

## 2023 BATH COUNTY ART SHOW CATEGORY AWARDS

### Best in Show - \$1,000

#### **Near & Far**

Oil  
Jeffrey Stockberger  
\$3,500

#### Oil

#### **Jane and Amory Mellen, Jr. Awards for Oils**

1st Place - \$500

#### **Lucky**

By Juan Guacheta  
\$3,500  
NORTH

2nd Place - \$300

#### **Northern Neck Farmhouse**

By Beth Marchant  
\$1,525  
Panel 17

3rd Place - \$200

#### **Vindicator**

By Lisa Dabareiner  
\$4,200  
Panel 1

#### Acrylic

1st Place - \$500

#### **Whispers # 7**

By Patricia Carr  
\$750  
Panel 117

2nd Place - \$300

#### **Blue Ridge Vista**

By Jane Schafer  
\$400  
Panel 149

3rd Place - \$200

#### **Hope**

By Kenneth Stockton  
\$550  
Panel 130

#### Watercolor

The Elinor Hopkins Award

1st Place - \$500

#### **Boating Under Rock Tree**

By Z. L. Feng  
\$450  
SOUTH

2nd Place - \$300

#### **Great Horned Owl**

By Rebecca Bradbury  
\$500  
Panel 76

3rd Place - \$200

#### **Three Barn Farm**

By Kevin Deck  
\$3,250  
Panel 82

#### Mixed Media

1st Place - \$500

#### **Clear Waters on the Cowpasture**

By Angie Patton Poe  
\$1,250  
Panel 102

2nd Place - \$300

#### **Tulip Poplar**

By Leslie Barham  
\$900  
Panel 109

3rd Place - \$200

#### **Celebration of Spring**

By Sherry Morgan  
\$525  
Panel 105

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## Drawing/ Pastels /Printmaking

1st Place - \$500

### **Small Pool Drawing #63**

By R. Michael R. Wommack

\$450

Panel 71

2nd Place - \$300

### **Taking In the View**

By Maria Reardon

\$2,500

Panel 74

3rd Place - \$200

### **Ancestor**

By Agnes Carbrey

\$2,500

Panel 71

## Photography

1st Place - \$500

### **The Photographs Within**

By Robert Sulkin

\$450

Panel 65

2nd Place - \$300

### **Dimpled Sunset**

By Jay Denny

\$300

Panel 62

3rd Place - \$200

### **Lily of the Valley Emerges**

By Claire Smithers Mellinger

\$100

Panel 5

## Sculpture

1st Place - \$500

### **El Pollo**

By Michael Hough

\$1000

AISLE

2nd Place - \$300

### **Reunited**

By Michael Morris

\$595

WEST

3rd Place - \$200

### **Blue**

By Kimberly Morey

\$800

WEST

## 2023 BATH COUNTY ART SHOW HONORABLE MENTIONS - \$50

### **Dog Days - Low Clouds**

By Richard Young  
Oil  
\$475  
Panel 26

### **Hope Chest**

By Patricia Carr  
Watercolor  
\$450  
Panel 78

### **Morning Passage**

By Julia Dean  
Oil  
\$425  
Panel 49

### **The Yellow Gate**

By Bruce MacDonald  
Oil  
\$400  
Panel 30

### **Verde**

By Stephanie Firestone  
Sculpture  
\$480  
WEST

### **For Whom The Bells Toll**

By Dan Jones  
Photography  
\$350  
Panel 56

### **Jump Mountain and Wyshville Farm**

By Nina Whitehead  
Oil  
\$825  
Panel 32

### **It's Going to be a Beautiful Day**

By Chee Ricketts  
Watercolor  
\$1,595  
Panel 76

### **Common Birds in Steep Decline: Rusty Blackbird 90%**

By Laure Stevens-Lubin  
Acrylic  
\$1,200  
Panel 140

### **Halifax County**

By Darrin Francis  
Drawing/ Pastels/ Printmaking  
\$2,000  
Panel 67

### **Stumped #3**

By Patricia Carr  
Mixed Media  
\$450  
Panel 11

### **Peace on the Waters**

By Linda Ashley Miller  
Photography  
\$250  
Panel 53

### **Elegance**

By Anna Ellis  
Sculpture  
\$2,000  
WEST

### **Long Glade**

By Sharon Kincheloe  
Oil  
\$1,450  
Panel 19

### **Rolling Shadows**

By Guy Crittenden  
Acrylics  
\$1600  
Panel 122

### **Heading North**

By Dietrich Maune  
Acrylic  
\$1,600  
Panel 143

### **Florist Set**

By Jeffrey Robinson  
Sculpture  
\$1,250  
WEST

### **Red Barn**

By Wanda Brockman  
Drawing/ Pastels/ Printmaking  
\$250  
Panel 68

### **Daily Bread**

By Susan McLaren  
Watercolor  
\$450  
Panel 87

### **Nearing Sunrise**

By Richard Young  
Oil  
\$875  
Panel 38

# 2023 BATH COUNTY ART SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS

## CHRISTINE HERTER KENDALL

**AWARD - \$300**

Soul Searcher – Oil painting evoking thought-provoking enlightenment, emotional impact

**8 am**

**by Jeffrey Stockberger**

**Oil – NORTH WALL**

## COWPASTURE RIVER PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION AWARD - \$500

Best Cowpasture or Bullpasture River Scene, any medium

**Spring Morning on the Cowpasture River**

**by Lois Stephens**

**Oil – PANEL 40**

## DANCING LADY DESIGN, FIGURATIVE AWARD - \$200

Best Figure as Focus of the Work, any medium

**Scarf Lady**

**by Tracy Budd**

**Acrylic – PANEL 142**

## SARA LOUGH HINER MEMORIAL

**AWARD - \$500**

Outstanding Contemporary Work, any medium

**Honey Blue**

**by Christine Rooney**

**Oil – PANEL 29**

## GEORGE & MARY BEACH MEMORIAL AWARD - \$300

Best Iris, any medium

**Two Yellow Iris**

**by Katharine March**

**Oil – PANEL 37**

## MALCOLM & ELLIE FIRTH AWARD - \$225

Best Abstract, any medium

**To Have**

**by Janie Pinney**

**Mixed Media – PANEL 98**

## **2023 BATH COUNTY ART SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **REUSE – RECYCLE AWARD - \$200**

Use of Recycled Materials to Create Artwork,  
any medium

#### **Scrappy**

**by Karen Pannabecker**

**Sculpture – AISLE**

### **SHELLY BECHTEL SHEPHERD**

#### **MEMORIAL AWARD - \$150**

Best Landscape of Bath or Highland County  
Watercolor

#### **The Jackson River Sentinel**

**by Patti Bartol**

**Watercolor – PANEL 79**

### **WARM SPRINGS VALLEY GARDEN CLUB**

#### **AWARD - \$150**

Best Floral, any medium

#### **Tree Peony**

**by Lisa Dabareiner**

**Oil – NORTH WALL**

### **WAYNE ALEXANDER AWARD - \$250**

Best Figure, oil

#### **Si And Zoe**

**by Lisa Dabareiner**

**Oil – PANEL 23**

### **WERNER GATTINGER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - \$100**

Judge's Choice

#### **A Foggy Bog**

**by Stanley Watkins**

**PANEL 57**

### **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD- \$250**

Best Work for a First-time Exhibitor, any medium

#### **A Lonely Walk**

**by John Key**

**Oil – PANEL 19**

### **THE PATCH AWARD- \$250**

Best Still Life Featuring One or More Food Items

#### **Cherry Jello & Cherries**

**by Cleveland Morris**

**Oil – PANEL 18**

## **2023 BATH COUNTY ART SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **CAULEY FAMILY FARM AWARD- \$100**

Best Depiction of a Farm Building(s), any medium

**Last Light of Day**

**by Guy Crittenden**

**Oil – PANEL 47**

### **SKUNK & OWL DESIGN AWARD- \$100**

Best Use of Wood, Functional Object Preferred

**Bubinga Platter**

**by David Shombert**

**Sculpture – WEST WALL**

### **WELTEVREDEN GARDENS AWARD- \$100**

Best Painting of Garden Bounty, any medium

**Volunteers**

**by Lisa Burke**

**Watercolor – PANEL 75**

### **NANCY & STEVE AGEE FAMILY AWARD- \$500**

Art Show Chair Choice

**The Road Ahead**

**by Lea Doise**

**Oil – Panel 41**

### **THE COMPTON FAMILY TRUST AWARD HONORING M.E. COMPTON - \$500**

Best Livestock Painting in Oil

**Pretty in Pink**

**by Susan Bradbury**

**Oil – PANEL 52**

### **LUCY & MILLS CHOICE AWARD - \$150**

Best Work of Mountain & River Fun

**Flying**

**by Michael Bedwell**

**Photography – PANEL 62**

### **LUKE'S CHOICE AWARD- \$150**

Best Painting of Animal(s)

**Life Is Good**

**by Diane Woods**

**Acrylic- PANEL 116**

## **2023 BATH COUNTY ART SHOW JUROR'S STATEMENT**

**Christopher C. Oliver**  
**Bev Perdue Jennings Associate Curator of American Art**  
**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**

What a treat and honor to return to the Bath County Art Show! I am astounded by the dedication, persistence, and creativity that so many artists have demonstrated through their creative acts. I applaud each and every artist who has shared their vision with us.

Let us recognize those artists who have garnered awards today, but let us also celebrate every artist who has submitted a work of art, especially those that did so for the first time. These works of art are the product of recent years of training, dedication, and refinement. It is reassuring to see that creativity is alive, well nurtured, and absolutely vital for these artists. I am grateful that they shared their art with me. As you view the individual works of art that comprise the Art Show, take the time to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the many artists, patrons, and volunteers who have helped to create this unique community event. We are all the better for their efforts.

In closing, I'd like to thank the Art Show Chair, Molly Haynes, for her tireless work in mounting this incredible exhibition. Thank you to the Bath County Arts Association and the artists for providing an artistic highlight of my summer.

Congratulations to all the artists!