



The Flower and Art Show
2024

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George S. Williams

May 4-17, 2024

The 34th Annual Flower & Art Show

Professional Artists

P1 Sheila M. Holland
Chester, VA

"Almost Full"
40" X 30" Mixed Media
NFS

P2 Carol Heischober
Virginia Beach, VA

"Blue Crab Boil"
20" X 20" Mixed Media
\$250

P3 Elizabeth Blanchard
Suffolk, VA

"The Cow Painting"
24" X 48" Painting
\$3,500

P4 George S. Williams
Surry County, VA

"Webb's Rho"
19" X 20" Digital Art
\$250

P5 Rachel Hancock
High Point, NC

"I know you got my tailypo"
12" X 16" Painting
\$100

P6 Russell Schools, Jr.
Capron, VA

"Bhogpur, India"
24" X 36" Painting
NFS

P7 Abby Malcolm
Wakefield, VA

"Mother Moon"
20" X 16" Painting
NFS

P8 Lauren Seward
Windsor, VA

"Unconditional"
18" X 12" Photography
NFS

P9 Sandy Lupton
Courtland, VA

"Red King"
48" X 36" Painting
\$750

P10 Barbra Hoffman
Ivor, VA

"Dolly"
36" X 26" Glass
\$1,200

P11 Cody Noblitt
DeWitt, VA

"Pecking Order"
20" X 16" Mixed Media
NFS

P12 Meta Williams
Wakefield, VA

"This Crow's Moon"
22" X 28" Painting
\$1,600

P13 Keta Gandhi
Wakefield, VA

"Rhythm of colors"
28" X 28" Painting
NFS

P14 Bonita Bertovich
N. Chesterfield, VA

"Bee the Change"
12" X 12" Collage
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.

The Show returns again this year featuring the exceptional work of forty-nine artists. This is the 34th edition of the Show

Amateur Artists

A1 Joyce Maxwell
Chester, VA

"We are his people, the sheep of his pasture"
22" X 28" Painting
\$400

A2 Dawn C. Wise
Newsons, VA

"The Hummingbird"
14" X 18" Painting
NFS

A3 Elizabeth R. Gold
Virginia Beach, VA

"Magnolia Trio"
12" X 36" Painting
\$200

A4 Ginger Jespersen
Derwood, MD

"Nectar Time"
12" X 12" Mixed Media
\$85

A5 Niki Blankenship
Virginia Beach, VA

"Untitled"
12" X 9" Painting
\$100

A6 Iris Mamlin
Suffolk, VA

"Fill'er Up"
16" X 20" Painting
\$395

A7 Brandon Taylor
Wakefield, VA

"Advent Christmas Blessing"
14" X 11" Drawing
\$40

A8 Anna Hansen
Waverly, VA

"Marriage - synergy"
18" X 24" Collage
NFS

A9 Trevor Brinkman
Waverly, VA

"Marriage - synergy"
18" X 24" Collage
NFS

A10 Patti Watkinson
Sedley, VA

"Moonlight Musings"
11" X 14" Mixed Media
\$50

A11 George Coleman
Waverly, VA

"Turbulence"
12" X 10" Photography
NFS

A12 Cindy Rowland
Windsor, VA

"Cookies for Santa"
12" X 9" Pastel
NFS

A13 Linda Hackworth
Chesapeake, VA

"Waiting"
11" X 14" Painting
\$125

A14 Barbara B. Veltri
Suffolk, VA

"Jump for Joy"
14" X 11" Painting
\$150

A15 Sarah Willman
Suffolk, VA

"The Lantern"
11" X 9" Pastel
\$250

A16 Lisa Kirkham
Windsor, VA

"Russian Style Easter Egg"
4" X 4" Painting on Wood
NFS

A17 JoAnne Clark McCarthy
Wakefield, VA

"Field of Poppies"
11" X 14" Painting
NFS

A18 Joy Branch
Ivor, VA

"Morning Light Over the York River"
18" X 24" Painting
\$150

A19 Cynthia H. Baker
Suffolk, VA

"Scout"
16" X 20" Painting
NFS

A20 Wendy Ellis
Wakefield, VA

"On the Horizon"
20" X 20" Painting
\$150

A21 Bo Malcolm
Sedley, VA

"Can You Find My Name?"
7" X 25" Sculpture
NFS

A22 Joy Wheeldon
Como, NC

"Guardian or Thief?"
16" X 12" Mixed Media
NFS

A23 Robert L. Springfield
Franklin, VA

"Lost on the Trail of Tears"
20" X 16" Painting
\$300

A24 Janeen Munsell
Mattaponi, VA

"Lunar Nights"
20" X 16" Painting
NFS

A25 Patricia Outland
Suffolk, VA

"Cantaloupes in a Basket"
14" X 11" Pastel
\$265

A26 Angie Miller
Suffolk, VA

"Versatility in the Depths"
48" X 48" Mixed Media
\$450

A27 Nancy Sanders
Suffolk, VA

"The Quiet Shore"
10" X 8" Pastel
\$175

A28 Diane Bracy
Franklin, VA

"Field of Poppies"
16" X 11" Watercolor
\$275

A29 Iola S. Lamison
Franklin, VA

"Pollinators"
14" X 17" Watercolor
\$150

A30 Martha Underwood
Chesapeake, VA

"Margo's Mischief"
16" X 20" Painting
\$375

A31 Arnita M. Bell Bailey
Surry, VA

"Fancy Dancer"
21" X 21" Mixed Media
\$520

A32 Rose Paddock
Chesterfield, VA

"Untitled"
20" X 10" Photography
\$100

A33 Martha McClenny Williams
Wakefield, VA

"Serenade"
20" X 16" Painting
\$300

Student Artists

S1 Erik Hansen
Waverly, VA

"RVA"
18" X 28" Collage
NFS

S2 Ethan Hansen
Waverly, VA

"Imperator"
3' X 3' Sculpture
\$700

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.

Artist Awards

Best in Show

P1 *Sheila M. Holland*

Professional Artists

P3 *Elizabeth Blanchard*
1st Place

P13 *Keta Gandhi*
2nd Place

P4 *George S. Williams*
3rd Place

P8 *Lauren Seward*
Honorable Mention

P9 *Sandy Lupton*
Honorable Mention

P12 *Meta Williams*
Honorable Mention

Amateur Artists

A9 *Trevor Brinkman*
1st Place

A20 *Wendy Ellis*
2nd Place

A33 *Martha McClenny Williams*
3rd Place

A5 *Niki Blankenship*
Honorable Mention

A6 *Iris Mamlin*
Honorable Mention

A8 *Anna Hansen*
Honorable Mention

A11 *George Coleman*
Honorable Mention

A18 *Joy Branch*
Honorable Mention

A23 *Robert L. Springfield*
Honorable Mention

A27 *Nancy Sanders*
Honorable Mention

A28 *Diane Bracy*
Honorable Mention

A32 *Rose Paddock*
Honorable Mention

Artist Awards

Student Artists

S1 Erik Hansen
1st Place

S2 Ethan Hansen
2nd Place

Russell Schools, Jr. ~ Art Judge

It was an honor to be asked to judge one of my favorite art shows.

In 1989 while a patient in Rehab I was encouraged to pursue a hobby as part of my treatment plan. I have pursued art (painting and photography) ever since. I later became a substance abuse counselor and worked for the Department of Corrections for 29 years.

Art is my therapy. Occasional awards, sales, and four solo exhibitions have all been nice but less important than the overall aspect of being involved in something much bigger than myself. I view art as being an expression of spirituality. I have met wonderful people on this journey and want to encourage others also.

The art work displayed in this year's show is very diverse, interesting, and high quality. It was hard to judge because I felt the overall skill level for many participants was about even. So for me my award selections came down to which pieces moved me beyond technical proficiency. For some it was the use of a unique creating process, others created a sense of mystery or mood. And some used color in a very visually appealing way.

Floral Designers

- P1 Janet Monahan*
- P2 Jeanne Emmerson*
- P3 Jesse Briggs*
- P4 Meta Williams*
- P5 Rena Wills*
- P6 Meta Williams*
- P7 Elena Grinstead*
- P8 Abby Malcolm*
- P9 Richard Emmerson*
- P10 Nan Seeley*
- P11 Gayle Simms*
- P12 Meta Williams*
- P13 Janet Rife*
- P14 Jeanne Emmerson*
- A1 Thelma Wyatt*
- A2 Barbara Eger*
- A3 Thelma Wyatt*
- A4 Joan Drewery*
- A5 Angie Miller*
- A6 Robyn Croft*
- A7 Angie Miller*
- A8 Frances Chambers*
- A9 Cheri Britt*
- A10 Jessica Moore*
- A11 Rebecca Fleming*
- A12 Judy Britt*
- A13 Sherry Baldwin*
- A14 Alice Serviss*
- A15 Patti Watkinson*
- A16 Gayle Simms*
- A17 Jeanne Emmerson*
- A18 Carol Fly*
- A19 Lauren Seward*
- A20 Janet Monahan*
- A21 Faye Seeley*
- A22 Diane Sheldon*
- A23 Terrie Webb*
- A24 Dennis Hancock*
- A25 Jeanne Emmerson*
- A26 Rena Wills*

A27 JoAnne Daughtry Dunker

A28 Janet Rife

A29 Frances Chambers

A30 Jennifer Smith

A31 Joan Drewery

A32 Meta Williams

A33 Eliza Drew

S1 Sherry Baldwin

S2 Alice Serviss

Rose Miller ~ Floral Judge

The love of flowers is in my blood - I was raised in Europe, the place known for the world's most stunning gardens, in a city where every street block holds a flower shop brimming its floral goodness onto the sidewalks. From my earliest memories on I was picking and arranging fistfuls of flowers from my mother's beautiful flower gardens - forget-me-nots, lily of the valley, lilacs and roses were my favorite and I bunched them into vases and into the gracious hands of guests whenever I had a chance. My mother being an artist, she coached me even as a child in arranging flowers for events - weddings, graduations, and. It was my mother who instilled in me not only the keen interest in flowers but also a trained eye to create balance and aesthetic in naturalistic designs. Together we designed loads of flowers for our local community.

Years later while attending graduate school in Chicago I worked for an Italian floral designer who taught me the more technical side of floral design and its mechanics. We designed flowers for up to 3 and 4 weddings per weekend in some of the most illustrious halls of the city. After graduate school I worked as a landscape designer while accepting private contracts for wedding flower designs.

But it wasn't until our family moved to Surry County, Virginia 3 years ago that I began to grow my own flowers to share with my community. Now I grow thousands of flower seedlings each year in my little potting shed and raise them on Forget-Me-Not Flower Farm. The farm was begun and named in honor of my mother whose love of flowers was only surpassed by her love of family. Now the third generation of flower lovers are growing and arranging flowers, showering them with love and scattering them far and wide to bring joy to others.

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The Wakefield Foundation, Inc.



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