



Fine Arts Competition  
Preview and Awards Night  
October 6, 2024

Nancy Smith, General Manager  
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# **BEST OF SHOW**

**PROFESSIONAL \$5,000**

**Ryan McClendon, “Mother and Child”**

**AMATEUR \$3,000**

**Sudy Dressler, “Mountain Village”**

## **PURCHASE AWARDS**



**First Citizens Bank**

**PROFESSIONAL \$2,000**

**Mary Beth Woodall, “The Leader”**

**AMATEUR \$1,000**

**Debbie Day, “Contemplation”**



**Professional \$1000**

**Kerry Strathman, “Coastal Carolina”**

**Amateur \$500**

**Donna Rawls, “Hidden Treasure”**

# **SPIRIT OF CAROLINA AWARDS**

**Professional \$1,000**

**Todd Baxter, “Sweet Jane”**

**Amateur \$500**

**Renee Layson, “Magic Water”**

## **BEST OF DIVISION – PROFESSIONAL \$600**

Shaina Manuel	Untitled	2D
Nolan Wright	A Beautiful Conundrum	3D
Kimberly Bryant	Celestial Comfort	Photography

## **BEST OF DIVISION – AMATEUR \$300**

Jack Dague	Crazy Clock	3D
Philip P Rusnak	Ride The Wave	Photography

# PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS

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

## **DIVISION – 2-D 101 Acrylics**

1	Frankie Kellum	Waiting on joe
2	Bruce Nellsmith	Green Madonna at Market
3	Morey Weinstein	1301 Taylor Street

## **DIVISION – 2-D 102 Watercolor**

1	Sandy Brindle	Fish Tales
2	Rachel Varner	Swim Dream
3	Anne Hightower-Patterson	Loyal Friend

## **DIVISION – 2-D 103 Oils**

1	Kerry Strathman	The Oyster Beds
2	Sally Donovan	The Subjects is Objects
3	Stephen Cefalo	Stone Putto With Flute

## **DIVISION – 2-D 104 Drawing**

1	Christina McCurry	Cousin Preslee
2	Kenneth McCray	This Is Art
3	Bruce Nellsmith	A Southern Cityscape

## **DIVISION – 2-D 105 Mixed Media**

1	Steven Jordan	“Rainbow Row Lotto“
2	Patricia Spear	On The Road To Marrakech
3	Rebecca Horne	Turquoise Tears

## **DIVISION – 2-D 106 Prints**

1	Renea Eshleman	Carrot Tops
2	Lauren Sukany	Pots and Pans
3	Patricia Gilmartin	Blue Fantasy

## **DIVISION – 2-D 107 Digital Art**

1	Monique Dobbelaere	Soul Revival: Art's Embrace
2	Ronnie Corn	Moonlight Frog
3	Suzy Inman	Steampunk Moon

### **DIVISION – 3D 201 – Ceramics and Pottery**

1	Lucy Bailey	Slow Dancing
2	Lisa Bone	Fancy Ceramic Vase
3	Melanie Simons	Blooming

### **DIVISION – 3D 202 – Open Media**

1	Flavia Lovatelli	Guardian XVII
2	Lee Sipe	Vessel No. 219

### **DIVISION – 3D 203 – Sculpture**

1	Barbara Dunn Rowe	Southward Ho
2	Eunhee Paschal	Tiny House
3	Howard Hunt	Still Running Wild

### **DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 301 – B&W or Sepia**

1	Hope Halfacre	Eyes of a Champion
2	Elysse Ohiser	Peek-a-boo!
3	Heather Saputo	Untitled

### **DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 302 – Color**

1	Bryan Beyer	Moody Blues
2	Harold Blackwood	A Curious Look
3	Chase Daigle	The Journey - Congaree SC

### **2024 PROFESSIONAL ART MERIT AWARDS**

Barbara Yongue	John Derhammer
Bennie Brawley	Kathryn Morganelli
Blue Sky	Kevin White
Bob Graham	Kristen Matthews
Christopher Neal	Laura Driscoll
Denise Greer	Lauren Stewart
George Stone	Lori Lowe
Gerard Erley	Lucinda Howe
Ginny Southworth	Noelle Brault
Grant Sciambia	Toni Elkins
Henry Foster	Trisha King
Jackson Shaner	

# AMATEUR DIVISIONS

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

## **DIVISION – 2-D 601 Acrylics**

1	Annie Pham	Blooming Together
2	Benjamin Elam	SUPER YO!
3	Rachel Chaplin	Marsh IV

## **DIVISION – 2-D 602 Watercolor**

1	Vincent Trincia	In Need of WD-40, No. 5
2	John Nelson	Burchfield's noon sunlight
3	Martin Mack	Aspen along Nebo Loop, Utah

## **DIVISION – 2-D 603 Oils**

1	Cathy Schwalm	3 Men Against One Mighty Fish
2	Loretta F Smith	Gleaning

## **DIVISION – 2-D 604 Drawing**

1	Bobby Fox	Little one
2	Julie Weaver	On Point
3	Mary Werning	Who Owns Who?

## **DIVISION – 2-D 605 Mixed Media**

1	Lauren Tillar	The Flight to the North
2	Anne Tomlinson	A Fun Town
3	Taylor Cunningham	Girl With A Blue Earring

## **DIVISION – 3D 701 – Ceramics and Pottery**

1	Kirstin Dow	Plenty
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## **DIVISION – 3D 702 – Open Media**

1	William Fordham	Lidded Maple/Walnut Dish
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## **DIVISION – 3D 703 – Sculpture**

1	Atiba Smith	Tide High
2	Ashley Bennett	People Pleaser
3	Morgan Gomez	Trophy Buck

## **DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 801 – B&W or Sepia**

1	Laci Steele	Heartache on the parkway
2	Mike Kleiman	Contemplation
3	Jada Broome	Safety

## **DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 802 – Color**

1	Shafeek Ashroff	Red-eyed Tree Frog
2	Timothy McKnight	Sunset at hole-in-the-rock
3	David Foster	Dawn's Boneyard Embrace

## **2024 AMATEUR ART MERIT AWARDS**

Benjamin Elam	Jeremy Dickerson
Betsy Parke	Joseph Ghent
Cara Davis	Lilliana Cameron
Catherine Townsend	Morgan Gomez
Chianti Thames	Pamela Collins
Christi Jones	Rebel Rowlette
Craig Glass	Tracy Martin
Dawne Whitley	Tyler Greenlee
E. Rebekah Sicheloff	Victoria Delgado
Elizabeth Black	Zoraja Austin
Gina Brock	Donna Rawls

<u>FINE ART ENTRIES</u>	<u>REGISTERED</u>	<u>DELIVERED</u>
Professional	625	516
Amateur	1027	760
Totals	1,652	1276

### **SC STATE FAIR FINE ART STAFF**

**Craig Houston**, Superintendent

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Rosemary Thomas

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#### **From the Judges:**

David Williams, Raleigh, NC: There are a lot of nice pieces in both the professional and amateur divisions. I was most impressed by the many of the amateur entries. I commend everyone that entered and encourage them to keep moving forward.

Keith Burgess, Buford, GA: I was impressed by the quality of the work, especially that from the amateur categories. It was not an easy task. And to those that did not receive awards, please know how close and tough that decision was.

Mark Flowers, Alexander, NC: As a student at USC, I remember entering the State Fair. I have really enjoyed the full circle of now being the judge. Judging is hard! The experience of talking about art with my fellow judges was inspiring and insightful. Goodluck to everyone who has their work exhibited.