

### FROM THE JUDGES...

#### **Joni Purk, McCormick SC – Art**

I was so impressed with all the entries. The creativity, use of media, composition set-up, and the artist's emotional connection work hard to connect a viewer to the piece. We did not have a difficult time judging the six or so categories in amateur and professional levels.

#### **James Osland, Asheville NC – Art**

I wish we could have given honors to everyone, but I encourage all the artists to continue trying, and just by having the courage to show your work in a group show makes you a champion. Use this as a steppingstone to learn and continue to make beautiful paintings. You will never hit a home run unless you swing the bat! Cheers and congratulations to all.

#### **Woodie Williams, Atlanta GA – Photography**

Several of the photos were exceptional, showing a lot of creativity in both the professional and amateur categories. Many entries displayed a good knowledge of composition and design as well as a good use of color.

<u>FINE ART STATISTICS</u>	<u>REGISTERED</u>	<u>DELIVERED</u>
<b>Professional</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>Amateur</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,082</b>

### PUBLIC INTEREST SHEETS (SALES REGISTER)...

Many artists offer their artwork for sale during the fair. To facilitate a sale between the artist and buyer, there is a *public "Interest Sheets"* located in the Cantey Building for people to record the artwork of interest, their name and contact information. On the two "Release Days", the information sheet is given to the exhibitor (artist). It is the exhibitors' responsibility to contact the person(s) who has expressed interest in purchasing their artwork. If there are multiple names, it is suggested the exhibitor first contact the person who inquired on the earliest date. *Please note: The SC State Fair is not involved with any sales negotiation between seller and buyer.*

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## **2023 FINE ART AWARDS PREVIEW**

### BEST OF SHOW

**PROFESSIONAL \$5,000 – Chase Daigle, Columbia – “Misty Evening Vista Table Rock”**

**AMATEUR \$3,000 – Carly Sprott, Lexington – “Flora in Flight”**

### PURCHASE AWARDS



**PROFESSIONAL \$2,000 – Kathy Caudill, Rock Hill – “Bailing Time”**

**AMATEUR \$1,000 – Eunee Paschal, West Columbia – “Lucky Monkey”**



**PROFESSIONAL \$1,000 – George Stone, Columbia – “Lily Pads”**

**AMATEUR \$500 – Rebekah Cline, Eastover – “Let’s Walk”**

### BEST OF DIVISION – PROFESSIONAL \$600

**2-D – Gretchen Parker, Lexington– “Close Encounter”**

**3-D – Flavia Lovatelli, Columbia – “Coral 21”**

**Photography – Ginny Southworth, Aiken – “Organic Poetry”**

### BEST OF DIVISION – AMATEUR \$300

**2-D – Daniel Ledee, Hilton Head Island – “Let Faith Kick In”**

**3-D – Chilly Waters, Wagener – “Wacky Racer #9 – Trent’s Trike”**

**Photography – Richard Banton, Columbia – “Golden Sky at Hunting Island”**

## 2023 FAIR AWARDS – PROFESSIONAL

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300**

### DIVISION – 2-D

#### **101 – Aqua Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kathy Caudill, Rock Hill – “*Maryanne’s Hat*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Joong Kim, Columbia – “*Spring Gathering*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bob Graham, Mt. Pleasant – “*The Back Porch*”

#### **102 – Digital Art**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kimberlee Smith, Hilton Head Island – “*Skol Barbie*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Janice Haynes, Columbia – “*Classic All the Way*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jeremy Smith, Gilbert – “*Don’t Stop Believing*”

#### **103 – Drawing**

1<sup>st</sup> – Mary Beth Woodall, Camden – “*As One*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Teri Carter, Camden – “*Edisto Sunset*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Todd Baxter, Rock Hill – “*Pipe Dreams*”

#### **104 – Mixed Media**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ginny Merett, Lexington – “*3 Peas in a Pod*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Angie Kelly, Lexington – “*Homage*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Steven Jordan, Mt. Pleasant – “*Money Lisa*”

#### **105 – Oil Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> – Christopher Lane, West Columbia – “*Woodland Pond Owl*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Noelle Brault, Columbia – “*The Oar House*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – John Derhammer, Lexington – “*Super Unleaded*”

#### **106 – Prints**

1<sup>st</sup> – Laurie McIntosh, Camden – “*Git Da’ Net*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – David West, Lexington – “*Rise of the Congaree*”

*Jackalope*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lauren Sukany, Columbia – “*Dollhouse*”

### DIVISION – 3-D

#### **201 – Ceramics & Pottery**

1<sup>st</sup> – Olga Yukhno, Columbia – “*Finding a Way Home*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Judy Cox, Little Mountain – “*Echo Vision*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jane Schwantes, Columbia – “*Love on the River – Water Jar*”

#### **202 – Open Media**

1<sup>st</sup> – Lisa Bone, Lexington – “*It’s Five O’clock Somewhere*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Margaret Vetter, Travelers Rest – “*Summer Breeze*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Olga Yukhno, Columbia – “*Charmed*”

#### **203 – Sculpture**

1<sup>st</sup> – Barbara Rowe, Lugoff – “*Ascending Soulmates*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Deborah Mitchell, Easley – “*Altsoba*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Renwick Shealy, Newberry – “*Eat Crow*”

### DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY

#### **301 – B&W or Sepia**

1<sup>st</sup> – Harold Blackwood, Columbia – “*Solitude*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – D S Owens, Aiken – “*Rock & Hard Place*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ginny Southworth – “*Mislaidd Words*”

#### **302 – Color**

1<sup>st</sup> – Christopher Neal, Florence – “*Dawn on the Edge*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Anne McQuary, West Columbia – “*Heading Home*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Morgan Cowperthwaite, Charleston – “*Lightning Over the Ravenel III*”

## 2023 MERIT AWARDS – PROFESSIONAL

**Premiums: \$100**

- Toni M. Elkins, Columbia – “*The Golden Goose*”
- Donnie Hughes, Lexington – “*Bugle Music*”
- Sue Selvey, Goose Creek – “*Can’t Get There from Here*”
- Lisa Alberghini, Columbia – “*Ocean Wonderland*”
- Angie Bryant, Greer – “*Whimsy Garden*”
- Denise Greer, Rembert – “*Oh No!*”
- John Derhammer, Lexington – “*Driftwood Beach*”
- Todd Baxter, Rock Hill – “*Presbyterian on Edisto*”
- Julie Watts, Sumter – “*No Reservations*”
- Robert Shuler, Columbia – “*Triumphant Rain*”
- Roy Paschal, West Columbia – “*Striped Bass*”
- Ija Charles, Columbia – “*Cola*”
- Patricia Gilmartin, Columbia – “*In My Garden*”
- Caroline Clark, Lugoff – “*Seed Pod Vase*”
- Levi Wright, Lexington – “*Blue Boy*”
- Barbara Rowe, Lugoff – “*Family Tree Huggers*”
- Allison Good, Hilton Head Island – “*Allison’s Boombox*”
- F. Michael LaRosa – “*Blue Cats*”
- Nolan Wright, Columbia – “*Splitting Apart at the Seams*”
- Debbie Whitsett, Fort Mill – “*Legend of the Turtle*”
- Nathaniel Wallace, Orangeburg – “*Near the Boston Airport*”
- Elysse Ohiser, Irmo – “*The Freedom of Childhood*”

## 2023 FAIR AWARDS – AMATEUR

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$150**

### DIVISION – 2-D

#### **601 – Aqua Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> – Larry Moshell, Columbia – “*Nebula #8*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lanie McWilliams, Columbia – “*Art Show Student Juror*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sepideh Aghajani, Lexington – “*Flower Jar-1*”

#### **602 – Digital Art**

1<sup>st</sup> – Terrance Washington, Blackville – “*Must Be the Music*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lee Cato, Lexington – “*Dysfunction*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Emma Brandt, Columbia – “*Deep Ocean Angler*”

#### **603 – Drawing**

1<sup>st</sup> – Christina McCurry, West Columbia – “*Self Portrait*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Juliette Behrends, Columbia – “*Our Flag is Still There*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Faith Gaillot, Blacksburg – “*Zinnia in Detail*”

#### **604 – Mixed Media**

1<sup>st</sup> – Lauren Stone, Charleston – “*Our Lives Mattered*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancy Tomlinson, Williston – “*Fishing*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Still, Columbia – “*Life*”

#### **605 – Oil Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> – Russell Rambo, Columbia – “*Piering Out*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lee Garrard, Charleston – “*11:30 a.m.*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Christina Nielsen, Irmo – “*Birthday Balloons*”

#### **606 – Prints**

1<sup>st</sup> – Vernon Bowen, Columbia – “*Armadillo Ahead*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Tyler Greelee, West Columbia – “*Tonight We Look West*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – No 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded

### DIVISION – 3-D

#### **701 – Ceramics & Pottery**

1<sup>st</sup> – Debbie Patwin, Wagener – “*The Struggle*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jowayriah Hamin, Columbia – “*Grandma Sink*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Chilly Waters. Wagener – “*Under Pressure*”

#### **702 – Open Media**

1<sup>st</sup> – Debbie Patwin, Wagener – “*Social Climber*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Reilly Wagner, Myrtle Beach – “*Father Wine*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sophia Grimsley, Columbia – “*Spanish Moss*”

#### **703 – Sculpture**

1<sup>st</sup> – Eunhee Paschal, West Columbia – “*Lucky Monkey*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bobby Cox, West Columbia – “*Fish On*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Morgan Gomez, Gaston – “*Mopar Power*”

### DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY

#### **801 – B&W or Sepia**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jessica Stickels, Lexington – “*Peek-A-Boo*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Danielle Glass, Columbia – “*On the Way to the Museum*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Brad Abrams, Columbia – “*He’s Really Not That Mean*”

#### **802 – Color**

1<sup>st</sup> – Greg Shealy, Columbia – “*Dreher Shoals Twilight*”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Roger Buenzow, Chapin – “*Sunflower*”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tracey Duke, Summerville – “*Where Heaven’s Wind Blows*”

## 2023 MERIT AWARDS - AMATEUR

**Premiums: \$50**

- Faith Gaillot, Blacksburg – “*Inside of a Seashell*”
- William Walts, Lexington – “*Tina*”
- Diana Manganeli, Greer – “*The Passage*”
- Anna McTeer, Fort Mill – “*The Place to Rest*”
- E. Rebekah Sicheloff, Columbia – “*The Best Good Boy*”
- Andrew Norris, West Columbia – “*Lion of Judah*”
- Melissa Rice, Columbia – “*Ottmar*”
- Daniel Ledee, Hilton Head Island – “*Boredom*”
- Deborah Plowman, Chapin – “*La Casita in Honduras*”
- Gwen Sullivan, Gilbert – “*Carolina Moon*”
- Carol Koestline, Columbia – “*Hilton Head Sunset*”
- Russell Rambo, Columbia – “*Winter on the Farm*”
- Patricia Woods, Troy – “*Sissy, Sassy, and Susie Q*”
- Vanessa Palisin, Myrtle Beach – “*La Finale Fleur*”
- Lee Garrard, Charleston – “*Piedmont*”
- Aaron Hollenden, Surfside Beach – “*Kid Goku*”
- Cornelius Gore, Aynor – “*Resting Arab*”
- Annette Wertz, Camden – “*Untitled*”
- Susan O’Neal, Johnston – “*The Sea Turtle*”
- Tammy Cox, West Columbia – “*The Chick*”
- Roger Buenzow, Chapin – “*Lotus Pond*”
- Timothy McKnight, Lexington – “*Celtic Fiddle*”