

# 29th Annual Open Juried Show 2021 Award Winners

Category / Award	Artist	Name of art	Medium
<b><u>Painting</u></b>			
<b>Best in Painting</b>	Joel Zimmerman	<i>Golden Daze</i>	Oil On Canvas
<i>Judges' Comments: Beautiful luminosity. Swift handling of paint. Achieves so much with a limited palette. The lighting in the sky and landscape is exquisite. Conveys an emotional response.</i>			
<b>Mitchell Award for Acrylic</b>	Karen Martin	<i>Self Determination</i>	Acrylic
<i>Judges' Comments: Mysterious. Excellent observation of light which helps to establish a narrative quality. Cinematic in feel. The use of black and white is such an interesting choice. Provocative.</i>			
<b>Friedlander Award for Abstract</b>	christopher MacKinnon	<i>Monet's Gone Gray</i>	Acrylic / ink
<i>Judges' Comments: Love the take off on Monet. A fine assortment of grays. A powerful sense of water and visual movement. Dynamic. The iridescence effectively counters the grays.</i>			
<b>Caivano Memorial Award for Oil</b>	Ellen Orrego	<i>A Force for Good</i>	Oil
<i>Judges' Comments: Compositionally strong. A powerful gaze that engages the viewer. A very contemporary portrait with an interesting choice of setting. Those rays of light add a provocative feel to this and work well compositionally.</i>			
<b>Caivano Memorial Award for Watercolor</b>	Michael Scherfen	<i>Swiss Guard, Vatican City, Rome</i>	Watercolor
<i>Judges' Comments: Mastery of the watercolor medium. Technical execution is excellent. Strong composition. Great individual presence and strength in this guard. The inner life of this individual has been well captured.</i>			
<b>Barbara Shieldkret Memorial Award for Mixed Media</b>	Julia Lipovetskiy	<i>The flow</i>	Acrylic, mixed media
<i>Judges' Comments: Love the color combinations. A sketchy quality in spite of the rough treatment of paint. Compositionally strong. Provocative. Landscape like, and architectonic.</i>			
<b>Fred N. Biello Memorial Award for Abstract Painting</b>	Gary Groves	<i>Pyramid</i>	Acrylic
<i>Judges' Comments: Love the color choices; a sublime use of color theory. Well thought out. The purple vibrates against the orange. A strong tension between 2D and 3D.</i>			
<b>Pastellist Salon of New Jersey Award in memory of Marge Levine</b>	Lori Weisenfeld	<i>Kieran Rocks</i>	Pastels
<i>Judges' Comments: Perspective leads your eye exactly where it needs to go. The treatment of lighting is very accomplished. An abstract composition within the composition. Mastery of the medium.</i>			

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<b>David MacNeill Memorial Award for Wit &amp; Whimsy</b>	Pam Malone	<i>KATE IN BROOKLYN LIGHT</i>	Oil
<i>Judges' Comments: Love the composition. Quirky. Things are askew. A charming narrative quality that can be appreciated two dimensionally and three dimensionally.</i>			
<b>Frank Colaguori Memorial Award for Realism in Painting</b>	Rosanne Cerbo	<i>DAISIES</i>	Oil
<i>Judges' Comments: Mastery of oil. A traditional/classical arrangement. Beautiful brushstrokes and color choices. Strong sensibility in gradations of light. Very sophisticated in its treatment.</i>			
<b>Sara Stern Memorial Award for Artistic Innovation in Painting</b>	Amy Lepping	<i>Underwater 2</i>	Oil
<i>Judges' Comments: A nontraditional treatment of a portrait. Delightfully different. We love the monochromatic approach. Who exactly is looking at whom?</i>			
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Jackie St. Angel	<i>New Normal</i>	Watercolor
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Lori Weisenfeld	<i>Selma</i>	Charcoal
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Mary Polese	<i>Eat Well</i>	Watercolor/mixed media
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Rosanne Cerbo	<i>CLOSED FOR THE SEASON</i>	Oil
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Rosanne Cerbo	<i>WAITING IN THE WINGS</i>	Oil
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Valerie Morone	<i>Wake Up Snoopy</i>	Oil

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<b>Photography</b>			
<b>Best in Photography</b>	BARBARA WITHERS	CHINA # 1	Photography
<i>Judges' Comments: A very strong formal composition. Love the juxtaposition of the color and black. The figure, although small, is a powerful presence because of the lighting. Abstract in feel.</i>			
<b>Lorraine Ravner Memorial Award for Artistic Photography</b>	Adrienne Scoppettuolo	Four Doors	Photography
<i>Judges' Comments: A powerful formal arrangement that effectively highlights line. We love the shadows which help to enrich this symmetrical composition. Well observed and well printed.</i>			
<b>Joanna Manusov Memorial Award for Canine Photography</b>	Debora Bruno	Dog next door	Photo
<i>Judges' Comments: A sympathetic, intimate portrait. The soft lighting helps to define the fur with a wonderful reflection in the eye. The glance off frame gives it an introspective quality.</i>			
<b>Bill Machinsky Memorial Award for Landscape Photography</b>	Marilyn Baldi	Aerial #2 Sand Dunes in the Fog	Photography
<i>Judges' Comments: We love its abstract quality. The hard edge of the formation breaks through the softer fog. Great shapes with a beautiful control of texture. Direct light observation is excellent.</i>			
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Ellen Rubinstein	Self-reflection	Photography
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Jeanne Schneider	Mystic Milky Way	photography
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Larry Ross	Watching and Waiting	Photo
<b>Bronze Achievement Award</b>	Michael Menendez	Magnolia Blossom	Photo

### **Sculpture**

<b>Best in Sculpture</b>	Patricia Meko	Hummingbird	Mosaic broken china
<i>Judges' Comments: The composition is excellent. Great choices of pieces and colors which enrich the composition. Well thought out. Capturing the most active moment with such an immobile medium!</i>			

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