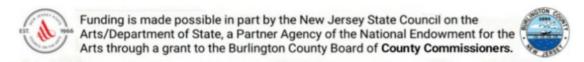


FIRST PLACE AWARD

Juror's Statement

Terrific composition. Tells a story. The subtly of the background colors and textures help balance the rest of the painting. The angles of the figure's legs, bike parts and tools move you in and around the painting. This is exceptional from all aspects including the warmth and shadows on the figure.





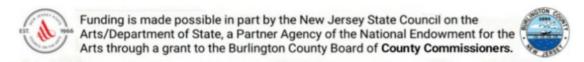


Batsto Village Barn, Watercolor, 10.5 x 14" by Richard Hoffman

SECOND PLACE AWARD

Juror's Statement

The artist successfully bathed the subject in warm light and captured a very welcoming feeling. There was just enough stone and wood definition to be understood. The shadows appear to be moving with the tree. Lovely painting.



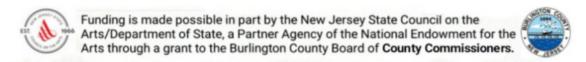




THIRD PLACE AWARD

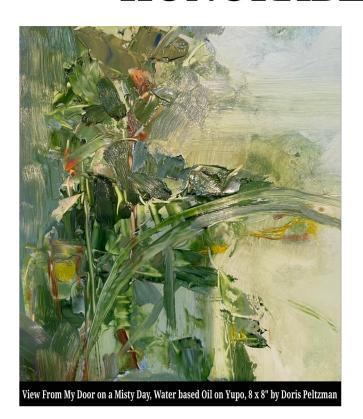
Juror's Statement

I see the humor in this photo. The interaction of the subjects superbly captured. Their focus and grounding in the textured sand and diffused background keep you engaged in the action. A magical photo.





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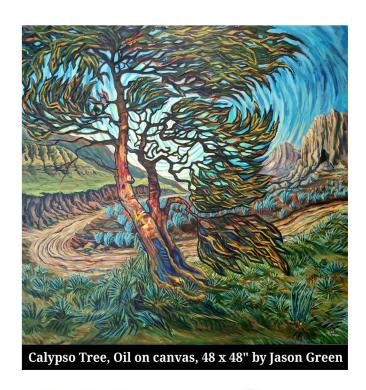


Juror's Statement

This painting is exciting and tetters between abstraction and expressionism. The little notes of yellow and orange are well placed. The varied brush marks appear to be quickly executed giving the painting gesture.

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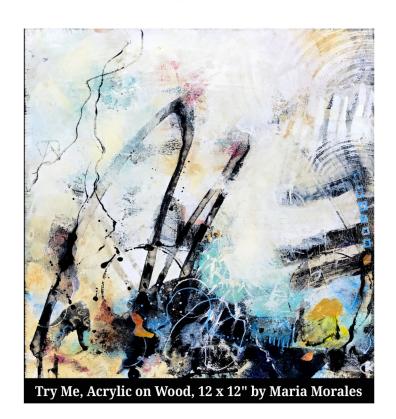
This painting is filled with color, patterns, and movement.
Viewing is both fun and exhilarating. Reminiscent of
Van Gogh's brushwork. The foliage on the bottom branch
gets a little lost, but the wonderfully articulate branch is perfect.







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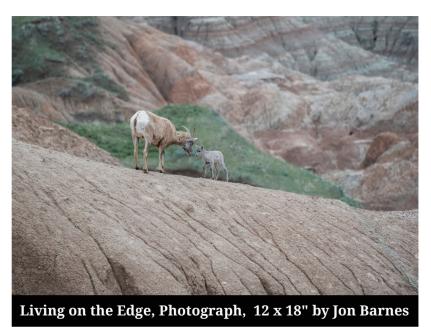
Juror's Statement

This acrylic abstract has wonderful movement.
Good composition. Lost and found edges, depth,
cohesive color, and lots of varied mark making which
create significant interest. All these elements work
to move you around the painting and help you explore.

Juror's Statement

The lines in the rock move the viewer towards the two goats. The photographer captured a lovely interaction between the mature goat and the kid.

The background is faded but shows the viewer additional terrain which continues the story. The focal point is almost dead center, but the composition might work a bit better if you revisit the cropping and have a less balanced composition. Still a striking photo.

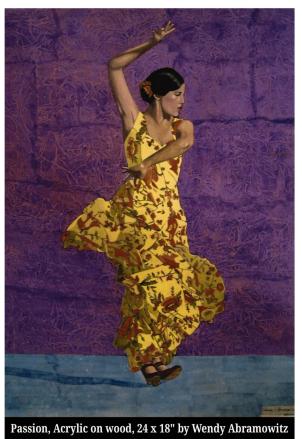








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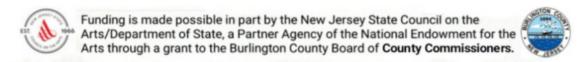
Juror's Statement

This acrylic painting captures the action of the subject. The whirling dress with pattern is terrific. The textured background does not compete with the dress, however, a lighter value background would allow the figure's expressive arms, which are wonderfully rendered, to be more prominent in the painting.

A Big Thank You to Our Juror Madeleine Kelly!

Thank you to all who entered their beautiful work!

Congratulations to all the Award Recipients!

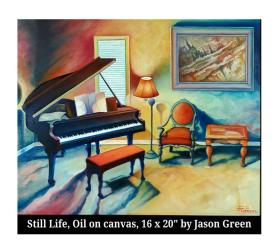


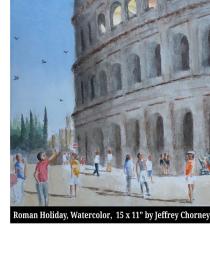






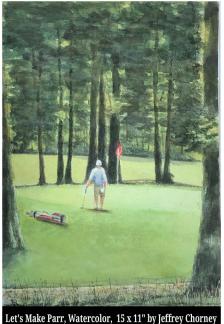


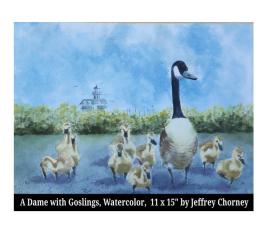
















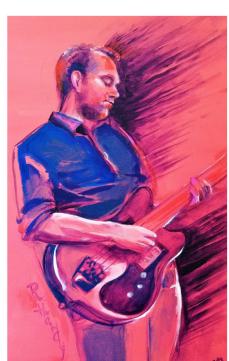














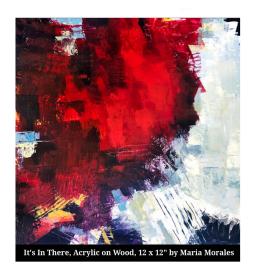






































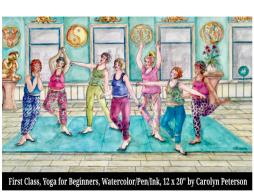












Rolling Hills, Photograph (unframed), 11 x 14 " by Pat Ashley







