

## JUDGE'S COMMENTS

## DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

Exhibit: FACES PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

SCHOOL & GALLERY

Month: JANUARY 2023

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JUDGE: KATE TULLY

### BEST OF SHOW:

Artist: Dan Danielson

Medium: Watercolor

Title: And Now the News

Comments: I felt the artist captured the theme of the show. Painting was very well executed and struck an emotional response. It stood out.

### THEME AWARD:

Artist: Tom Finn

Medium: Watercolor

Title: Don't Tell

Comments: Amazing execution of an emotional response which drew the viewer in. Well done.

### SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Mary Lynn Sullivan

Medium: Pastel

Title: Patrick

Comments: So well done. Stood out in the pastel category. Vibrancy of color made this a special piece as well.

### SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Barb Plichta

Medium: Watercolor

Title: Age of Wisdom

Comments: This painting gave an insight to the model's perspective and has wonderful feeling. Painting and drawing well done.

### SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Ashley Stevens

Medium: Pencil

Title: Wednesday

Comments: The artist captured an emotional response and the execution of the drawing was so skillful. Wonderful drawing.

### MERIT AWARDS:

1. Courtney Romano, Four Generations, Photo
2. Maryann Staroscik, Old Man and the Sea, Pastel
3. Tania Blanco, Painful Memories, Collage
4. Amy Tran, Girl and Her Dog, Soft Pastel
5. Sue Thomas, Yo Y Mi Abuelo, Charcoal
6. R. Yurgaitis, Construction Worker, Oil
7. Barbara Hald, Porsche and Mom, Watercolor
8. Sally Sharp, GPA & Baby Boy, Oil/Cold Wax
9. Theresa Lyon, Sephora's Vision, Pastel
10. Fran Puglise, Let the Good Times Roll, Soft Pastel
11. Barbara Finn, Being John, Pastel
12. Margaret Bucholz, David at Kiddieland, Colored Pencil