

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Exhibit: Sky's the Limit

Month: February 2021

JUDGE: Thomas Mahady

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

SCHOOL & GALLERY

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BEST OF SHOW:

Artist: Susan Wilson

Medium: Oil

Title: Storm Rolling In

Comments: It moves faustic, hot to cold colors. Great diagonal with horizon. Black cloud centered, filled with echoing colors.

THEME AWARD:

Artist: Robert Koch

Medium: Oil

Title: Sunset on Green Bay

Comments: Framed big horizontal so you can see it. Limited palette, salmon pink and blue. You can tell the artist wanted this award.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Gary Chipman

Medium: Watercolor

Title: Twilight Hunter

Comments: Child-like primitive. Limited color bottom – ochre. Rainbow color on top. You look into the painting and the owl looks back at you. Three major elements: earth, sky, and trees.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Annette Leiber

Medium: Collage

Title: Purple Majesty

Comments: Different, limited palette. Highly textured. Horizontal and mysterious. It wraps around the edge.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Joan Kalmanek

Medium: Photography

Title: Sky Above, Sky Below

Comments: Look at the value in the sky, light dark grey. She gives us twice the amount. Building compliments the vast sky. Dark area mysterious. Infinite perspective.

MERIT AWARDS:

1. Liesl Mann, Look Nora! Colored Pencil
2. Natalie Brinley, Angels in the Sky, Acrylic
3. Diana Nawrocki, Cruising, Watercolor
4. Wilda Kemp, Angels on High, Polymer Clay Necklace
5. Sue Thomas, Whiskey Sunset, Pastel
6. Marge Hall, Open Yellow Tulip, Oil
7. Lori Tucker, Metal to Sky, Oil
8. Susan McLean, Communa 13, Mediccin, Acrylic
9. Kenneth Kloss, Sky on Sunday, Acrylic
10. Yvonne Thompson, Up into the Sky, Jasper and Copper Necklace
11. Benjamin Calvert, All Day Get Away, Woodblock Relief