Art Ability

2023 Artist Awards



Best In Show

Charles W. Hennessy Artist Award Presented by: The Charles W. Hennessy Art Ability Endowment Fund Carol Spiker, Pause

Judge's Choice

JOHN BAKER

The Kozicki Family Award Presented by: Jean P. Kozicki Victor Mordasov, Melted Candle

BRIDGET O'ROURKE

Presented by: The Art Trust Gallery at Meridian Bank

David Caron, Denizens of the Forest

SAMANTHA MITCHELL

The Doris B. Gorden Award

Presented by: The Doris B. Gorden Art Ability

Endowment Fund

Patricia Goodrich, Under the Canopy of Constellations:

Nazca Lines, Peru

Curator's Choice

AVA McKULA

The Myra Jean Burke Memorial Award

Presented by: Donna and Victor Hansen

Ian Shearer, Secret Garden

Drawing and Fine Printmaking

1st Prize

The Stephen Panacsi Memorial Award Presented by: Sal and Linda Panasci Dwayne Boone, Octavia E. Butler

2nd Prize

Frank Van Curen, Burrito Kitty

3rd Prize

In Honor of Claire Larson

Presented by: Brian and Peggy Jones

Megan Meier, Oceanarium

Honorable Mention

Vinetta Miller, A Man and Woman Are Kissing on a Horse

Jewelry and Fine Craft

1st Prize

The Isle Wolf Memorial Award Presented by: Sal and Linda Panasci Judy Quitoriano, Fire and Rain

2nd Prize

Joy Raskin, Shimmer

3rd Prize

The Art Ability Committee Award
Presented by: Brian and Peggy Jones
Pat Henriques, On a Wing and a Prayer

Honorable Mention

Christine Severson, Copper Crazy

Mixed Media & Digital Art

1st Prize

The Elliott T. Settle Memorial Award Presented by: The Settle Family Renee Ballard, Dust in the Wind



2nd Prize

Timothy O'Donovan, Full Moon

3rd Prize

The Janet Rotoli Memorial Award Presented by: Ruth Porritt Susanne Dagmar Olsen, Tulipaks Spirit Figures from Greenland

Honorable Mention

Ivy Egger, Reflections in a Waterfall

Painting

1st Prize

In Memory of Drs. A. Victor and Mary Hansen Presented by: Donna and Victor Hansen Anjali Goodwin, House

2nd Prize

In Memory of Gail P. Panner
Presented by: The Panner and Rawson Families
Jim Henry, The Red Trees II

3rd Prize

In Memory of Barry and Graham and Boose Presented by: Brian and Peggy Jones Jen Dacota, Blooming Ecstasy

Honorable Mention

The David Chatburn Memorial Award Presented by: Katrina Van Alstyne Cheryl Kinderknecht, Transitions



Anjali Goodwin, House

Photography

1st Prize

In Memory of David E. Tordone
Presented by: The Tordone Family
Allen Bryan, Leaving Blanding Behind

2nd Prize

In Memory of Fred Stern
Presented by: Brian and Peggy Jones
Harry Spilker, Spectral Flood

3rd Prize

The Doris and Bill Gorden Memorial Award Presented by: Ruth Porritt **Greg Gans, Mt. Mimsi**

Honorable Mention

The James M. Hamm Memorial Award Presented by: The Hamm Family Robert Winig, Bob Ross Inspired



Sculpture

1st Prize

The Benny Panasci Award
Presented by: Sal and Linda Panasci
David Gerbstadt, Mr. 350 Degrees

2nd Prize

William Spiker, Sheryl Crow

3rd Prize

In Appreciation of the BMRH Staff Presented by: Linda W. Heiberger Barry Blecher, Balancing Act

Honorable Mention

Maxine Rosen, Textured White Vase with Lacy Rim



Priscilla Bohlen, Cape May

Watercolor and Wash

1st Prize

The Beatrice M. Heim Memorial Award Presented by: Sal and Linda Panasci Priscilla Bohlen, Cape May

2nd Prize

In Memory of Ralph and Carmen Terrazas
Presented by: Brian and Peggy Jones
Malcolm Corley, Self-Portrait with Mustache

3rd Prize

In Honor of Lauren McGowan
Presented by: Brian and Peggy Jones
Tina Curtis, Untitled

Honorable Mention

Ina Greenstein, Boathouse Row

