milton “Little Barn on Salisbury”
3rd – Verna Disney, Richmond “Summer’s End”
HM – Betty Newhouse, Rushville “Desert Mood”
HM – Verna Werner, Richmond “Whoooos That Owl?”
HM – Nancy Bowen, Connersville “Pink Peony”
HM – Deborah Jones, Richmond “Tea Pot and Fruit”
Drawing:

1st – Linda Jackson, Richmond “Beauty That Can’t Be Hidden”
2nd – Angelo Giannitelli, Richmond “Back Study”
3rd – Regina Nolte, Richmond “Home Sweet Home”
HM – Frances “Pat” Tremps, Centerville “Contemplation”
HM – Shirley English, Metamora “Fatima’s Angel of Peace”
HM – Julia Marie Granger, Centerville “Christmas Comes to Whitewater Valley”

Photography:

1st – Larry Sturgis, Cambridge City “Bubble Lights”
2nd – Eleanor Turk, Richmond “California Hayride”
3rd – Sister Edna Martini, Oldenburg “Camaraderie”
HM – Sister Stephanie Zimmer, Oldenburg “Bunnie in the Grass”
HM – Eugenia Mills, Richmond “Balloon Glow”

Collage / Mixed Media:

1st – Georgia M. McCulloch, Richmond “Skaters on the Frozen Lake”
2nd – Bess Sturgis, Cambridge City “Orlando Snapshot”
3rd – Mary Ann Disch, Richmond “Spring”
HM – Gary Ratliff, Richmond “Untitled”
HM – Kenneth Lehr, Richmond “Goose After Injury”

3-Dimensional:

1st – George Stallings, Richmond “Swimming in Circles”
2nd – Paul J. Herrman, Richmond Old National Road Covered Bridge”
3rd – Gene Schultz, Richmond “Rooster”
HM – Gary Rubendall, Dublin “Fred”
HM – Andrew Reichter, Richmond “Farm Art – Armadillo”
HM – Rex Godfrey, Richmond “The Homecoming”

Textiles:

1st – Joyce Hughes, Richmond “Blue Eyes”

Anyone who is interested in next year’s competition/exhibit and would like to be placed on the mailing list should contact Judy Ford at 966-1795 or 800-458-9345, or juford@iue.edu.

HM – Honorable Mention