



Special Newsletter

2024 66th Annual Members' Show



Laura Robinson wins "Best of Show" with her watercolor "Done for the Day" (pictured right)



Pictured above: Cheryl Faber -AW President, Anne Dall -VP and Show Chair, and "Best of Show" winner and AW Secretary, Laura Robinson. Judge Bryce Hammond is in the background.



The 66th Annual Members' Show Awards were presented on Sunday, March 10th under the pavilion at our Studio location in NSB. With a sunny day and a light breeze, the Garden Party theme looked festive as people chatted and caught up with each other before the buffet brunch was served at noon. Laubster's Catering provided a delicious assortment of food, and mimosas flowed throughout the event as people wandered through the gallery enjoying the 103 entries in this year's Show, and voting for "People's Choice." Just for fun, we had a cooperative art project for people to work on as well, and completed about a third of it. It'll turn up again at a Member's meeting, perhaps, to see if we can finish it!

Starting shortly after 1 PM, the Awards were presented. This year 32 awards were given, totaling \$5300, nearly all from our many generous sponsors, including current and former members, and others from the community who were honoring friends and relatives. Thanks to all for your support!

"It takes a village" to produce an event like this, and many AW volunteers helped it all come together. Thanks to all the members and others who took on the many tasks that made the day special and fun for all. Setting up, putting away, taking in art, hanging it, decorating, arranging food & drink, and keeping paperwork and web info flowing is a lot of work and needs a lot of collaboration, patience, and time. My sincere thanks to all who helped!

Anne Dall

Additional Awards



Steven Hardock won "People's Choice," 2nd Place, and the award for "Traditional Realism" with his outstanding watercolor rendition of the "Sugar Mill Ruins" pictured below.





We thank JoAnne Reilly for her long tenure as Annual Show "Hanger." This year's show was the last one that JoAnne will coordinate, and she will be missed.

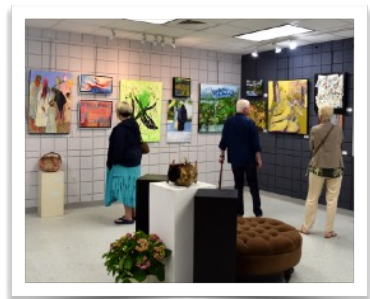
Special thanks to JoAnne Reilly for her many years of curating and hanging the annual show! She is retiring from this challenging position and was acknowledged for her expertise during the ceremony by the crowd. A beautiful orchid was presented to her in thanks.



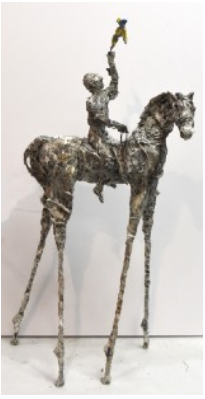
Nancy Shea won **First Place** for her delightful Oil painting "Hygge"



Dominique DuBois won **Third Place** for her Acrylic painting "Under the Moon's Gaze"



And the rest of the Awards...



President's Award
Mindy Colton
"Hope Endures"



Maritime Subject Award
Patrick Raush
"Storm Approaching"



The Art is Creation
"Gratitude" Award
Debbie Nye
"The Fall of Eve"



In honor of Greg and Bea Bassett
Dottie Holdren
Banana Blossom



Constance Elder Awd
Mary Gerlach
"Springtime: Live Oak & Azaleas"



Portrait IMO William Herlehy
Gail Waters
"Thoughtful Reflections"



Award IMO my
Grandson Bret
Bob Stinziano
"Menagerie"



Erdman Awd./Best Floral Art
Patricia Domanski
"Golden Hour"



Our Love of Nature/Environment
Linda Bishop
"Bonds of the Pride"



Alex Demers Memorial Award
Deborah Hildinger
"We Shall Persevere"



Artist to Artist Award
Ruth Squitieri
"Golden Light"



Award IMO Joey Twardosz
Linda Hoffmeister
"Deep in the Swamp"

North Brevard
Art League
Jeanne Willard
"Tropical Palm"



Marilyn Roland Memorial Art Award
Betty Buzzi
"Inspiration"



Douglas Duncan Award
for Outstanding Pastel
Barbara Ortiz
"Looking for Clarity"



Award for Best Travel Scene
Liv Witherow
"The Hills of Muggia"



Creative Use of Color
Award
Kathy Parker
"Living Waters"



Watercolor/and or WC & Pen &
Ink Award
Debbie McNerney
"Mickey"



"Exploring Nature thru Art" Award
Joe Anglin
"Early Morning, NSB"



"Talent Award: in Memory
of Bob Herrold
John McLeod
"Where's Home"



Abstract/ Non-Objective Award
Peggy Banks
"Luminescence"



"Keep it Real" Award for
Traditional Realism
Steven Hardock
"Sugar Mill Ruins"



Buddy Davenport
"Artists Choice" Award
Eric Reimann
"The Doris Leepman House"



Outstanding Photography Award
James Englebrecht
"Shining Cypress Swamp"



"Keep on Drawing" Award
Jocelyn Chabot
"Plumber's Still Life (for Bob Chabot)"

Award IMO Ruth Fraleigh
Angie Batch
"Heron, the Great"



"I'm Not an Artist" Award
IMO Joan Jackson
Henry Gerson
"East Wind"