

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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Susan Carlin of San Antonio, Texas, was the judge for the 26th Annual Purchase Prize Exhibit sponsored by the Grant County Art Guild. Fifty artists from around the State of New Mexico participated in the contest. The Exhibit will be featured at the Hearst Church Gallery in Pinos Altos on Sept. 23 – 25, and Sept. 30 – Oct. 2.

The following artists were awarded ribbons at the event:

Best of Show & 1st Place Oil – Gay Marks, Pinos Altos
“Warren’s Gear”

Tenniel Tatsch Award of Excellence – Lois DeLong, Silver City
“Garden Casita”

Oil Category

2nd Place – Rita Sherwood, Silver City, “The Monsoon is Lifting”

3rd Place – Maria Brion, Silver City, “Spearhead”

Honorable Mention – Priscilla Baldwin, Silver City, “Classical”

Maria Brion, Silver City, “Tranquil Valley (The Gila)”

Lyn Orona, Deming, “The Old Ones”

Pastel Category

1st Place – Susan Sackett, Silver City, “Afternoon at Holly’s”

2nd Place – Melody Sears, Hillsboro, “Last Ditch Effort”

3rd Place – Melody Sears, Hillsboro, “Riffles at MIDDAY”

Honorable Mention – Carolyn Gray-Patty, Silver City, “God’s Country” & “The Sentinal”

Acrylic Category

1st Place – Susan Ley, Luna, “Homestead on the Frisco”

2nd Place – Susan Ley, Luna, “Elk in the Shallows”

3rd Place – Susan Ley, Luna, “Does”

Honorable Mention – Annette Hoover, Fairacres, “Lake Valley & Cripple Creek”

Arlene Sarkela, Silver City, “Montreal River”

Watercolor Category

1st Place – Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces, “Another Blooming Cactus”

2nd Place – Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces, “Southwest Trilogy”

3rd Place – Marilyn Gendron, San Lorenzo, “Ancient Message”

Honorable Mention – Barbara Kejr, Silver City, “Sailing with Icebergs”, “Fall at Big Lake”, & El Morro II

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.



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