THE PEE DEE REGIONAL ART COMPETITION

January 26, 2017 - March 24, 2017

2017

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for their sponsorhip of this exhibit. Chick-fil-A is a committed advocate for the Florence County Museum and the visual arts community. Without their continued support this exhibit would not have been possible.

JUROR'S STATEMENT

First let me say it was an honor to be asked to participate as the juror for the 2017 Pee Dee Regional. Over the last few years I have begun to recognize the amount of artistic talent in South Carolina, especially in the Pee Dee, and it was gratifying to see the diversity of entries into this year's competition.

There were many pieces that made the judging thought provoking. Yvette Cummings work, When the Magpie Came, created a benchmark for the selection process by demonstrating the best qualities of fundamental skill, aesthetic balance, composition and conceptual strength. The other award-winning works represented equal attention to those artistic principles.

As a teacher, I always encourage my students to apply themselves in all aspects of their art, to make good artistic decisions which will set a standard for themselves that they can aspire to throughout their entire lives.

In my professional life as a comics artist, I am often reminded of the advice of my own teacher, Tyrone Geter, who taught me how important it was to engage in a critique with myself.

Art competitions produce the kind of feedback that is necessary for artistic growth and confidence; let these be teaching moments. Do not be discouraged by others' judgment, but always use the best your own.

January, 2017

Ashley Arakas Myrtle Beach, SC *Apprehensive Love* Watercolor on paper

Ashley Arakas Myrtle Beach, SC *Translucent* Oil on canvas

Jim Boden Hartsville, SC *Border* Oil and acrylic on canvas

Jim Boden Hartsville, SC *Harpy* Oil and acrylic on canvas

Jim Boden Hartsville, SC *Pursue* Oil and acrylic on canvas

Jim Boden Hartsville, SC *Stilt Walkers* Oil and acrylic on canvas Debbie Broadway Florence, SC *And So It Was* Acrylic

Claire Carraway Hartsville, SC *Hellhounds* Oil on canvas

Yvette Cummings Conway, SC

When the Magpie Came Acrylic on Canvas

Yvette Cummings Conway, SC *Voyeur Series*

Acrylic and hand-cut paper on canvas

Jarrett Davis
Pamplico, SC

Destiny
Acrylic on canvas

Lynda English Florence, SC

Through the Eyes of a Child Watercolor

Robert Garey Florence, SC *Fiddlin'* Oil on linen

Jim Gleason Pamplico, SC

Baby Dragon Lunch
Found object sculpture

Jim Gleason Pamplico, SC *Clarigator*

Found object sculpture

Jana Goss Florence, SC *Flame*

Mixed media collage

Douglas Gray Florence, SC *Erasure*

Sagger-fired ceramics with encaustic medium

Douglas Gray Florence, SC *Rift*

Sagger-fired ceramics with encaustic medium

Denise Greer Rembert, SC *Obsessed* Mixed media

Jean Grosser Hartsville, SC *Open Carry*

Wood, brass, nails, fabric, gun replica

Uschi Jeffcoat Florence, SC *Daughter of Man* Watercolor

Uschi Jeffcoat Florence, SC *Vainglory* Watercolor

Treelee MacAnn Myrtle Beach, SC *A Zen Place* 28 color serigraph

Claire Sallenger Martin Supply, NC *Seaside Comics* Mixed watermedia Julie Mixon
Florence, SC *Eight Not Seven*Photo transfer on wood panel

Julie Mixon
Florence, SC

Monticchiello Surroundings

White marble gelatin fresco image transfer

Chris Richardson Marion, SC *Homeless* Acrylic on canvas

Walter Sallenger Florence, SC *Gervais Street Bridge* Black and white infrared photograph

Walter Sallenger Florence, SC *Sunset, Mount Hope* Black and white infrared photograph

Talbot Selby Conway, SC *To Burn the Head* Archival pigment print Jim Stratton Florence, SC **Poverty at Rest** Oil on canvas

Cat Taylor Longs, SC *Judas Kiss* Oil on canvas

Genia Tyson Florence, SC *Channeling Klimt, I* Acrylic

Jaclyn Wukela Florence, SC *Crying Time* Colored pencil

Jaclyn Wukela Florence, SC *Toward the Light* Colored pencil

AWARD WINNERS



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Yvette Cummings
Horry County
When the Magpie Came
Acrylic on canvas



Debbie Broadway

Darlington County

And So it Was

Acrylic on canvas



Ashley Arakas
Horry County
Apprehensive Love
Watercolor on paper



Lynda English
Florence County *Through the Eyes of a Child*Watercolor on paper

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