

TVAL -- LINCOLN GALLERY – 2009 June Show Awards

The Thompson Valley Art League is now displaying the June Show June 8 to June 26. Entries include art in the following categories:

- Oil Painting – oil paint and water-soluble oil paint
- Pastel – oil pastel, soft pastel
- Water Based Media - gouache, tempera, casein acrylic & watercolor.
- Mixed Media – chalk and oil pastel, pencil, charcoal, pen/ink, colored pencil, collage, mono-prints or combination of media.
- Photography
- Three Dimensional

We received some wonderful and diverse entries – join us June 12 during the 2nd Friday Night on the Town event from 6pm-8pm with the awards presentation at 6:30pm.

Mark Silvers, a prominent Northern Colorado artist and teacher, was the jurist. Awards are as follows:

Award winners:

Juror's Choice Award, Sally L. Fulton, "Wine and Apples", Oil

Best Colorado Landscape, Susan Schuchter, Oil, "A Moment for Contemplation". Award sponsored by Bruce and Sharon Ellman, Sunnyside, New York, in memory of Effie L. Brooks.

Three Dimensional:

1st Place Colette Pitcher, "Honey Bunny", Sculpture

2nd Place Don Crego, "Untitled Vessel #2", Clay

3rd Place Brenda Longworth "Attitude", Sculpture

Photography:

1st Place J.R. Schnelzer, "Rough Terrain"

2nd Place Margaret Thornburg, "Mission San Juan Cupertino"

3rd Place James Steele, "Yellow Sky, Yellow Sunflowers"

Merit Award:

Jim Digby, "Emmett"

Bern Bray, "Pink Orchid"

Oil:

1st Place Armella Benton, "Geraniums"

2nd Place Billie Colson, "Loud Mouth"

3rd Place Debra Mickelson, "Anticipation"

Merit Award:

Dale Daniel, "Mischief"

Christine Becker, "Spider Mum"

Audrie Mergelman, "Afternoon Angels"

Pastel:

1st Place Tracy Murphy, "Sunset in the Marsh"

2nd Place Judy Sprague, "Miguel"

3rd Place Jacqueline Aves, "Bonkers"

Merit Award:

Mary Hills, "Rhubarb Trees"

Diana Wade, "Morning on the Moki Dugway"

Water Media:

1st Place Karen Brackstone-Fryer, "Uncertainty", Acrylic

2nd Place Lori Disney, "Gypsy Tails", Watercolor

3rd Place Cyd Rust, "Reflections", Acrylic

Merit Award:

Linda Palmer, "Angel Trumpets", Watercolor

Marylouise Widmaier, "Bottom of the 4th", Watercolor

Mixed Media:

1st Place Kerri Ertman, "Morning Paper Memory"

2nd Place Sandra Link, "Chinese Mist"

3rd Place George Bator, "Target Applehenge"

Merit Award:

Ann Surbeck, "Dance at Dawn"

Judy Sprague, "Old Salida High School"

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The Thompson Valley Art League sponsors the annual June Juried Fine Art Show, which is open to any artist wishing to submit up to three entries. A juror selects artwork from hand delivered pieces that will comprise the display at the Lincoln Gallery. Awards are given in each of the six categories, plus a Juror's Choice Award for an exceptional piece selected from the entire body of works.

Jeff Brooks Director of Lincoln Gallery states, "the amount of works submitted this year surpassed last year's. What a pleasant surprise to have 84 enthusiastic artists bringing 177 works in for us to pick a show from. The quality of work accepted is very interesting, well done and a delight to view.

Not all the submissions were accepted and with this process and not intended to steer anyone from a passion they have for art. As discouraging as it may seem it is part of the growth process, works for one show may be may seen a totally different way for another show.

We appreciate the support from each artist that brought works for the show. The Art League continues to pursue and promote arts in as many ways as possible through these types of venues. This is also an opportunity to view work from people they may know and some that are just coming onto the art scene in this area."