

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Exhibit: ANIMALS

Month: APRIL 2021

JUDGE: Kenneth Call

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

SCHOOL & GALLERY

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BEST OF SHOW: Artist: Chris Hughes Medium: Acrylic
Title: Pride

Comments: I just loved the colors and how they went so well together. Had a very interesting placement of the bird, off center. As I stared at this piece, it seemed to be moving and floating across the board. I got the feeling of hundreds of eyes following me across the room.

THEME AWARD: Artist: Vicki Liszewski Medium: Watercolor
Title: Cock of the Walk

Comments: What stood out to me is the beautiful, well-defined bird against a muted, almost one-color background. All the details were in the right spot and showed an adept at inferring texture and shape.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Benita Brewer Medium: Watercolor
Title: Attitude

Comments: This piece shows a beautiful color and temperature transition from cool up to beautiful warmth. The edges were very well done, soft and diffused in places, sharp and detailed elsewhere.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Lori Tucker Medium: Photography
Title: Jasiri (at Brookfield Zoo)

Comments: The photo shows very nice balance, with the sharp details and more out of focus in the background. Love the contrast of light and dark. Has beautiful diagonal composition.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Kathy Manning Medium: Watercolor
Title: Tchotchke

Comments: The painting was beautiful, subtle colors, a full range of values and a lot of soft edges along with hard edges giving it a very well-rounded dimension.

MERIT AWARDS:

1. Theresa Lyon, Bella, Oil
2. Kenneth Kloss, Lascaux France, Cave Art, Watercolor
3. Sandra Winter, Owl on Stump, Colored Pencil
4. Carol Krzyzak, Peeking Out, Acrylic
5. Jeff Zawada, Bird Dog, Pen and Ink and Watercolor
6. Wilda Kemp, La Pousson Metalique, Polymer Clay, Jewelry
7. Joan Kalmanek, Elephant Walk, Photography
8. Gayle Bartell, Grackles Sunbathing, Pastel
9. M. Kent Goebel, Safe Spot, Charcoal
10. Diana Nawrocki, Mates, Textile
11. Janet Kloss, Sadie, Ready for Signal, Acrylic
12. Pamela Mitroff, Giraffe with Hitchhiker, Colored Pencil



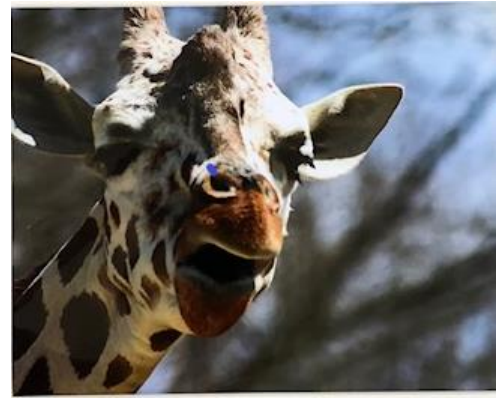
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