

The Florence County Museum proudly presents

2020 PEE DEE REGIONAL ART COMPETITION


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January 30 - April 3



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JUROR'S STATEMENT

To jury an art competition is a challenging and problematic honor. The selection process produces winners and losers, an outcome that seems incongruent with the organic and intuitive nature of art-making. Unlike contests which reward more quantifiable skills, how one wins at art is not always straightforward.

Personal biases and preferences of the critic cannot be fully suspended or eliminated, therefore the fairness of a juror's review relies upon their experience, and a working knowledge of the fundamental elements and principles of design.

It is the juror's role to recognize the inherent subjectivity of an artwork while measuring its success by objective criteria. These tools of observation form the basis by which a juror is able to choose between two equally strong, though dissimilar, works.

This year's award winners were selected not only for their formal merits but for their respective uniqueness of concept. In each case, the strength of artistic vision was reinforced by the artist's technical mastery of media and materials, and appropriate preparation for presentation.

It is unavoidable that some works go unacknowledged. I encourage those artists whose works were juried in but did not receive an award to please ignore the man behind the curtain (a.k.a., yours truly), as he is in the position temporarily and will be replaced next year, possibly by someone more astute.

It is an honor to have been invited to jury the 2020 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and I would like to thank all of the artists, and also Stephen Motte of the Florence County Museum, for giving me the opportunity to do so.

Jeff Donovan
January 2020

AWARD WINNERS



1

Ashley Arakas

Bore

Watercolor

Myrtle Beach, SC



2

Kevin Spaulding

Requiem

Oil on canvas

Effingham, SC



3

Charles Clary
Memento Morididdle Movement #502
 Hand cut paper and wallpaper on
 distressed drywall and found frame
 Conway, SC



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Alexandra Knox
Stockpile
 Found pallet, plaster cast breast milk
 storage bags
 Loris, SC

Victoria Alger
Old But Not Forgotten
 Watercolor on paper
 Myrtle Beach, SC

Ashley Arakas
Bore
 Watercolor on paper
 Myrtle Beach, SC

Carolyn Atkinson
Never Let Go
 Mixed media
 McBee, SC

Debanjana Bhattacharjee
(Un)Said
 Acrylic on canvas
 Myrtle Beach, SC

Jim Boden
Leap of Faith
 Oil on canvas
 Hartsville, SC

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Blimp
 Oil on canvas
 Hartsville, SC

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 Hand cut paper and wallpaper on distressed
 drywall and found frame
 Conway, SC

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Colleen Critcher
Devouring Her T-Rex
 Oil on panel
 Florence, SC

Lynda English
Moving Along Together
 Oil on canvas
 Florence, SC

Gregory Fry
Losing One's Mind
 Serigraph
 Florence, SC

Robert Garey
Platonic Solids
 Oil on linen
 Florence, SC

Donna Goodman
Walk
 Photography
 Florence, SC

Douglas Gray
Nest Form
 Ceramic stoneware
 Florence, SC

Denise Greer
Tempest
 Mixed media collage
 Rembert, SC

Jean Grosser
Deported
 Rubber stamp, red ink, graphite, and colored
 pencil on paper
 Hartsville, SC

Victoria Hagner
Five Years
 Mixed media mosaic
 Sumter, SC

Philip Jeffcoat
A Light in the Dark
 Digital photography
 Florence, SC

Uschi Jeffcoat
Kentucky Warbler's Song
Watercolor with gold leaf on paper
Florence, SC

Mary Ellen Judge
I Love Me
Mixed media collage
Florence, SC

Alexandra Knox
Stockpile
Found pallet, plaster cast breast milk
storage bags
Loris, SC

Trelee MacAnn
A Walk in the Woods
Woodcut
Myrtle Beach, SC

Julie Mixon
Cyclical Patterns: Beginnings #2
Van Dyke brown and inkjet print
Florence, SC

Christopher Neal
The Pier
Photograph
Florence, SC

Alyssa Pack
Growth
Documentation of performance
Longs, SC

Alyssa Reiser Prince
And Back Again
Acrylic and oil on paper
Hartsville, SC

Walter Sallenger
Water Colors
Photograph
Florence, SC

Jasna Shannon
Infinite Summers I
Oil on canvas
Hartsville, SC

Ada Smolen-Morton
Memento Mori
Oil on canvas
Florence, SC

Kevin Spaulding
Requiem
Oil on canvas
Effingham, SC

James Stratton
Reflections in the Mist II
Oil on canvas
Florence, SC

Kim Truesdale
Stirrin' the Pot
Polymer clay, acrylic, pastel, resin, wood,
stain, and pewter on found photograph
Athens, GA

Kim Truesdale
Fed Up #26
Polymer clay, pastel, acrylic, and pewter on
found photograph
Athens, GA

Genia Tyson
The Overseer
Acrylic on canvas
Florence, SC

Dale Weatherford
Andrew
Charcoal on paper
Darlington, SC

Patricia Witherington
Vanna
Lithograph
Florence, SC

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