JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Exhibit: NATURE SCENES
Month: MARCH 2022
JUDGE: MARY ANN TRZYNA

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BEST OF SHOW: Artist: **Judith Shepelak** Medium: Colored Pencil
Title: Tipped with Frost
Comments: Impressive drawing with wonderful layering of color. A work that I kept coming back to because there was always more to see.

THEME AWARD: Artist: A**nnette Perone-Leiber** Medium: Photo Collage Sculpture
Title: Heart of Palm
Comments: Unique creative expression of the theme. The structure reflects and amplifies the collaged photos.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: **Diana Mitchell** Medium: Pastel
Title: Galena Root Cellar
Comments: Sunlight and shadow. Absolutely wonderful depiction of natural light.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: **Irene Peterson** Medium: Watercolor
Title: Autumn Woods
Comments: Beautiful light and color in this delightful painting.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: **Kelly Sebold** Medium: Pastel
Title: Water Lilies
Comments: I love the loose, gestural mark making. Another painting that kept drawing me back to look.

MERIT AWARDS:

1. George Bruce, Reflections in Nature, Watercolor
2. Mary Lynn Sullivan, The Observation Car, Pastel
3. Gary Skoog, King Raven, Mixed Media
4. Ann Lamourex, Defined by an Ocean Breeze, Oil
5. Renee Beroher, Sunset at Door County, Oil and Cold Wax
6. Kelly Leibowitz, Bushkane River, Alaska, Photography
7. Jeff Zawada, Nature Finds a Way, Marker and Watercolor
8. Joan Kalmanek, Fall Blooming Azalea, Photography
9. Janice Zeuch, Out My Window, Pastel
10. Pamela Mitroff, It's the Berries, Colored Pencil
11. Tina Turner, On Love Rock Avenue, Mixed Media
12. Diana Nawrocki, Nature's Best, Watercolor