

# GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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The opening reception for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Purchase Prize Award Exhibit was held Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the Hearst Church Gallery in Pinos Altos. The show, which contained forty-nine entries from artists across the State of New Mexico, was judged by award-winning artist Ken Hosmer. The Best of Show painting by Kat Sawyer was purchased by the Grant County Art Guild. The following artists were awarded ribbons at the event.

Best of Show – Kat Sawyer, Santa Fe “Quiet Time”

Tenniel Tatsch Award of Excellence & Honorable Mention – Kat Sawyer,  
Santa Fe “Summer Idyll”

## Oil Category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jane Seavers, Pinos Altos “Sandy Road at the Box”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jose’ Andreas Giron, Reserve “Mogollon”

Honorable Mention – Jane Seavers, Pinos Altos “Autumn Afternoon in Mimbres”

Barbara Kejr, Silver City “Waiting for the Sunrise”

Priscilla Baldwin, Silver City “Reverence”

Gay Marks, Silver City “Distracted”

## Pastel Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lyle Brown, Bernalillo “In Olde New Mexico”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Carolyn Gray Patty, Silver City “Sunset”

## Acrylic Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place – T. Kent Tallman , Mimbres “One Legged Sam”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Florence Rowell, Silver City “Two Trees - Two Ravens”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Barbara Smith, Silver City “Scissors Tails”

Honorable Mention – Arlene Sarkela, Silver City “The Plaza”

## Watercolor Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces “Peck of Peppers”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces “Uncle Mark’s Boots”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Audrey Goodleaf, Silver City “Beginnings”

Honorable Mention – Marie Siegrist, Las Cruces “What a View”



Best of Show – Kat Sawyer, Santa Fe “Quiet Time”

The paintings will be exhibited at the Hearst Church Gallery in Pinos Altos September 24 – 26 and October 1 – 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to visit the gallery and vote for their favorite painting, which will receive the People’s Choice Award. The paintings are available for purchase.

For more information about the Grant County Art Guild, visit [www.gcag.org](http://www.gcag.org).