

AWARDS: 2022 Photography & Digital Art Competition

Comments from the Judge:

Judges Comments :

I always enjoy working with the MAC staff and having the opportunity to judge the photography show. Each time I am greatly impressed with the range and quality of the work submitted and this year was exceptional. Trying to narrow down to the images you see in the exhibit was very difficult, as there were so many wonderful and creative photographs to choose from. Over the years I have had the pleasure of judging numerous photography competitions, both professional and regional art centers, and the submissions for the Middletown show are some of the very best I have ever seen anywhere. I also wish to extend my appreciation for the staff. The show is extremely well organized, promoted and successful and they make me feel welcome and appreciated. Many thanks to Kate Dykes, Executive Director, Kim Minor assistant director and Ray Peterson submission coordinator. Thanks to all and enjoy the show.

Ron Stevens

ARCHITECTURAL

Honorable Mention – **Susan Willin – “Barn in Fall”**

Third Place – **Ernie Martin – Reaching for The Sky**

Second Place – **Raymond Peterson – “Stone and Steel”**

First Place – **Karen Ashcraft – “Cornered”**

DIGITAL ARTISTRY

Honorable Mention – **Susan Gertz – Personal Protection**

Third Place – **Jan Holladay Scheuber – “Small House”**

Second Place – **Susan Gertz – “Chia Pet”**

First Place – **Sarah Pate – “ “Getting Ready”**

LANDSCAPES

Honorable Mention – **David Starr - High Prairie Thunderstorm Owanka”**

Honorable Mention – **Kelly Settle – “When The Stars Align”**

Honorable Mention – **Kevin McDonald – “Light Show Over The Smokeys”**

Third Place – **David Starr “Glade Creek Grist Mill”**

Second Place – **Bob Hawkins – “Milky Way Over Rainbow Mountain”**

First Place – **Jeff Smith – “Golden Hour Over Arches National Park”**

LARGE FORMAT

Honorable Mention – **Jeff Smith – Surprise Sunset Over Dayton Skyline**

Honorable Mention – **David Starr – “Morning Sun on the Sandhills”**

NATURAL THINGS

Honorable Mention – Susan Edwards – “I Am Beautiful”

Honorable Mention – Bob Hawkins – “Aerial Bird Flight”

Honorable Mention – Ned Pennock – “Fearless”

Honorable Mention – Ned Pennock – “Herding Butterflies”

Honorable Mention – Jeff Smith – “Sunrise Along Osage Orange Tunnel No.7”

Third Place – Ernie Martin – “Soft Landing”

Second Place – Kevin Marano – “Dropped Feather”

First Place – Bob Hawkins – “Great Blue Heron”

OBJECTS IN MOTION

Honorable Mention – Bob Hawkins – Hat Flying

Honorable Mention – Patricia Higgins – Diving

Honorable Mention – William Woody – “Wind and Fabric in the Perot”

Honorable Mention – Eric Wright “Bluebird Landing”

Third Place – Ernie Martin – “Snow Run”

Second Place – Ned Pennock – “A Checkered Past”

First Place – Cindy Buckey – “Double the Fun at Oak Creek Canyon

PEOPLE

Honorable Mention – Patricia Higgins – “Head First”

Honorable Mention – Alan deCourcy – “Aly”

Honorable Mention – Kelly Settle – “Saviors of a Husband”

Third Place – Karen Kindness – Middleton Blacksmith

Second Place – Lisa Becker – “Are You There ?”

First Place – Ernie Martin – “His Way”

STILL LIFE

Honorable Mention – Kevin McDonald – “Taking a Seat”

Third Place – Ned Pennock – “Colored Pencils and a Glass”

Second Place – Ned Pennock – “Smoky Rose”

First Place – Bob Hawkins – “Cherries and Pears”

BEST OF SHOW – Susan Willin – “Northern Traditional Pow Wow”