

## JUDGE'S COMMENTS

## DUPAGE ART LEAGUE

Exhibit: FEAST FOR THE EYES SCHOOL & GALLERY

Month: OCTOBER 2023 218 W. Front Street, Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 653-7090

JUDGE: JANICE CZERWINSKI

### BEST OF SHOW:

Artist: Fran Puglise

Medium: Soft Pastel

Title: Food Cathedral

Comments: Fran, when I entered the gallery, your painting drew me in. Excellent depth created by the contrast of subtle distant to vibrant foreground hues. A challenging subject, very well executed.

### THEME AWARD:

Artist: Maureen McKee

Medium: Oil

Title: 19 Peonies

Comments: Maureen, brush work on your peonies is fantastic. Wonderful use of lost and found edges and subtly suggesting some. Excellent composition leading the viewer throughout your painting.

### SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Jennifer Hauser

Medium: Ink and Colored

Pencil

Title: Garden City

Comments: Jennifer, quite an amazing work of art. Highly detailed drawing that draws the viewer into a mystical fantasy land. Pops of color and varying sizes of elements are wonderful.

### SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Peter Grass

Medium: Photo

Title: Rushing to the Sea

Comment: Peter, fantastic view captured through your lens. Great composition. Rushing waters capture the viewer, framed by the rocky cliffs. Well done.

### SPECIAL MERIT:

Artist: Cynthia Cockriel

Medium: Pastel

Title: My Darling Clementines

Comments: Cynthia, beautiful painting! Your composition has been thought through well. Wonderful reflections in your vessel. These can be a challenge. You Nailed it. You captured the light to shadow. I feel I could reach and grab a juicy clementine.

### MERIT AWARDS:

1. Susan McLean, Nantucket Still Life, Photo
2. Jeff Zawada, Fall-ing, Pen and Watercolor
3. Ralph Furmanski, Fall A Flame, Watercolor
4. Misty Alvis, Blackwell, Photo
5. Jan Kloss, Pears on Black Canvas, Acrylic
6. M. L. Sullivan, Love the Hollyhocks, Pencil
7. Jan Kalmanek, Floral Canopy, Photo
8. Sue Rohl, Flowers of the Field, Watercolor
9. Renee Bercher, Quiet Time, Cold Wax/Oil
10. Julie Keating, A Slice of Heaven, Watercolor
11. Darlene Edwards, Fire Fence, Acrylic
12. Sally Sharp, Um Um Good, Mixed