

THE LITTLE ART GALLERY
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“73rd Annual May Show Awards Announcement”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NORTH CANTON, Ohio, May 4, 2015 – The Little Art Gallery of the North Canton Public Library hosted a private opening reception for the 73rd Annual May Show Sunday, May 3, 2015. Awards in each category as well as best in show were presented as follows.

Best In Show

Artist: Lee Ann Novotny
Title: Nice Jugs
Media: Colored Pencil

Oil

First Place

Artist: M.D. Mahoney
Title: Mr. Fluffy, Master Thief
Media: Oil on Board

Second Place

Artist: Heather Bullach
Title: Gold and Pearls
Media: Oil on Canvas

Honorable Mention

Artist: Nicole Hill
Title: Through the Mask
Media: Oil on Board

Acrylic

First Place

Artist: Dharitri Tripathy
Title: An Indian Bride -
Reflection and Hope
Media: Acrylic

Second Place

Artist: Tina Myers
Title: Bonsai
Media: Acrylic

Drawings & Original Prints

First Place

Artist: Sheila Scannelli
Title: Partaking of the Peony
Media: Colored Pencil

Second Place

Artist: Erin Wozniak
Title: Cradle
Media: Graphite on Paper

Honorable Mention

Artist: Mike Uhren
Title: It Hit Him Years Later
Media: Ink

Mixed Media

First Place

Artist: John B. Alexander
Title: Dancing in the Dark
Media: Mixed Media

Second Place

Artist: Russ Hench
Title: Shoodle #1
Media: Mixed Media

Watercolor

First Place

Artist: Ted Lawson
Title: 30 Rock II
Media: Watercolor

Second Place

Artist: Pam LaRocco
Title: Red Umbrella - Venice
Media: Watercolor

Honorable Mention

Artist: Ashley Villers
Title: Pavo Cristatus
Media: Watercolor

Three-Dimensional

First Place

Artist: Pat Waltz
Title: Quagga
Media: Fabric, Embroidery

Second Place

Artist: Cindy Lumpcik
Title: To Be Shared
Media: Ceramic

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The Little Art Gallery invited artists to submit entries in five categories for the gallery's annual juried show. In total, 96 pieces were submitted by 76 Stark County artists. Of those 76 artists, 47 had works selected for the show. The show was juried by Elizabeth Carney and Michelle Epps.

The May Show is designed to recognize the talents and achievements of local artists. In exhibiting such works, the Little Art Gallery strives to promote awareness of the arts and to make fine art accessible to North Canton and surrounding communities.

The show invited entries from any artist 16 years of age or older, living in Stark County. All works submitted were required to be original, recent (within the past three years) and not previously exhibited in a Little Art Gallery show. All media, with the exception of photography and digital images (unless altered as mixed media fine art), were accepted for consideration.

The May Show will be on exhibit in the North Canton Public Library's Little Art Gallery from May 5-30, 2015.

Juror Information:

Elizabeth Carney

Elizabeth Carney is currently Assistant Curator at the Akron Art Museum, where she has overseen exhibitions of modern and contemporary art including Staged, John Pearson: Intuitive Structures; and others. Her past curatorial projects include Portrait of the Artist As..., The Courtauld Gallery, London, and internships at Tate Modern; MOCA Cleveland; and Cleveland Public Art. Elizabeth earned her BA in Art History from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland (2010) and her MA in Curating the Art Museum from The Courtauld Institute of Art, London (2012). Her research focuses on globalism in art, as well as peripheral aspects of art viewing experiences; including, installation practices, photographic reproductions of art, and technology in museums.

Michelle Epps

Michelle Epps is the Community Engagement Manager for SPACES located in Cleveland, OH. She received her MA in History with a Specialization in Museum Studies from Cleveland State University in 2009 and a Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations from Case Western Reserve University in 2010. Currently she is a co-chair of the Cleveland Emerging Museum Professionals group and is an ex officio board member of the Ohio Museum Association.

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