

## JUDGE'S COMMENTS

## DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

Exhibit: FALL FESTIVAL

SCHOOL & GALLERY

Month: AUGUST 2022

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

JUDGE: CLAYTON BECK III

**BEST OF SHOW:** Artist: Janet Pearson-Strack Medium: Oil  
Title: Casey

Comments: The expression on the face so carefully studied that it must be a very personal statement from the artist. It comes through so nicely and touched me.

**THEME AWARD:** Artist: Emily Doyle Medium: Photography (Digital)  
Title: My Favorite Tree

Comments: The use of mirror images in the water and excellent composition skills who brought this beautiful and intimate scene to a level of art that is quite moving.

**SPECIAL MERIT:** Artist: Diana Mitchell Medium: Pastel  
Title: Gone & Forgotten

Comments: Exquisite little scene done very delicately and pastel. I feel like I want to walk around in this scene and take in the day.

**SPECIAL MERIT:** Artist: Valerie Lorimer Medium: Mixed  
Title: The Clearing

Comments: Lively and action filled composition with exquisite color relationships. Very skillfully handled design work made me want to look at this for quite a long time.

**SPECIAL MERIT:** Artist: Joan Kalmanek Medium: Photo  
Title: Halloween in the Time of COVID

Comments: Wonderful, amusing, tragic scene. These are many of the themes that is so well captured with great photography.

### MERIT AWARDS:

1. Yvonne Thompson, Huffindoor, Needlefelt and Collage
2. Sue Krzyzanowski, Angie's Favorite Flower, Pastel
3. Cynthia Massey, Autumn Reflections, Fiber
4. Margaret Bucholz, Night Fall, Color Pencil & Gel Pens
5. Gloria Abrahanan, Fall Fiesta, Pastel
6. Barb Plichta, Fall Pasture, Watercolor
7. Greg Stall, Autumnal Treasure, Color Pencil
8. Diana Nawrocki, Prairie Path, Photo
9. Chris Hughes, Fall Birches, Acrylic
10. Theresa Lyon, Fall Harvest at Kline Creek, Pastel
11. Christena Nicholson, Tomatoes on Stool, Watercolor
12. Nancy Anderson, Pumpkin Patch, Soft Pastel