

**DUPAGE ART LEAGUE**  
**218 W. Front Street, Wheaton, IL 60187**

**JUDGE'S COMMENTS**

**EXHIBIT:** Glorious Fall Colors  
**DATE:** September 2024  
**JUDGE:** Eric Forsberg

**BEST OF SHOW**

Artist: Gloria Abrahamian Title: Prairie Meadow Medium: Pastel  
Comments: Beautiful piece! Nice handling of edges (lost and found) and composition. Your color values are spot on and play nicely against each other creating a great pastel.

**THEME AWARD**

Artist: Susan McLean Title: Natural Beauty Medium: Photography  
Comments: Great photo. The composition is spot on. The focal point and layers make this a very interesting photo. The vibrant and contrasting colors are very nice, especially the bits of red.

**SPECIAL MERIT**

Artist: Mary Lynn Sullivan Title: Autumn's Glorious Grasses Medium: Pastel  
Comments: I like your composition and layers within the piece. Like the vibrant yet subtle values playing each other. Also like the way you played the lost and found edges!

**SPECIAL MERIT**

Artist: Joan Kalmanek Title: Leaves Falling on Pond Medium: Photography  
Comments: Great photo. Great contrast of layers. Your eye moves well within the photo, playing the colors and edges against each other. Color values are very nice as well.

**SPECIAL MERIT**

Artist: Lynne Kornecki Title: Soon to be Soup Medium: Colored Pencil  
Comments: Very nice composition and drawing. Your eye flows thru the drawing. The shapes make the piece and frame enhances your presentation without taking away from the drawing.

**MERIT AWARDS**

1. Roseanna Gomer – Pumpkin, Teddy & Me – Watercolor
2. Beth Berry – The Meaning of This – Photograph
3. Tom Finn – Autumn in Churchill Woods – Watercolor
4. Mary Dorrell – Clay Pot & Corn – Oil
5. Johanna Rebman – Colors of Fall – Colored Pencil
6. Barb Plichta – Symphony of Orange
7. Tom Beck – Viva Ukraine – Oil
8. Nancy Roberts Himmes – Fisher Lake Cabin – Oil
9. Marlene Vitek – Sumac – Mixed Media
10. Jennifer Hauser – The Garden – Ink & Colored Pencil
11. Beth Berry – Morning Revelation – Gouache
12. Stephanie Dalton – Forever Autumn – Pastel