

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Exhibit: Latin Fling/Frida Kahlo

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JUDGE: Nancie King Mertz

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

SCHOOL & GALLERY

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BEST OF SHOW:

Artist: M. L. Sullivan

Medium: pastel

Title: At the Atwood

Comments: This piece is beautifully painted with careful attention paid to composition and perspective.

THEME AWARD:

Artist: Kathy Manning

Medium: watercolor

Title: Refection Reflexion

Comments: Such an unusual composition for a portrait! The face is secondary while the environment takes center-stage. The perspective of the arch is very well done and follows the theme so well.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Jane Braley

Medium: pastel

Title: Ready

Comments: The intense stare of the young girl pulls us right into the piece. I love that her face is so developed and that we, as the viewer, complete the balance of the painting through suggestion.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Valerie Lorimer

Medium: acrylic

Title: Frida Goes Retro

Comments: The whimsy in this painting is delightful and yet the artist shows great control in all the doodle marks surrounding the figure. Such fun!

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Jesse Lee

Medium: watercolor

Title: Roserita

Comments: Certainly, this painting nails the theme of the show and the gesture of the figure is an accurate depiction of the dancer's action.

Twelve (12) Merit Awards (no comments necessary on these).

1. M. Kent Goebel, Mexican Vase with Poppies, Oil
2. Diane Nawrocki, Summer Dream, Oil/Mixed
3. Annette Leiber, Frida's Favorites, Sculpture
4. Margaret Bucholz, Latin Flair Lilies, Watercolor
5. Sue Thomas, Glass Ball Study #2, Pastel
6. Renee Bercher, Cadiar, Spain, Oil and Wax
7. Danielle Crilly, Everything She Does is Magic
8. Judith Horsley, Joy of Celebration
9. Robert Koch, Monet Memory III
10. Diana Mitchell, Midwest Summer Storm
11. Kenneth Kloss, Hannah's Latin Summer