

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Exhibit: FLOWERS ON THE WALL

Month: March 2021

JUDGE: Tony Armendariz

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

SCHOOL & GALLERY

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BEST OF SHOW: Artist: Mary Lynn Sullivan Medium: Pastel
Title: Arboretum Lake

Comments: Beautiful composition. Great contrasts and great handling of greens. Great handling of medium on a small scale. Nicely matted and framed.

THEME AWARD: Artist: Marge Hall Medium: Oil
Title: White Peony

Comments: Great composition of lights and darks, great edge control. Nice placement and balance of shadows. Nice study of how to paint white.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Don Ryan Medium: Pastel
Title: Andromeda's Pain

Comments: Nice drawing and composition. Nice movement of figure. Frame is okay but would've preferred a neutral mat.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Diana Nawrocki Medium: Textile
Title: Wall Flower

Comments: Beautiful arrangement of colors and color choice. Nicely framed. Cools support the warms very well.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Julie Skoda Medium: Pastel
Title: Fallen Magnolia

Comments: Great composition and handling of shadows. Each flower is unique. Nice study of greens and reds.

MERIT AWARDS:

1. Peg Sindelar, Rhapsody in Blue, Acrylic
2. Tom Mahaday, Pan Ah See Ya, Oil
3. Robert Koch, Apples and Flowers, Oil
4. Marlene Vitek, Study – Queen Anne's Lace, Pen and colored pencil
5. Benjamin Calvert, What? Where? Whoot? Wood block relief
6. Kay Wahlgren, Tree Peonies, Watercolor
7. Gregory Stall, Finally Spring, Colored Pencil
8. Stephanie Dalton, Spring Prism, Graphite pencil/charcoal
9. Kathy Szeszol, Field of Flowers, Acrylics
10. Valerie Lorimer, And Then Spring Arrives, Mixed media
11. Misty Alvis, Paper Bag Flowers, Mixed media
12. Barbara Holmes, Pink Lilies, Oil pastel



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