JUDGE'S COMMENTS

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

Exhibit: PLACES TRAVELLED, VACATIONS

SCHOOL & GALLERY

Month: JULY 2022

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JUDGE: TED FUKA, PSA,CPP-M, IAP/MC

BEST OF SHOW: Artist: Sue Thomas Medium: Pastel
Title: Zhou Stairwell

Comments: Wonderful handling of the medium. Painting tells a story and the tall horizontal format is unique: taking a mundane subject and turning it into an expressive, enticing piece of artwork. Well done!

THEME AWARD: Artist: Marge Hall Medium: Oil
Title: St. James Farm

Comments: Stunning light and shadow makes this piece stand out. Beautiful colors and paint strokes amplify the warm atmosphere.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Don Purney Medium: Pastel
Title: Angel Falls Overlook

Comments: Excellent rendering of the medium. The perspective and the depth of the scene brings you right into the artwork.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: Joan Kalmanek Medium: Photo
Title: Galapagos Flamingos

Comments: The composition is spot on along with the soft colors which create a dreamy effect.

SPECIAL MERIT: Artist: John Durachta Medium: Acrylic
Title: Green Bay Sunset

Comments: Dynamic impasto painting using a energetic palette. Very expressive brush strokes, fun piece.

MERIT AWARDS:

1. Liz Berry, Sonoran Desert Sunrise, Gouache
2. Julie Keating, Alhambra, Watercolor
3. Eve Sofferman, Door County Sunset, Oil Pastel
4. Sally Sharp, Italia, Oil/Cold Wax
5. Jan Kloss, Vacation? Watercolor
6. Vicki Liszewski, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Watercolor
7. Jeff Zawada, Narrow Gauge Railroad, Pen and Ink
8. Jan Pearson, Alhambra Back Door, Oil
9. Judy MacLeod, Dunvegan Castle Sea, Oil
10. Barb Plichta, Fall Grapes, Watercolor
11. Nancy Anderson, Pinko's of London, Pastel
12. Carol Calihan, Lemont, Pastel