

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

Exhibit: DIVERSITY FOR A BETTER WORLD

SCHOOL & GALLERY

Month: FEBRUARY 2023

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JUDGE: FAITH HUMPHRIES HILL

BEST OF SHOW:

Artist: Janet Pearson-Strack

Medium: Oil

Title: Gavin

Comments: Great use of color and composition. The sitter truly feels in the space and his expression is relaxed and in his pose. I feel I know a little something about Gavin by looking at this piece. emotional response.

THEME AWARD:

Artist: Fran Puglise

Medium: Pastel

Title: Carpe Diem

Comments: This piece is so expressive and seeing their joy takes me to a "better world." I love the loose medium. It brings energy to this piece as does the color choices. Nice medium/subject balance.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Jennifer Hauser

Medium: Ink and Colored Pencil

Title: Cats in Church

Comments: The line work and detail are so full of character. The design of the tree/church makes me so curious to go inside and hear what they are talking about. Also there are some very fine details that reward me close and suck me into the story.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Judith Shepelak

Medium: Colored Pencil

Title: Such a Beautiful Home

Comment: Gorgeous expert application of medium. Lively color and detail truly is a beautiful home.

SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Joan Kalmanek

Medium: Photo

Title: In the Produce Section

Comments: The photos are beautiful, clear, and colorful. Lovely use of medium. The composition really captured me.

MERIT AWARDS:

1. Pat Armbruster, Caroline in London, Oil
2. Sue Thomas, Cracked, Charcoal
3. Theresa Lyon, Grandmother's Fruit Bowl, Watercolor
4. Malina Kumari, Ancient Tattoo Art, Painting
5. Amy Tran, My Wedding Shoes, Pastel
6. Barbara Finn, The Water Carrier, Pastel
7. Susan R. Wilson, Mucky Waters, Oil
8. Tania Blanco, Outstretched Hands, Collage
9. Tom Finn, Tribal Dignity, Scratchboard
10. Julie Keating, Standing Guard, Watercolor
11. C. R. Showalter, Ride 'em, Pastel