





2021 The Great Outdoors Juried Exhibition

Landscapes, Seascapes & Other Outdoor Scenes all media
Online

with a portion of accepted works in the Gallery 8 N. Main St., Medford, NJ

Gallery hours: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays from 1 to 5pm

September 10 ~ October 7, 2021







A big thank you to our Juror Stan Sperlak!

About the Juror

Stan Sperlak, PSA

Stan studied painting and drawing at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, PA. He also studied with notable NJ artist Patricia Vandana Witt. He is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the Maryland Pastel Society. He has also served on the board of The Mid Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association. Stan maintains a teaching studio and school, The Goshen School of Art in Goshen, NJ, where he holds both workshops and private lessons.

Thank you to all who submitted their beautiful work.
Without your participation
this exhibit would not be possible!

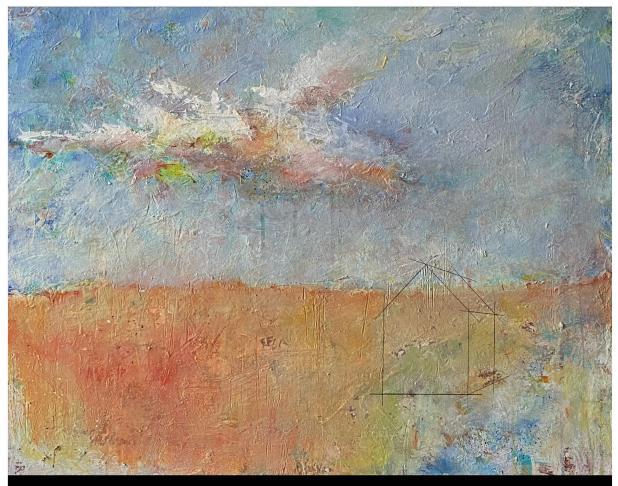
To all the Award recipients

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



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FIRST PLACE AWARD



Autobiography No. 2, Mixed media, on canvas, 22 x 28 " by Art Smith

Juror's Statement

The artist employs a unique device of the placement of a home/shelter, drawn in line through the paint subliminally within the scene that makes one think of all the reasons why? It is quite cerebral for the scene of emptiness that something even more empty can be imagined, yet it makes one feel safe as well. Great surface quality and mark making.



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SECOND PLACE AWARD



Juror's Statement

An extremely well painted piece. Curious, but well carried out composition. Such a story is told here. Each viewer can easily insert themselves in this scene. The use of line and the cross section feeling of the lake bottom take this work above the norm and add a touch of narrative and a bit of whimsy.

THIRD PLACE AWARD

Juror's Statement

A demanding subject has been made to look easy. It is very comforting to view the world of galaxies and even imagine them as the fireflies in the forest, the arrangement and brush work and choice of color is handled masterfully.





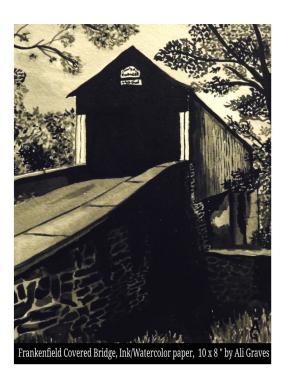
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HONORABLE MENTIONS



Juror's Statement

Let alone the work involved in capturing this view, the dramatic shapes that contrast here truly create an intriguing design and make this artwork very interesting and beautiful.



Juror's Statement

Solid graphic design and perfect subject for the treatment employed here. To create depth in a scene presented this way is very hard. This artist has succeeded.



Juror's Statement

The energy of the color and brushwork in paint, clearly capture the drama and majesty of summer fireworks.



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Juror's Statement

Of course being there means everything in photography, you can't make up this natural beauty, but you have to still compose it, and select the moment you press the shutter. Your investment in time can pay off handsomely as is evident in this stunning but subtle image.

Juror's Statement

There are many ways storms get presented, the lightening bolt, the menacing clouds, the flooding...but his composition and subject of late night clouds illuminated by flashes of lightening not seen, is rather rare and shows a sophistication in choice of what makes good art. Just a touch of landsacpe, and a high thought provoking sky.





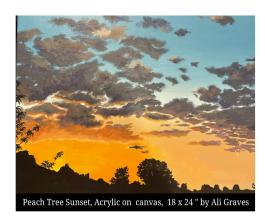
















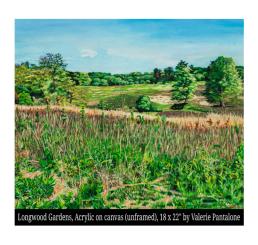




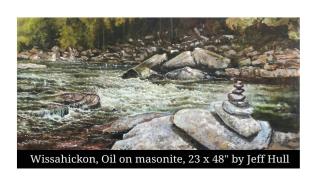
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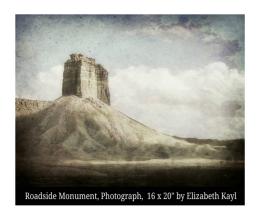




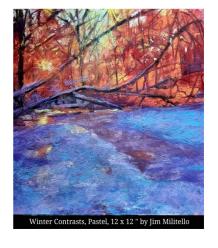


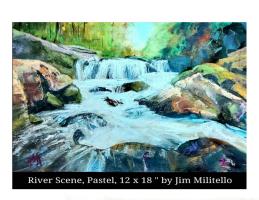


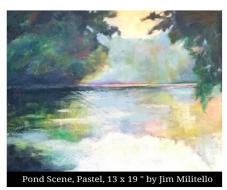






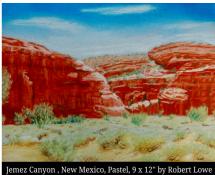










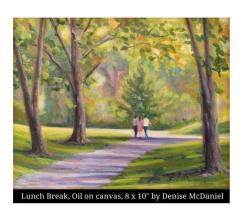






















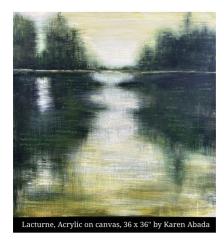
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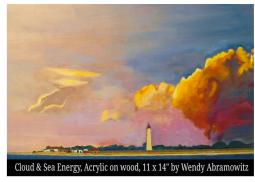
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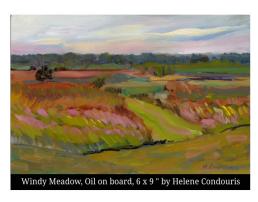














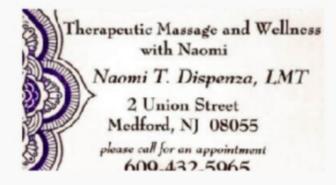
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