

Wonderful World of Water-media 2022- Judge's comments



Thank you to **John Glass** for judging our show. He is a Deming, New Mexico resident, New Mexico Watercolor Society signature member and a professional watercolorist.

Commentary on the overall show:

"[There is] an extreme amount of talent concentrated into a fantastic art show. The depth of techniques and subject matter is exquisite!"



1. First Place \$400. (\$100 boost, 2022), Patricia Stockmeyer, "Mt. Franklin"

* *"great eye movement- color harmony: triad secondary- purple, green & orange- vertical & horizontal depth"*

"sky excellent, shadows and lights impressive"



2. Second Place \$300. (\$50. boost 2022), Barbara Mc Brown, "Cold Outside"

* *"good composition, texture- tonal values, interesting painting"*



3. Third Place \$250. (\$50. Boost 2022), Darrell Mc Gahhey, "Opus B #11", (elephant)

* "grabs you as you walk by, colors have immense impact, contrast sets it apart"

"Colors are well blended & beautiful."



4. Memorial Award \$100. Honoring Beverly Messer (Judy Hampton), Karen Steinberg, "A Walk in the Bosque", (javelina)

* " great focal point & detail, depth"



5. Memorial Award \$100. Honoring Christine Lites (Dorian Clouser), Kenge Kobayashi, "The Intense Fisherman"

* " great movement- subject- detail"



6. Memorial Award \$100. Honoring Steve Checchia (Dorian Clouser), Sandy Lenderman, "A Basket Case"

* *"life like- expect it to purr any moment"*



7. Memorial Award \$100. Honoring Mario Banales, one of Joe's brothers, (E. Kathryn Smith, and Joe Banales), Dorian Clouser, "Prickly Pear Music"

* *"good composition, tonal values excellent, good contrasts"*



8. Memorial Award \$50. Honoring Jeff Harris (Nadine Harris), Rosellen Marslender, "A Touch of Spring", (boulder and desert flowering bush)

* *"great texture, great complimentary colors"*



9. Memorial Award 1 \$30. Honoring Tommy Alford (Wanda Richardson), Krystyna Robbins, "Buckets n' Pots"

* *"color & line keep your eye moving"*



10. Memorial Award 2 \$30. Honoring Tommy Alford (Wanda Richardson), E. Kathryn Smith, "Inconspicuous", (raccoon)

* *"great technique – depth, detail in tree & beautiful work on tree bark"*



11. Memorial Award 3 \$30. Honoring Tommy Alford (Wanda Richardson), Wanda Richardson, "Ravishing", (portrait and calligraphy)

* *"great concept – stretches the envelope – makes a statement, excellent."*

"moves beyond technique"

Merchandise awards:



12. Hobby Lobby Gift Card A for \$50.00 (Dr. Alfredo Lara), Ruthanna Droke, "Bud n' Bloom", (sunflower)



13. Hobby Lobby Gift Card B for \$50.00 (Dr. Alfredo Lara), Dee Olga Min Young Phillips, "Singing Freely in the Hills"



14. watercolor pencils (Ellie Smith), Connie Weaver, "Panther"



15. watercolor block (Ellie Smith), Jean Holzenthaler, "Give Me Something Good to Eat"

