



**Mark W. Buyck, Jr.
Fine Arts Exhibition
Preview and Awards Night
October 11, 2026**

**Nancy Smith, General Manager
Amelia Smith, Fine Art Coordinator**

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BEST OF SHOW

PROFESSIONAL: \$5,000

Karen Larrabee, Little Mountain
If These Chairs Could Talk

AMATEUR: \$3,000

Genevieve Altman, Columbia
Lost in Thought

PURCHASE AWARDS



First Citizens Bank

PROFESSIONAL: \$1,000

George Stone, Columbia
Where the Road Turns Gold

AMATEUR: \$500

Aubrey Dempsey, Varnville Emptiness Waiting



Professional: \$2000

Kathy Caudill, Rock Hill Evening Graze

Amateur: \$1000

Katie Free, Columbia Haloed Herefords

SPIRIT OF CAROLINA AWARDS

Professional: \$1,000

Michael Story, Lexington

Dataw Island Oak

Amateur: \$500

Steve Ostrovsky, Monetta

Morning at Table Rock

Roots in Agriculture Award

Professional \$500:

Andrea Fogle, Cameron

Mirrored Pastures

Amateur \$250:

Lilliana Cameron, Greenville

Tenderness

South Carolina State Fair Tradition Award

Professional \$500:

Kate Batten, Cayce

Art Official Business

Amateur \$250:

Darrell Knight, Irmo

God's Promise, America's Freedom

BEST OF DIVISIONS – PROFESSIONAL

\$600

2D: Kathy Caudill, Rock Hill

The Mill Keeper

3D: Stephanie Arnold, Lexington

Ocean 4

Photography: Mary Elizabeth Hightower,
Lexington Returning Home

PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS

Premiums: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$300

DIVISION – 2-D 101 Acrylics

1	Jean Gonzalez Lomasto	Columbia	Northgate by Northwest
2	Teri Carter	Camden	Garden Muse
3	Colin Dodd	Columbia	Levens Hall

DIVISION – 2-D 102 Watercolor

1	Lindsay Wiggins	Columbia	Peace Walk Gervais Bridge
2	Kathryn Morganelli	Irmo	Jade's Joy
3	Roy Paschal	West Columbia	Working Man

DIVISION – 2-D 103 Oils

1	Robert Maniscalco	Norway	See the Light
2	Noelle Brault	Columbia	Island Time
3	Henry Foster	Greenville	Sandhills Forest

DIVISION – 2-D 104 Drawing

1	Ellen Fishburne	Columbia	Pale Indian Plantain
2	Kenneth McCray	Aiken	The Color of Becoming
3	Jordan Johnson	Lugoff	Figure Study

DIVISION – 2-D 105 Mixed Media

1	Jessica Ream	Columbia	Convey
2	Renea Eshleman	Cayce	Favorite Things
3	Shaina Manuel	West Columbia	Untitled

DIVISION – 2-D 106 Prints

1	Laurie B McIntosh	Georgetown	Nellie Pellie
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DIVISION – 2-D 107 Digital Art

1	Jim Cheatham	West Columbia	Construct
2	Michael McGuinness	West Columbia	The Difference Between Us
3	Timothy McKnight	Lexington	Fragile Geometry

DIVISION – 3D 201 – Ceramics and Pottery

1	Susan ONeal	Johnston	Rooted in Pottery
2	Barbara Rowe	Lugoff	Garland
3	Bohumila Augustinova	Columbia	Bowl

DIVISION – 3D 202 – Open Media

1	Donna Minor	Monetta	After Midnight
2	Lisa Bone	Lexington	What Blooms After
3	Leyna Kmiechick	McCormick	Suet Yourself

DIVISION – 3D 203 – Sculpture

1	Max Hardy	Columbia	Paper Bag
2	Eunhee Paschal	West Columbia	Big Family
3	Georgia Ricard	Batesburg-Leesville	Tangible Evidence

DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 301 – B&W or Sepia

1	Raymond Murray	Charleston	Curtain of Air
2	Sean Hartman	Summerville	The Rising Tide
3	Terry Holter	Columbia	Saluda River, Columbia

DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 302 – Color

1	Johnathan Rabon	Columbia	Liminal Summer
2	Allen Coles	Columbia	Some Hellos Come with Goodbyes
3	Chase Daigle	Columbia	Eta Carinae Nebula

2026 PROFESSIONAL ART MERIT AWARDS

Sarah Bauer

Noelle Brault

Kathy Caudill

Janice Clanton

Derrick Davis

Sophie Docalavich

Kirstin Dow

Jean Gonzalez Lomasto

Tim Graham

Denise Greer

Michelle Griffin

John Herrel

Janet Kozachek

Lori Lowe

Ryan McClendon

Raymond Murray

D.S. Owens

Anne H Patterson

Katherine D Perry

Pascale Sexton

Andrew Sullivan

K Wayne Thornley

Rachel Varner

BEST OF DIVISIONS – AMATEUR \$300

2D: Cornelius Gore, Aynor
The Cotton Picker

3D: Morgan Gomez, Gaston
Generations

Photography: Krystina Richardson, Sumter
Cowgirl

AMATEUR DIVISIONS

Premiums: 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$150

DIVISION – 2-D 601 Acrylics

1	Madison Morris	Columbia	Tricolor
2	Katie Free	Columbia	Haloed Herefords
3	Jerry Lee	Lexington	Carolina by Sunset

DIVISION – 2-D 602 Watercolor

1	Garland Gooden	N. Augusta	Shanty Near Augusta, c1940
2	Martin Mack	Columbia	Hutchinson House Edisto Island
3	Allyn Bedenbaugh	Columbia	Cheese is Gouda

DIVISION – 2-D 603 Oils

1	Caitlyn Gehman	Myrtle Beach	Rachel
2	Gwen Sullivan	Gilbert	Come with me
3	Eileen Pikus	Lexington	Apple Season

DIVISION – 2-D 604 Drawing

1	Margaret Sellers	Irmo	Still a Twinkle
2	Yuan Wu	Lexington	Portrait one
3	Russell Harvin Jr	Sumter	Utopia

DIVISION – 2-D 605 Mixed Media

1	Marilyn Rawls	Pomaria	Vine Entanglement
2	Margaret Sellers	Irmo	Plans
3	Melissa K Rice	Columbia	Untitled

DIVISION – 2D 606 – Prints

1	Keiry Rios-Perez	Graniteville	Together
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DIVISION – 2D 607 – Digital Art

1	Melaney Mottsey	Cayce	The Hand That Feeds
2	Marlayne Smith	Columbia	A Greyhound in Motion
3	Colton Giles	Lexington	Something on the Wind

DIVISION – 3D 701 – Ceramics and Pottery

1	Jennifer Dowd	Columbia	Flow
2	Jennifer Dowd	Columbia	Blue waves
3	Whitney Graham	Folly Beach	Madame Sphinx

DIVISION – 3D 702 – Open Media

1	Doug Fordham	Columbia	Wood/Resin Lidded Vessel
2	Aden Johnson	Columbia	Morgana
3	Jenyfer Conaway	Winnsboro	A Very Still Life

DIVISION – 3D 703 – Sculpture

1	Coby Stevenson	Winnsboro	"Granddaddy"
2	Drew Bellah	Murrells Inlet	Comic Violence
3	Bobby Cox	West Columbia	Ripples

DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 801 – B&W or Sepia

1	Mary Mills	Blair	Shearing Day
2	William Rabon	Greenville	night of the living dead
1968			
3	David Whitener	Blythewood	Cedar Mountain Bamboo

DIVISION – PHOTOGRAPHY 802 – Color

1	Shannon Bushnell	Columbia	Vulture
2	Robin Moseley	Irmo	A Light in the Dark
3	Shannon Newton	Elgin	Star Dancer

2026 AMATEUR ART MERIT AWARDS

Doris Wendy Anderson

Jada Bostic

Joey Byrd

Brian Crotty

Aubrey Dempsey

Lorraine Faulds

Doug Fordham

Jason Jaffe

Kaelee Kyzer

Lainie McWilliams

Madison Morris

Andrew Norris

Rylee OLeary

Roxanne Poole

Randy Pruett

Krystina Richardson

Julia Roach

Frances Robey

Manning Smith

T. Przekop Smith

Lauren Sparaco

Vincent Trincia

Marian Zhang

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FINE ART ENTRY FIGURES

Division	Registered	Delivered
Professional	711	598
Amateur	1026	744
Totals	1757	1342

FINE ART JUDGES

Cece Burnett

Cece Burnett is a contemporary oil painter whose work celebrates the enduring natural beauty of the natural world through expressive landscapes, florals and still life styles. Inspired by nature's ever-changing rhythms, the artist creates paintings distinguished by a vivid use of color that evokes emotion and invites viewers into moments of reflection, joy and connection. Each composition seeks to capture not only the beauty of a subject, but also the feeling it represents. After beginning studies at The Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC and earning a BS from Clemson University, Cece continues a lifelong pursuit of artistic excellence through private study and workshops with numerous accomplished professional artists. This dedication to growth has shaped a distinctive body of work known for its luminous palette, confident brushwork, and thoughtful design. A full-time professional artist for more than fifteen years, Cece has maintained a private studio and gallery in Greenville South Carolina since 2013. Her work has been featured in dozens of solo and group exhibitions and is represented by the Grand Bohemian Art Gallery in Charleston South Carolina.

Lindsay Harris Shorter

Lindsey Harris Shorter is a photographer living in Charleston, SC. She has worked across the genres of travel, fashion, food, and documentary wedding photography for over 15 years. Driven by a curious and empathic nature, her images convey an attention to small gestures of humanity and fleeting emotion. Her work can be seen in publications such as Vogue Magazine, Travel and Leisure, Architectural Digest, Garden and Gun Magazine, Wildsam, Harper's Bazaar, and Cabana Magazine.

Patrick Stevenson

Patrick Stevenson is a Charleston-based gallerist, curator, and President of the Charleston Gallery Association. He is the founder and director of Stevenson & Co., a contemporary fine art gallery and curatorial practice in Charleston's historic French Quarter, where he works with emerging and established artists from the Southeast and beyond. Through Stevenson & Co., Stevenson has developed a program recognized for its thoughtful juxtaposition of artists, media, and generations, with an emphasis on distinctive visual voices and serious studio practice. His work extends beyond the gallery through private and corporate art advising, exhibition development, and curatorial projects. As President of the Charleston Gallery Association, Stevenson advocates for Charleston's visual arts community and works to strengthen relationships among galleries, artists,

collectors, cultural institutions, and the public. Before entering the contemporary art field, Stevenson worked in the antiques trade, developing an early foundation in connoisseurship, material culture, and the decorative arts. He holds degrees in English and Business Economics from Wofford College and a Juris Doctor from the Charleston School of Law.