



# Grant County Art Guild

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The Grant County Art Guild opened the season with a judged *Member's Only Show* reception Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Church Gallery in Pinos Altos. Art was judged by Diana Leyba Ingalls and the crafts were judged by Karen Rossman. The votes have been totaled, and the winners for the Grant County Art Guild Members Only Show have been announced! (The show was on display from April 30 through May 2.) Congratulations, everyone!

## Winners in the Oil category are:

Best of Show: Carolyn Gray-Patty for "Dutch Delight"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Carolyn Gray-Patty for "Low Tide"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Roz Springer for "Waiting for Spring in Colorado"  
Honorable Mentions: Roz Springer for "French Kitchen" and Setta Roberts for "Fishing on Long Island Sound, New York"

## New Mexico Scenery division winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Florence Rowell for "Late Afternoon Cloud Shadows"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Donna Schmidt for "West of Silver City"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Barbara Kejr for "Red Rocks of Sedona"

## The winners in Acrylics are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: James Jenks for "When Ancient Meets Modern"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Barbara A. Smith for "Scissors Tail Flycatcher"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Eric Sarkela for "Church Gallery"

## The Pastel division winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Florence Rowell for "Adobe and Cottonwoods Belen"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Florence Rowell for "Blue Door, Taos"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ann Taylor for "Pots"

## Winners in Mixed Media are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nikki O'Connell Muise for "A La Luz Del Dia"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Margaret Bender for "Dancing Buddy"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Nikki O'Connell Muise for "Hacienda de San Diego"

## The Pencil category winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jean Hatfield for "California Coast"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Florence Rowell for "French Student"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jean Hatfield for "Pennie"

## In Photography, the winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Eric Sarkela for "Lizard"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Eric Sarkela for "Splash"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Donna Schmidt for "Orange Sunset"

## In Silk Screen:

Nikki O'Connell Muise took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for "Prickly Pear 1" and "Cholla 1"

## Watercolor winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Arlene Sarkela for "Bowl of Fruit"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Barbara Kejr for "Bill Evans Lake"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Roz Springer for "Century Plant"

## In Miniatures:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lois DeLong for "Birches"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sally Wofford for "Old Waterworks Building"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Arlene Sarkela for "Strawberries"

## In the Craft division:

Kent Tallman took 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Best of Show for "Lookout", Indian painting on a cigar box

## In the Ceramics category:

Mary Margaret Soule' took *all three places* with "Baby Elephant" *first*; Soule' "Indian Night Light" *second*; "Pueblo Cookie Jar" *third*.

## In Pottery:

Judie Jenks took *all three places*, *first* for "Urn", *second* with "Raku Jug" and *third* with "Miniature Jug"

## In Glass Painting:

Linda Bilant took *all three places*, *first* for "Bronze, Yellow, White Wine Glass", *second* for "Orchid, Yellow Wine Glass" and *third* for "Short Stem Glass Red/Yellow".

## Jewelry winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Daria Tallman for "Thunderbird with Dangle"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kent Tallman for "Winter Moon Earrings"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Daria Tallman for "Egyptian Spiral Earrings"

## The winners in Textiles are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jan Wagner for "Large Textile Bowl"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Arlene Sarkela for "Teddy Bear"

## In the Crochet division:

Mary Margaret Soule took *all three places*; "Afghan" took *first*; "Knitted Afghan" *second*; and her "Scarf, Yarn" *third*.

## In the Woven Textile division:

Awish Baechtle took *all three places* and *Honorable Mention*; "Metered Flower Scarf" took *first*; her "White Lace Shawl" *second*; "Midnight Shawlette"; and her "Red Scarf", *honorable mention*

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

**People's Choice - Art:** Florence Rowell won with "The Blue Door" pastel painting.

**People's Choice - Crafts:** Linda Bilant's glass painting ensemble "Carafe with Four Wine Glasses" won the award.