



# Grant County Art Guild

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The Grant County Art Guild opened the season with a judged *Member's Only Show* reception on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> at the historic Hearst Church gallery in Pinos Altos. Fine Art was judged by Judith Meyer and the Crafts/ 3-Dimensional Art were judged by Barbara McClain. The winners for the Grant County Art Guild Members Only Show have been announced! Congratulations, everyone!

## Winners in the Fine Arts Division

**Fine Arts Best of Show:** Barbara Kejr for "El Monte Segrado II" in oil.

### Winners in the Oil category are:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sally Wofford for "Another Day, Another Dollar"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Carolyn Gray-Patty for "Over the Pass"  
Honorable Mentions: Ruth Hamby for "Tomacar Mission",  
Ann Taylor for "Mexican Sunflowers", Donna Schmidt for  
"Flowers In Sunlight", Lois DeLong for "Old Town Plaza"  
and Jean Hatfield for "Memories"

### Southwestern division winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Carolyn Paez for "Blackjack & Friends"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Arlene Sarkela for "The Plaza"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Arlene Sarkela for "Enjoying the View"  
Honorable Mentions: Arlene Sarkela for "Spring on Percha  
Creek" and Barbara Kejr for "Golden Poppies-Florida Mts."

### The winners in Acrylics are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kent Tallman for "Of War Or Peace"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Arlene Sarkela for "Full Bloom"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Barbara Smith for "Blue Heron"  
Honorable Mentions: Gerri Spiller for "The Path Home",  
Carolyn Paez for "Christmas at Rody" and Carolyn Gray for  
"Spring Song"

### The Pastel division winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marilyn Burbrink for "Sunset Over the Kneeling  
Nun"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Carolyn Gray-Patty for "Rainbow Falls"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jean Hatfield for "Tarmanian Sea"  
Honorable Mention: Carolyn Gray-Patty for "The Prayer  
Rug"

### Winners in Watercolors are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Barbara Kejr for "Sailing With Icebergs, AK"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Barbara Kejr for "Follow the Leader"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Karen Muench for "Desert Buddies"  
Honorable Mentions: Arlene Sarkela for "Waves", Kent  
Tallman for "Wisdom's Son", Marilyn Burbrink for "Winter  
Magic" and Carolyn Gray-Patty for "The Wheel"

### In Landscape Photography, the winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sandy Feutz for "The Fallen"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sandy Feutz for "The Butts at Monument Valley"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sandy Feutz for "Mountain Top Tree"  
Honorable Mention: Eric Sarkela for "Sandia Tram"

### The Still Life Photography winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Eric Sarkela for "Barrel Cactus Flower"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sandy Feutz for "Meditation Garden"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sandy Feutz for "Breakfast at Vickie's With  
Guest"  
Honorable Mention: Sandy Feutz for "Play It Again Sam"

### Winners in Wildlife Photography are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sandy Feutz for "Peace"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tom Vaughan for "Taking Flight"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Eric Sarkela for "Crane"  
Honorable Mentions: Tom Vaughan for "Peek!" and Eric  
Sarkela for "Painted Turtles"

### The winners in Miniatures are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lois DeLong for "Bermuda Onions"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lois DeLong for "Spring Tulips"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Carolyn Paez for "Bay Area View"  
Honorable Mentions: Arlene Sarkela for "Lake Superior  
White Birches" and "Winter Blues"

### The Pencil & Print Graphic Art winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Karen Muench for "Moon Mountain Bird Song"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jean Hatfield for "Fall Leaves With Rocks"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jean Hatfield for "Whooo Are You?"

### In Computer Generated Art, the winners is:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sandy Feutz for "Crusin Ft. Bayard"

The *People's Choice Winners*, determined by votes from visitors to the show which closed Sunday, were also announced:

**People's Choice – Fine Art:** Carolyn Gray-Patty won with "Over the Pass" oil painting.

## Winners in the Crafts/ 3-Dimensional Art Division

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**Crafts Best of Show:** Chris Sowers for "Amethyst Wide Lip Bowl"

### In the Jewelry category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Daria Tallman for "Cast Silver Aluminum & Steel Choker: Organic Series"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Daria Tallman for "Aztec W/Fringe Aluminum & Steel Earrings"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sally Hansen for "Ryolite Necklace & Earrings"

Honorable Mentions: Daria Tallman for "Tiered Anodized Bronze Aluminum Triple Spiral Choker", Sally Hansen for "Sterling Silver Lapis Lazuli Bracelet", and Cedar Smith for "Hand Forged Sterling Aspen Leaf Earrings"

### In the Scrollsaw category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: John O'Brien for "Train"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John O'Brien for "Stag"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: John O'Brien for "Eagles"

Honorable Mentions: John O'Brien for Celtic "Cross" and "Original Design Celtic Circle"

### In Ceramics Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: JoAnn Childress for "Carved Kokopelli Black Vase"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: JoAnn Childress for "Torn Vase"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: JoAnn Childress for "Wedding Pot"

### In Gourds Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Andy Anderson for "Hopi Style Design"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Andy Anderson for "Hopi Style Designs with Semi-Precious Stones"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Andy Anderson for "Deer Kachina"

### In the Crochet Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mary Margaret Soule' for "Striped Afghan"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mary Margaret Soule' for "Potholder & Dishcloth Set"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mary Margaret Soule' for "Flower Afghan"

### In Fiber Arts Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mary Margaret Soule' for "Rag Quilt"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mary Margaret Soule' for "Quilted Table Runner"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mary Margaret Soule' for "Bottle Aprons"

### In Pottery Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chris Sowers for "Amethyst Wide Lip Bowl"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chris Sowers for "Azurite Blue Vase"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Chris Sowers for "Azurite Blue Vase"

### In Woodworking Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Thomas Kent Tallman for "Warrior"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Thomas Kent Tallman for "Eve"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Thomas Kent Tallman for "Under the Juniper"

### In Polymer Clay Mixed Media Category

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ilese Levitt for "Magical Garden"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ilese Levitt for "Flower Child"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ilese Levitt for "New Dawn"

Honorable Mentions: Ilese Levitt for "Lilac Love" and "Healing Heart"

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**People's Choice – Crafts & 3D Art:** John O'Brien's "Train" piece in the Scrollsaw category won the award.