



36th Annual Members Exhibit

April 2 – April 30, 2022

Southington Community Cultural Arts (SoCCA)
Southington, CT

Awards Judge

Laurinda Phakos O'Connor

Artists Reception

Saturday, April 2: 1:00-3:00 PM
Awards Ceremony: 2:00 PM

Artist Demonstration with Shauna Shane

Online demo on Zoom: Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM

*Show Co-Chairs: Mary Ann D'Ambruoso, Marianne Berman and Diana Rogers
with the help of the staff of SoCCA and CPS Volunteers*

2022 CPS Members Exhibit Awards			
Award	Artist	Title	No.
CPS Best in Show Award	Jane Penfield	Transitions	39
Great American Art Works Award	Laurel Friedmann	Fort Funston	34
CPS Board of Directors Award	Christine Ivers	Testing the Selfie	41
CPS Honor Award of Excellence	Karen Israel	Kindred Spirits	38
Dick Blick Art Materials Award	Theresa Hartley	Repose	52
Patricia Seekamp Honorary Award	Eileen Casey	Afternoon Reflection	12
Jack Richeson & Company Award	Joelle Feldman	Wintry Mix	43
CPS Honor Award	Margaret Schuster	Storm Jacob	30
CPS Membership Award	Beverly Schirmeier	Softly Falling	37
Jerry's Artarama of West Hartford Award	Judy Perry	Dawn Breaks	25
Terry Ludwig Pastels Award	Diana Rogers	Solstice Arrives at the Marsh	17
HK Holbein Award I	Carole Rogers	Fortitude	13
HK Holbein Award II	Vicki Rooney	On the Rocks	46
CPS Award	Joan Heffernan	Cafe Du Monde	40
CPS Award	Chris Reid	Before the Cut	45
CPS Merit Award	Heather Quay	Hanging On	7
CPS Merit Award	Shuk Susan Lee	A Night in France	53
Dakota Art Pastels Award	Elaine Benevides	Six of One	57
Pan Pastel (Colorfin Inc.) Award	Shauna Shane	Observer	60
CPS Honorable Mention Award	Joe Baker	Burnoff	24
CPS Honorable Mention Award	Polly Castor	Up Through the Meadow	48
CPS Honorable Mention Award	Mira Vitarello	Waiting for the Rain	55
Hull's Art Supply & Framing Award	Maryanne Rupp	Rain in the Mountains	42
Uart Award	Elaine Juska Joseph	The Golden Hour	51
Wholesale Frame Award	Steve Lowry	The Viewers	8

CPS greatly appreciates the support of our award donors. Thank you!

Dakota Art Pastels

Dick Blick Art Materials

Great American Art Works

HK Holbein Artists Materials

Hull's Art Supply & Framing

Jack Richeson & Company

Jerry's Artarama of West Hartford

Pan Pastel (Colorfin Inc.)

Terry Ludwig Pastels

Uart

Wholesale Frames

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No.	Artist	Title	Price
1	Ronnie Gold	Winter's Night	800
2	Christine Acebo	Skunk Cabbage Spathe	200
3	Urszula Skierkowska	In a Kitchen Light	140
4	Jane Wolf	Pond Light	1800
5	Susan Bosworth	Frog Pond	500
6	Marianne Holtermann	November Forest	400
7	Heather Quay*	Hanging On	450
8	Steve Lowry*	The Viewers	400
9	Jane White	Sachem's Head in Guilford	400
10	Linda DeVoe	Listen to the Lake	250
11	Elizabeth Scott	Early Summer, Lockwood Farm	900
12	Eileen Casey*	Afternoon Reflection	575
13	Carole Rogers*	Fortitude	650
14	Paula Fraser	Warm Breezes	700
15	Mary Ann DAmbruoso	Mary's Lilly	450
16	Gina Trusiewicz	Earth Tones	300
17	Diana Rogers*	Solstice Arrives at the Marsh	525
18	Katy Despot	Green Goddess	300
19	Stephen Linde	A Room with Two Views	1600
20	Mary Moross	Hudson Awakening	475
21	Sybil Perry	High Autumn	850
22	Linda Madin	Olympic View	700
23	Donna Martell	Tidal Pool Waterford	1200
24	Joe Baker*	Burnoff	500
25	Judy Perry*	Dawn Breaks	975
26	Anne Healey	Dog Paddling Crane's Beach	450
27	Laura Kinlock	Days End Pyrotechnics	475
28	Dian Kingsbury	Tranquility	NFS
29	Peggy Traskos	Follow Every Mountain	NFS
30	Margaret Schuster*	Storm Jacob	500

*Award winner

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No.	Artist	Title	Price
31	Karen Suponski	Fissure 5	900
32	Eric Vogel	Golden Mountainside	1200
33	Diane Stone	Heaven Scent	300
34	Laurel Friedmann*	Fort Funston	NFS
35	Pamela Reese	Rocky Mountain High	1200
36	Steve Brunetti	The Road More Traveled	450
37	Beverly Schirmeier*	Softly Falling	775
38	Karen Israel*	Kindred Spirits	2400
39	Jane Penfield*	Transitions	750
40	Joan Heffernan*	Cafe Du Monde	350
41	Christine Ivers*	Testing the Selfie	NFS
42	Maryanne Rupp*	Rain in the Mountains	800
43	Joelle Feldman*	Wintry Mix	850
44	Marilyn Caissy	Un Bouquet en Jaune	850
45	Chris Reid*	Before the Cut	1050
46	Vicki Rooney*	On the Rocks	NFS
47	Patricia Trapp	Carmello at the Beach	725
48	Polly Castor*	Up Through the Meadow	600
49	Susan Winkel	Golden Hour Hammonasset	NFS
50	Marianne Berman	Little Pond on Great Pond Road	750
51	Elaine Juska Joseph*	The Golden Hour	900
52	Theresa Hartley*	Repose	700
53	Shuk Susan Lee*	A Night in France	1100
54	Phyllis Phelps	Cancelled Plans	NFS
55	Mira Vitarello*	Waiting for the Rain	1400
56	Patricia Shoemaker	Chaffinch Marsh	950
57	Elaine Benevides*	Six of One	330
58	Emilie Beckwith	Spring Daffodils	225
59	Sharon Kehmna	Blue Hydrangeas	400
60	Shauna Shane*	Observer	1200

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Judge's Statement About the Exhibition

It was such an honor to jury this beautiful show. It was a difficult task to award prizes because of the high quality of work displayed. The more I looked at paintings either up-close or from a distance the more I saw within each piece. You should all be pleased with your work, unfortunately I couldn't give every painting an award!

Best regards,
Laurinda Phakos O'Connor

Judge's Statements About the Top Award-Winning Paintings

Best in Show: *Transitions*, Jane Penfield (#39)

The pops of warm light dances on the tops of the grasses and snow with masterful skill and mark making. The contrasting cool colors and soft edges of the background are in perfect contrast to this spotlighted view in the landscape!

Great American Art Works Award: *Fort Funston*, Laurel Friedmann (#34)

This little abstract has it all and then some! Could look at its wonderful texture, mark making, lost and found edges, and brilliant use of color all day!

CPS Board of Directors Award: *Testing the Selfie*, Christine Ivers (#41)

This scene not only pulls you into the room, its imagery draws you in to take a closer look and to eavesdrop! Its combination of skilled rendering and dramatic contrast and color keeps you looking!

CPS Honor Award of Excellence: *Kindred Spirits*, Karen Israel (#38)

The light in this painting perfectly caresses the children in this well designed and tender scene. The skilled handling of the pastel on the folds of the fabric are exquisite.

Dick Blick Materials Award: *Repose*, Theresa Hartley (#52)

Beautifully rendered and skillfully painted. The use of color, light, and stroke all help to create the soulful mood and the model's relaxed gesture.