

Art Guild announces winners in 38th Annual Spring Art Show

The Wabash Valley Art Guild's mission to bring awareness of local artists to the public was showcased the first weekend in May during its 38th Annual Spring Art Show in Clabber Girl Museum and Art Gallery.

The award winning artwork was highlighted at a reception May 1 in the museum as part of the First Friday events in downtown Terre Haute.

The exhibition included 82 original works of art in five different categories by 30 of the very best area artists, which included guild members and nonmembers.

Cynthia Salba, assistant professor of graphic design at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, served as this year's juror and selected the best of the best from the works exhibited.

Best of Show this year was awarded to guild member Neil Garrison for his painting titled "Brand Cycle."

In the category of Drawing, JoAnne Fiscus' work titled "Nimble Fingers" took



Best of Show: Painting titled "Brand Cycle" by Neil Garrison.

home first place. Second place was awarded to Kathy Matlock for her drawing "Woodland Scene." Peggy Summers received honor-

able mention for her drawing "Mountain Lake."

In the Painting category, Neil Garrison, received first place for his painting "Kinetic Color Along the Wabash." Second place was awarded to Monty Jones for "Hawthorn Park Trail." Third place went to Steve Harold for his painting titled "Gorilla 2." Two artists received honorable mention for their paintings: JoAnne Fiscus for "A Corner of the Garden" and Bobbi Parvin for "Morning After."

The top award in Photography went to Randy Parker for "Yesterdays Ride." Second place was given to Sheila K. Ter Meer for her digital abstract "The Spark." Third place went to Jim Bond for his photograph "1926 McCormick Deering." Ter Meer received two awards, the Roger King Memorial Award and Honorable Mention for her diptych "The Scare." Honorable mention was given to



Roger King Memorial Award: "The Scare" by Sheila K. Ter Meer. This entry also received an honorable mention in the Photography category.

The 3-Dimensional category first-place award went to Deborah Anderson for her Intarsia work titled "Together Through Turmoil." Kara Lovell received second place for her ceramic work "Black and White #1." Honorable mention went to John Hemminghouse for his walking stick titled "Hedge Apples."

Two additional awards were given at the close of the show. Participating artists selected a piece to receive the Artist's Choice Award and that went to Ruthann Brady for her Mixed Media entry "Goddess Within." During the show patrons were encouraged to vote for their favorite. The Doreen Follett People's Choice Award went to

Steve Harold for his painting "Gorilla 2."

The award-winning works from the Wabash Valley Art Guild's 38th Annual Spring Show can be viewed throughout May in the Clabber Girl Art Gallery at Ninth Street and Wabash Avenue.

Sponsors of this year's show include Clabber Girl, Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau, Terre Haute Savings Bank and Big Picture Printing.

WVAG's next event will be Art in the Park in August; time and place to be announced.

For more information on the Wabash Valley Art Guild visit wabashvalleyartguild.org or email wvartguild@gmail.com.



Doreen Follett People's Choice: The award went to Steve Harold for his painting "Gorilla 2." This entry also received third place in the Painting category.

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