

MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION
South Windsor Library
October 1, 2023 – October 30, 2023

Judge's Statement:

"It was an honor to judge this year's Member Show for the Manchester Art Association. The quantity, high quality and diversity was particularly impressive. It is clear to me that there is a lot of talent in this group and that made it all the more difficult to choose the winners. I look forward to seeing more of everyone's work in the future." Susan Bosworth

BEST IN SHOW

"The Globe" Acrylic by Dan Nichols #10
All over strong in impact, composition, and technique.

"Other" Category

First Place: "Tropical Delight" by Adrianna Young #68
A lovely use of color and line.

Second Place: "Amphibian" by Jerry Madara #64
Creative and whimsical!

Third Place: "Turquoise Leaf Bowl" by Cyndi Krupa #69
Couldn't resist the color palette. Lovely.

Watercolor

First Place: "Utah Tree" by Judith Goldstein #33
Wonderful use of the medium, depth and color.

Second Place: "1914 Dusenburg Special" by Jeff Blazejovsky #21
Dynamic design and excellent technique.

Third Place: "Chaos" by Pat Castles #24
Small, but large on impact.

Honorable Mention: "Teapot and Posies" by Mary Andrews #35
Beautiful rendering and contrast.

Oil and Acrylic

- First Place:** **“Main Street in 2020” by Weitao Wang** **#13**
Great sense of home and place brought on by warm building and blue sky. Very interesting.
- Second Place:** **“Sara Epoque” by Sharon Ross** **#8**
Beautiful portrait, subtle colors, and good rendering of figure.
- Third Place:** **“Summer Geraniums” by Sara Reid** **#17**
Dramatic presentation due to strong contrast. Good work.
- Honorable Mention:** **“Reid State Park” by Robin Simpson** **#4**
Very pleasing water view. Texture is excellent.

Pastel

- First Place:** **“Sunset Approaching” by Laura Kinlock** **#49**
Energetic and inviting.
- Second Place:** **“Lady Fox” by Louise Cooke** **#52**
Excellent portrait / technique perfect.
- Third Place:** **“Crimson Curves” by Eric Vogel** **#46**
Interesting design. Good use of values.

Photography

- First Place:** **“Hot Mist in Yellowstone” by Nancy Madar** **#54**
Overall good composition and color.
- Second Place:** **“Reflections” by Doris Phillips** **#60**
Wonderful patterns.
- Third Place:** **“Snapper” by Susan Aitner** **#59**
Delicate scene / great composition