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# *To All Who Served*

*Both in War and Peace  
To Those Who Came Home Changed  
And to Those Who Didn't Return  
We Honor You  
We Remember Your Sacrifices  
We Cherish Your Memory  
Your Nation is Grateful*

# Thank You Veterans



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### About the Juror

#### **Richard Bell**

Richard is a lifelong photographer who began his career as photojournalist and photo editor at two large metropolitan dailies. He went on to own a freelance business shooting advertising and editorial photography for corporate entities, newspapers, medical centers, universities and magazines. In addition he served as a Senior Lecturer at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He is currently working on personal fine art and documentary projects.

He is the author of the Last Veterans of WWII. (<https://www.thelastveterans.com>) The intent of his book is to enlighten and remind future generations about these courageous men and women as they tell their tales of understandable fear, grace, and sometimes, humor. Let us remember and honor them.



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## Veterans Programs

Medford Arts Center is proud to host a Free Veteran's Art Class on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month. For more information and to sign up: <https://www.medfordarts.com/veterans.html>



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## Juror's Statement

Overall, all entries continue to be of a high caliber. They display a wide range of technique and sophistication.

The winners have all have a level of connection with the artists inner feeling giving them an extra pull on the viewers imagination.



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Off Shore, Acrylic, 11 x 14 by Dr. Steven Weinberg, USN  
**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**



Post-pandemic Peter Pan, Acrylic, 14 x 11 by Jay Howard, USA  
**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**



Dissipating Morning, Acrylic, 12 x 16 by Jason Brian Fox, USAF  
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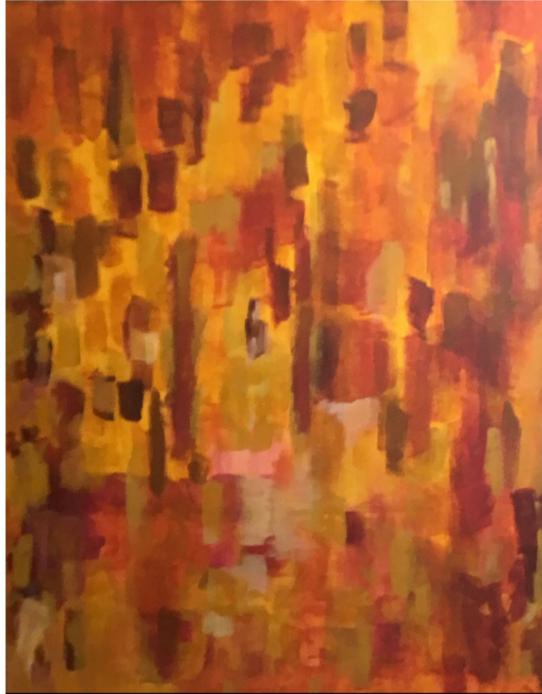
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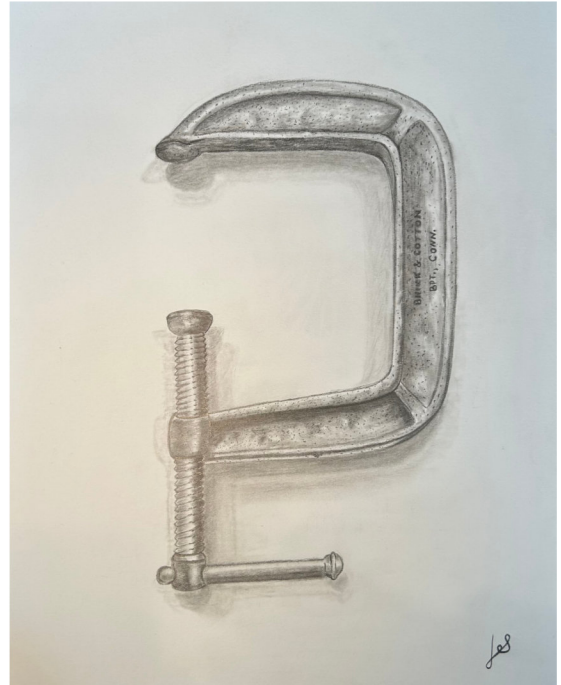
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Lysergic Lounge, Acrylic, 16 x 20 by Joey Harness, USMC

**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**



A False Sense of Security, Graphite Pencil, 11 x 14 by Jes Scott, USAF

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Beach Scene, Acrylic, 8 x 10 by Joseph Arena, USA

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Tropical Sunset, Color Pencil, 9 x 12 by Dr. Steven Weinberg, USN



Barn in Black & White, Pencil, 8 x 10 by Edward Schultz, USN



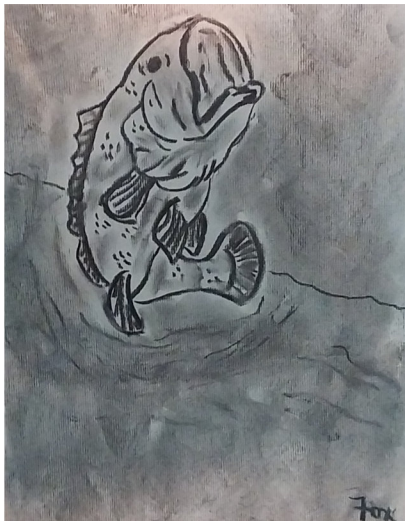
Psychedelic Boardwalk, Photograph, 11 x 14 by Edward Schultz, USN



Autumn Value, Color Pencil, 4 x 5.25 by Dr. Steven Weinberg, USN



Memorial Wall, Photograph, 16 x 20 by Edward Schultz, USN



Bass in Charcoal #1, Charcoal, 11 x 17 by Jason Brian Fox, USAF



At the Beach, Acrylic, 11 x 14 by Dr. Steven Weinberg, USN



Bay View, Acrylic, 11 x 14 by Dr. Steven Weinberg, USN



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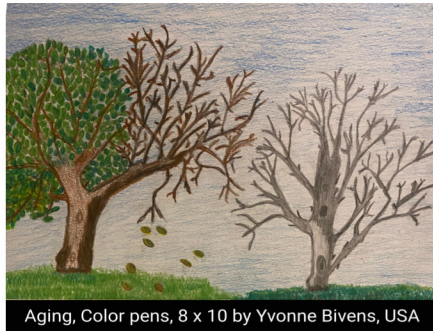
Hummingbird of Joy, Scratch board & watercolor, 8 x 10 by Yvonne Bivens, USA



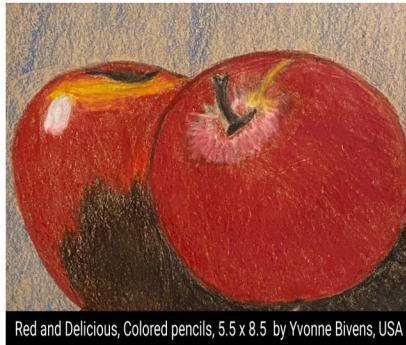
Happy Little Flakes of Rust, Found object assemblage, Under 2' tall by Joey Harness, USMC



Ambush, Acrylic, 16 x 20 by Bob Damato, USN



Aging, Color pens, 8 x 10 by Yvonne Bivens, USA



Red and Delicious, Colored pencils, 5.5 x 8.5 by Yvonne Bivens, USA



Bluebird Fruits and Flowers, Scratch board & watercolor, 8 x 10 by Yvonne Bivens, USA



Flowers, Pastel, 14 x 18 by Jack Wolynies, USN



Line up, Photograph, 12 x 18 by Bob Damato, USN



Are you talking to me?, Pencil, 11 x 14 by Joseph Arena, USA



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Levitation, Watercolor, 11 x 15 by Jason Brian Fox, USAF



Turkey on Walk, Pencil, 9 x 12 by Jay Howard, USA



Catfish John, Watercolor, 11 x 15 by Jason Brian Fox, USAF



Tell First Sergeant To Catch His own Bunny, If He Wants Rabbit Stew, Acrylic, 16 x 20 by Joey Harness, USMC



Sunflower Surge, Acrylic, 20 x 10 by Jay Howard, USA



Beat, Memento Mori, Mixed media, 24 x 36 by Joey Harness, USMC



Watermelon Bi-Color, Acrylic, 16 x 20 by Jay Howard, USA



Storm Warning, Acrylic, 24 x 24 by Joey Harness, USMC



In My Time of Longing, Watercolor, 9 x 12 by Jason Brian Fox, USAF



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Hold On to Hope, Colored Pencil, 11 x 14 by Jes Scott, USAF



Stag, Pencil, 12.5 x 14.5 by Jack Wolynies, USN



Wood Duck, Pastel, 13 x 16 by Jack Wolynies, USN



Beautiful Music, Pastel, 13 x 16 by Jack Wolynies, USN



Nature, Mixed media, 9 x 11 by Bryan McPhee, USAF



Peace, Mixed media, 16 x 20 by Bryan McPhee, USAF



Blue Heron, Pastel, 12.5 x 16 by Jack Wolynies, USN



Mirabad, Mixed media, by Brian McPhee



Stone Bridge, Pastel, 11 x 14 by Joseph Arena, USA



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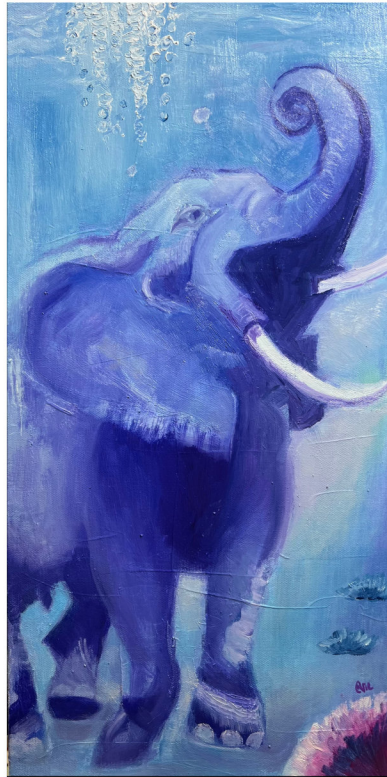
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La Frida, Mixed media, 18 x 24 by Yvonne Pacheco, USAF



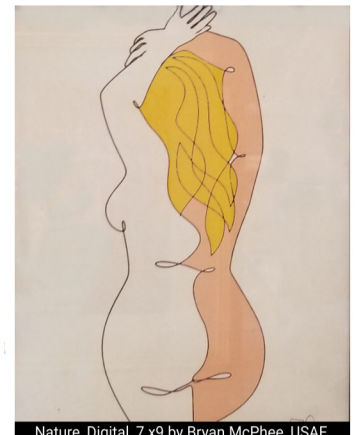
Floating Trunkie, Oil, 9 x 18 by Yvonne Pacheco, USAF



Sexy Sound, Mixed media, 24 x 24 by Yvonne Pacheco, USAF



Goldie, Mixed media, 10 x 11.5 by Bryan McPhee, USAF



Nature, Digital, 7 x 9 by Bryan McPhee, USAF



Beach Ladies, Acrylic, 15 x 30 by Mercedes Rowe, USA



Shayla, Acrylic, 16 x 20 by Mercedes Rowe, USA

**Thank you to all who submitted their work.  
Congratulations to the Award Recipients!**



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Purchased art will be available for pickup or shipment by the artist at the end of the exhibit.

A representative from the Arts Center or the artist will contact you to coordinate.

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