

COAL AWARD WINNERS: February, 2014

JUDGE: Terry Chacon

BEST OF SHOW:

Alan Katof, "Perkins Cove Last Night"



OIL AND ACRYLIC:

- 1st Rita Pacheco, "Cold Snap"
- 2nd Karen Crowell, "The Road to Searchlight"
- 3rd Nancy Evans, "Our Favorite Spot"
- HM Nancy Evans, "California Coast"
- HM L Kasza, "The Salt Marsh"
- HM Debbie K Forbes, "Priest Lake Summer Storm"

WATER MEDIA:

- 1st Shirley Shabazian, "Ellen"
- 2nd Pat Dispenziere, "Still Life"
- 3rd Susan Keith, "Mirrored Reflections"
- HM Bonnie Gleason, "Hibiscus"
- HM Pamela Brasel, "Cast Shadows"
- HM Rikki Reinholz, "Red Hot Pomegranates"

PASTELS/DRAWING/PRINTMAKING

- 1st Miriam Reisman, "Sitting I"
- 2nd Susan Keith, "Bright Contentment"
- 3rd Sibylla Voll, PSA, "Wood Grain Bird"
- HM Doreen Long, "Afternoon in Fallbrook"
- HM Joan Grine, "Gazebo"
- HM Becky Wergers, "Still Life Softly"

MIXED MEDIA:

- 1st Nancy Bruce, "Bar Code"
- 2nd Vita Sorrentino, "Collage 05"
- 3rd Diane Adams, "Spring from High"
- HM Ursula Schroter, "Mangos"
- HM Beverly Bell, "John Lennon"
- HM Roberta Henson, "Flight"

DIGITAL ART:

- 1st Charles Dozer, "Artsy Magnolia"
- 2nd Roberta Henson, "Negative"
- 3rd Alan Katof, "Sigtuna Cottage"
- HM Bob Ochs, "Homage to Piet"
- HM John Linthurst, "Downtown, Balboa Park"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

- 1st Danielle Loughran, "Under the Bridge, Italy"
- 2nd Don Truet Photography, "You Looking at Me?"
- 3rd John Linthurst, "Into the Mystic"
- HM Diane Adams, "And the Snow Kept Falling"
- HM John Linthurst, "Red Beach"
- HM Thomas Smith, "Butterfly in Flowers"

SCULPTURE:

- 1st Scott Beale, "The Looking Glass"
- 2nd Victoria Griffin, "Chester"
- 3rd Scott Beale, "Glowave"
- HM Roberta Henson, "Queen"
- HM Victoria Griffin, "Zebra Verde"
- HM Marta S Hotell, "Reflected Silence"

Notes: Terry Chacon's oil painting demonstration was fabulous! Here are her comments about the top winners:

Best of Show: Alan Katof's photograph, "Perkins Cove Last Night"

Terry commented that being a plein air painter, she is always drawn to the light in a piece. Alan's composition was pleasing and his presentation was beautiful! Congratulations Alan!

Watermedia: Shirley Shabazian, "Ellen"

Terry said that when she took her first trip around the gallery, she "knew" that this piece was going to be a top contender. She commented that the drawing was beautiful, and the use of light draws the viewer right into that little face.

Digital Arts: Charles Dozer, "Artsy Magnolia"

Terry was drawn to the contrast in this piece, and loved the texture that Charles created on the flower!

Mixed Media: Nancy Bruce, "Bar Code"

Terry appreciated Nancy's use of color and the patterns that were positioned to move the viewer's eye around the composition.

Drawing/Printmaking/Pastel: Miriam Reisman, "Sitting I"

Terry was impressed with this drawing, and the dimensions created by the mirrored images. Also, presented beautifully!

Photography: Danielle Loughran, "Under the Bridge, Italy"

Terry commented about the lovely contrast of light and darks, and liked the design as well.

Oil: Rita Pacheco, "Cold Snap"

Terry was drawn to the design, and felt the title was perfect for the piece.