## **JUDGE'S COMMENTS**

Exhibit: PAINT DUPAGE
Month: OCTOBER 2021

SCHOOL & GALLERY 218 W. Front Street, Wheaton, IL 61087 (630) 653-7090

**DUPAGE ART LEAGUE** 

JUDGE: CONNIE DEVENDORF

**BEST OF SHOW:** Artist: Diana Mitchell Medium: Pastel

Title: Wheaton Prairie Path

Comments: Loved the sky! And the contrast of the clean white snow. Reminded me of those freezing days of

winter when the snow sparkles!

THEME AWARD: Artist: Carole Kohout Medium: Collage

Title: Mystery in Wheaton

Comments: Like no other art piece in the exhibit this piece screamed DuPage County!

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Sue Rohl Medium: Colored Pencil

Title: Best Buddies

Comments: Use of lights and darks, full range. Great composition. Mysteriously done and loved the subject.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Joan Kalmanek Medium: Photography

Title: Cantigny Hummingbird

Comments: Beautiful like watercolor!

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Vicki Liszewski Medium: Watercolor

Title: Magnoliz

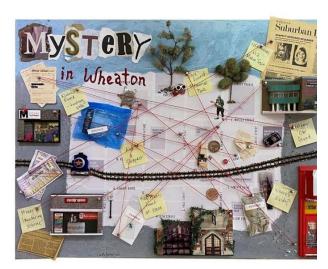
Comments: Well executed. Felt like spring.

## **MERIT AWARDS:**

- 1. Donald Purney, Nani and Kyle at Klein Creek, Pastel
- 2. Cynthia Meyer, Morton Arboretum, Oil
- 3. Barb Plichta, Carriage House 1876, Naperville, Watercolor
- 4. Misty Alvis, Calm, Pastel
- 5. Sue Krzyzanowski, Duck Weather, Pastel
- 6. M. Kent Goebel, Klein Creek Farm, Watercolor and Ink
- 7. Linn Eldred, Beeee, Oil Pastel
- 8. Stephanie Dalton, Herrick Lake, Pastel
- 9. Sue Thomas, Ben and Chase, Pastel
- 10. Judith Horsley, Trail Bridge, West Chicago, Photography
- 11. Sharon O'Conor Sleezer, Young Man at Crossroads, Oil



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