

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Exhibit: Winter Wonderland

Month: January 2021

JUDGE: Carmelo Schifano

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

SCHOOL & GALLERY

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BEST OF SHOW: Artist: Dale Olsen Medium: Acrylic
Title: Diamonds of Winter

Comments: Well balanced elements of design. Nice movement of diagonal direction. Wonderful capture of light and shadow.

THEME AWARD: Artist: Janet Kloss` Medium: Acrylic
Title: Morning in Winter

Comments: Very nice technical still static elements and principles of design. Excellent linear perspective. Lazy S zigzag movement. Great balance of shapes and values. Overall warm values pleasant.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Margaret Bucholz Medium: Watercolor
Title: Winter Wonderland

Comments: Nice balance of elements of design. High key painting. Nicely done. Great direction of line (implied) movement thru warm color values. Wonderful atmospheric perspective.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Marge Hall Medium: Oil
Title: Crystal Clear

Comments: Very pleasant technical skill level. Nice warm values. Light to dark reflections. Nicely centered oil. Dark background.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Joan Kalmanek Medium: Photography
Title: Wrapped in White

Comments: Captured very nice depth of field. Zigzag direction of movement of light and dark values. Beautiful line. Vertical movement. Linear and atmospheric perspective. Well balanced.

MERIT AWARDS:

1. Laura Lucas, The Courage to Bloom, Colored Pencil
2. Judy Ross, Quiet Morning, Pastel
3. Sue Thomas, Blizzard Conditions, Pastel
4. Judith Horsley, Sunset Ice, Photography
5. Valerie Lorimer, Watching it Snow, Mixed Media
6. Sharon Peters, The Thaw, Oil
7. Gregory Stall, Grey Squirrel, Colored Pencil
8. Lori Tucker, Elk at Jackson Hole, Photography
9. Susan McLean, January in Cartagena, Acrylic
10. M. Kent Goebel, Arbor Creek, Oil
11. Nancy Turner, Winter Vacation, Oil
12. Mary Ann Asan, A Winter's Walk, Acrylic