

The
Flower
and
Art
Show



2023

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Floral Judge ~ Doris Auton

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George S. Williams

May 6-19, 2023

The 33rd Annual Flower & Art Show

Professional Artists

P1 Keta Gandhi
Wakefield, VA

"Playtime"
21" X 18" Printmaking
NFS

P2 George S. Williams
Surry County, VA

"Last Man"
17" X 25" Digital Art
\$300

P3 Carol J. Heischober
Virginia Beach, VA

"Gram's Garden"
18" X 18" Painting
\$450

P4 Russell Schools, Jr.
Capron, VA

"Santorini Sunset"
36" X 24" Painting
NFS

P5 Sofia Dakos
Suffolk, VA

"Yiayia's Pocketbook"
14" X 11" Mixed Media
NFS

P6 Sheila M. Holland
Chester, VA

"Spring Cluster 1"
40" X 30" Mixed Media
\$700

P7 Dallas De Vinney
Suffolk, VA

"Gardner Farm"
14" X 11" Painting
\$250

P8 Tommy Johnson
Suffolk, VA

"Enlighten"
16" X 20" Painting
\$250

P9 Debbie J. Hobbs
Suffolk, VA

"Strawberry Picking"
11" X 12" Pastel
\$525

P10 Elizabeth Blanchard
Suffolk, VA

"Autumn Golds"
14" X 11" Painting
\$275

P11 *Lynn Meta Williams*
Wakefield, VA

"Celebrating Al's Return!"
16" X 20" Painting
\$310

P12 *Rachel Hancock*
High Point, NC

"And then there was silence..."
14" X 17" Drawing
\$500

P13 *Nancy Fitts Price*
Ford, VA

"Job 10"
16" X 20" Painting
\$315

P14 *Michael Martin*
Bruington, VA

"In Bloom"
10" X 8" Mixed Media
\$6,000

P15 *Brooke Dudonis Butler*
Bruington, VA

"Suncatcher"
8" X 10" Photography
\$325

P16 *Stephanie Bradley*
Elberon, VA

"Cricket & Twigs"
25" X 36" Collage
NFS

P17 *Cody Noblitt*
De Witt, VA

"Monarch"
20" X 16" Painting
NFS

P18 *Abby Malcolm*
Wakefield, VA

"Love Always, Mom"
20" X 16" Mixed Media
NFS

The Flower and Art Show

Each Spring since 1988, the Foundation hosts an exhibition combining the talents of visual artists and floral designers into a unified display. The Flower and Art Show seeks to showcase the abundance and variety of talent in Wakefield and the surrounding area. The concept is simple- anyone producing Art is allowed to participate as an Artist and the Community's gardening and flower enthusiasts are invited to produce floral arrangements to complement and harmonize with the artwork. This unique pairing of talents was immediately successful and that success continues to this day.

After a three year hiatus, the Show returns this year with the exceptional work of sixty-four artists. This is the 33rd edition of the Show.

Amateur Artists

A1 Julia Avery Muse
Suffolk, VA

"Genesis"
12" X 9" Pastel
\$300

A2 Martha McClenny Williams
Wakefield, VA

"Golden"
24" X 12" Painting
\$300

A3 Steven A. McCarthy
Wakefield, VA

"Barnyard Delight"
8" X 10" Painting
NFS

A4 JoAnne Clark McCarthy
Wakefield, VA

"Oceanside Sunset"
8" X 10" Painting
NFS

A5 Laura F. Ryan
Chesapeake, VA

"Mona Bear"
16" X 20" Painting
NFS

A6 Linda Hackworth
Chesapeake, VA

"Busy Bee"
16" X 20" Painting
\$250

A7 Elizabeth Gold
Virginia Beach, VA

"Still Life in Blue and Green"
12" X 9" Painting
\$175

A8 Sylvia Hedden
Dendron, VA

"God's Love, Pass It On"
16" X 12" Painting
NFS

A9 Pat Swindell
Wakefield, VA

"Cooling Stream"
12" X 16" Painting
\$450

A10 Phyllis Quire
Suffolk, VA

"Nesting Swan"
22" X 18" Painting
\$195

A11 Sarah P. Willman
Suffolk, VA

"Untitled"
13" X 9" Pastel
\$150

A12 Barbara Veltri
Suffolk, VA

"Emmy's 1st Retrieve"
11" X 14" Painting
NFS

A13 Cindy Rowland
Windsor, VA

"Old Salt"
10" X 8" Pastel
NFS

A14 Marietta Klausmeier
Zuni, VA

"Padre Bay, Arizona"
14" X 11" Pastel
NFS

A15 Patricia Outland
Suffolk, VA

"Untitled"
10" X 8" Pastel
\$165

A16 Carolyn H. Gwaltney
Suffolk, VA

"Visits From Above"
10" X 8" Pastel
NFS

A17 Allen Waters
Virginia Beach, VA

"Taking Flight"
11" X 16" Photography
NFS

A18 Iris Mamlin
Suffolk, VA

"Colorful Tranquility"
24" X 12" Painting
\$250

A19 Beckie Childers
Disputanta, VA

"General Store"
20" X 24" Watercolor
\$200

A20 Kay Grochowaski
Hopewell, VA

"Capt. Jack Sparrow"
14" X 11" Painting
\$200

A21 Dana Turner
Hopewell, VA

"Here Kitty Kitty"
16" X 12" Painting
\$100

A22 Shirley Rigby
Prince George, VA

"Tiger in the Snow"
20" X 16" Painting
\$125

A23 Lisa Kirkham
Windsor, VA

"Untitled"
Wire Bracelets
NFS

A24 Arnita M. Bell Bailey
Surry, VA

"Butterfly and Bloom"
29" X 29" Mixed Media
\$750

A25 Anntoinette Taylor
Suffolk, VA

"Wild Alaska"
30" X 40" Painting
\$700

A26 Cynthia H. Baker
Suffolk, VA

"Yard Cleaning Day"
16" X 20" Painting
NFS

A27 Patti Watkinson
Sedley, VA

"Inspired by Pickman"
11" X 14" Watercolor
NFS

A28 Lynne Hundley
Carrollton, VA

"Starting Over"
3' X 4' Painting
\$500

A29 Brenda Taylor
Suffolk, VA

"Hidden"
9" X 12" Pastel
\$100

A30 Joy Branch
Ivor, VA

"Country Store Wall"
12" X 24" Painting
\$150

A31 Martha Underwood
Chesapeake, VA

"Dragon O'er the Sea"
16" X 20" Painting
\$275

A32 Wanda Bishop
Carrsville, VA

"Koi Pond"
11" X 14" Painting
NFS

A33 Susan Jean
Portsmouth, VA

"Mountains at Sunset"
16" X 20" Painting
NFS

A34 Joyce Jean
Portsmouth, VA

"Fading Tulips"
14" X 11" Painting
NFS

A35 Rosemarie Gaines
Portsmouth, VA

"Barns, NC off Rt 64"
10" X 20" Painting
\$475

A36 Bonnie Byrum
Suffolk, VA

"Apaniwa"
12" X 15" Pastel
\$325

A37 Joyce Pettiford
Suffolk, VA

"The Hunt"
35" X 23" Mixed Media
\$800

A38 Wendy Ellis
Wakefield, VA

"Premonition"
36" X 24" Painting
\$275

A39 Joy Wheeldon
Como, NC

"Impossibly Lovely"
Sculpture
\$450

A40 Bo Malcolm
Sedley, VA

"Untitled"
20" X 8" Sculpture
NFS

A41 Robert L. Springfield
Franklin, VA

"East of Eden"
16" X 20" Painting
\$250

The Wakefield Foundation

In 1987, the Wakefield Foundation Inc. was born out of the Community's desire to preserve and restore the 1919 School Building. Its aim was to use the building as a regional community and cultural center and to provide programs and activities for the enrichment of the Wakefield Community and the surrounding areas.

This was realized. The building was saved and has been mostly restored. It houses the town library, a dance studio, an auditorium, an art gallery, a karate studio, artist's space and conference rooms. Many organizations hold their regular meetings here. And, through out the year, numerous community and private events take place in the Building and on its grounds.

Student Artists

S1 Brianna Costley
Ford, VA

"Butterfly"
11" X 14" Painting
\$100

S2 Claire Lee
Wakefield, VA

"Life is Sweet"
9" X 6" Drawing
\$100

S3 Sydney Rook
Wakefield, VA

"Eat It Up"
10" X 8" Drawing
\$150

S4 Jenna Francis
Wakefield, VA

"Snowy Birch"
24" X 16" Mixed Media
\$160

S5 Austin Lane
Wakefield, VA

"The Hunt"
17" X 18" Mixed Media
\$115

Elizabeth Blanchard ~ Art Judge

Elizabeth Blanchard is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia but now resides in Suffolk with her husband and four kids. She graduated from Nansemond-Suffolk Academy before earning her Bachelors in Biology from Campbell University. Though she participated in the arts during her high school and college years, she did not become serious about being an artist until her mid 30s when she took an oil painting class at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. Since then she has taught art at a homeschool co-op, was employed as the art teacher at Suffolk Christian Academy, and now is the oil painting instructor at the Suffolk Center. Elizabeth stays busy practicing and challenging herself in her own artistic pursuits, painting commissions, selling her paintings at many local venues, and of course teaching. She loves many different artistic mediums and styles but always comes back to oil painting for herself.

Concerning her painting philosophy, she says, "I lean towards realism in a work of art, but I need a little mystery to engage in it. The balance of realism and abstraction makes for an exciting work. It's the space allowed to the viewer to bring something of him or herself in order to experience it. Art is a balance between realism and abstraction, light and shadow, sorrow and joy, idealism and authenticity, saturated color and neutral tones, hard and soft, smooth and rough, dark and light, cool and warm, and the list goes on. The different ways each artist carries out that balance is a beautiful thing to me. If we all did it the same, there would be no need to display art at all."

Artist Awards

Best in Show

P17 Cody Noblitt

Professional Artists

P1 Keta Gandhi
1st Place

P3 Carol J. Heischober
2nd Place

P11 Lynn Meta Williams
3rd Place

P2 George S. Williams
Honorable Mention

P14 Michael Martin
Honorable Mention

Amateur Artists

A26 Cynthia H. Baker
1st Place

A15 Patricia Outland
2nd Place

A39 Joy Wheeldon
3rd Place

A34 Joyce Jean
Honorable Mention

A38 Wendy Ellis
Honorable Mention

A12 Barbara Veltri
Honorable Mention

A13 Cindy Rowland
Honorable Mention

A14 Marietta Klausmeier
Honorable Mention

Student Artists

S5 Austin Lane
1st Place

S4 Jenna Francis
2nd Place

S2 Claire Lee
3rd Place

Floral Designers

- P1 Linda Lovell*
P2 Dale Smith
P3 Carol Fly
P4 Eliza Drew
P5 JoAnne Daughtrey Dunker
P6 Carol Fly
P7 Terrie Webb
P8 Susan Seward
P9 Sherry Baldwin
P10 Linda Lovell
P11 Lynn Meta Williams
P12 Rena Wills
P13 Linda Lovell
P14 Richard Emmerson
P15 Gayle Simms
P16 Penna Rogers
P17 Linda Lovell
P18 Abby Malcolm
A1 Nan Seeley
A2 Gayle Simms
A3 Gayle Simms
A4 Jeanne Emmerson
A5 Jennifer Smith
A6 Susan Seward
A7 Susan Seward
A8 Teresa Buhls
A9 Patti Watkinson
A10 Joan Drewry
A11 Rebecca Riddle Fleming
A12 Linda Lovell
A13 Jennifer Smith
A14 Eric Fly
A15 Frances Chambers
A16 Gayle Simms
A17 Becky Drewry
A18 Eric Fly
A19 Frances Hardenbergh Smith
A20 Brian Laine
A21 Jessica Moore
A22 Jeanne Emmerson

- A23 Jeanne Emmerson*
- A24 Dennis Hancock*
- A25 Thelma Wyatt*
- A26 Linda Lovell*
- A27 Rena Wills*
- A28 Jeanne & Richard Emmerson*
- A29 Joan Drewry*
- A30 Rebecca Riddle Fleming*
- A31 Rena Wills*
- A32 Frances Chambers*
- A33 Thelma Wyatt*
- A34 Robyn Croft*
- A35 Dennis Hancock*
- A36 Teresa Buhls*
- A37 Patti Watkinson*
- A38 Janet Monahan*
- A39 JoAnne Daughtrey Dunker*
- A40 Faye Seeley*
- A41 Jeanne Emmerson*
- S1 Robyn Croft*
- S2 Betty Beale*
- S3 Carol Gay*
- S4 Abby Malcolm*
- S5 Jen Cox*

Doris Auton ~ Floral Judge

Doris Auton was born in Sussex County and currently resides on the family farm just outside of Waverly. She was a floral designer for 17 years and trained nationally known and local designers. Now retired, she enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and being an active member of Newville Baptist Church.

A returning judge, Doris previously judged the show 5 times, including 2004, the first time that the arrangements were judged by a professional floral designer.

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