

## Awards won by Members of the International Guild of Realism

### 2016

#### Lee Alban

- Finalist, Artist's Magazine 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Competition, Still Life and Interior Category, "The Break Room"
- Finalist, International Artist Magazine, Seascapes, Rivers and Lakes Competition, "To Touch the Earth is to Have Harmony with Nature"
- Book Award, The Artist's Network INCITE 4: The Best of Mixed Media, "Dreams Are Wiser Than Men"
- Finalist Landscape, Art Renewal Center Annual Salon Competition, "Dreams Are Wiser Than Men"
- Award of Excellence, National Oil & Acrylic Painter's Society Online Spring Competition, "Silk and Steel" portrait
- Finalist Portrait, Art Renewal Center Annual Salon Exhibition, "Silk and Steel"

#### Camille Engel

- Her painting "Smooth Operator" won "Finalist" in the 2016 *Southwest Art Magazine* "Artistic Excellence" competition. She is awarded a half page article about her paintings as well a a half page ad published in *Southwest Art Magazine* December 2016 issue.

### 2015

#### Lee Alban

- Honorable Mention, The Artist's Magazine All Media Competition, "Silk and Steel" portrait
- Artists Magazine Annual Competition, Still Life Finalist
- Artists Magazine Annual Competition, Landscape Finalist
- NOAPS Signature/Masters Exhibition, First Place
- Art Renewal Center, ARC Salon Competition, Finalist
- Art of the Heartland Exhibition, Second Place

#### Jason Patrick Jenkins

- Won a Studio Incamminati Scholarship from the Studio Incamminati Scholarship Program, in Philadelphia, PA.
- Won a Coleman D. Witte Scholarship from the Philadelphia Foundation, in Philadelphia, PA.
- His portrait, "Father" was selected as a finalist in the 2015 Kingston Prize Competition, in Canada.

### Laurin McCracken

- His paintings “Stereopticon” and “Chuchill Cigars” were selected among 685 artworks to be included in the Beijing Biennale 2015, which ran from September 24 to October 15.
- His painting “Stereopticon” was one of only ten of the 683 artworks in the show purchased by the National Museum of Art of China for their permanent collection.
- Is sponsoring the U.S.A. Award for an Artist Under 30 Years of Age for The Shenzhen International Watercolor Biennale (SIWB) 2015, which is being exhibited in The Shenzhen Art Museum in Shenzhen, China.
- His painting “Still Life with Tea” was one of the 233 artworks selected among 3,779 for acceptance into the SIWB 2015, which is being exhibited in The Shenzhen Art Museum in Shenzhen, China from December 7, 2015 to January 2016. After the close of the Biennale, the 233 artworks will travel for a year in a six-city national traveling exhibition.
- His painting “Bottles on Wooden Box” will be representing NWS in the International Small Image Exchange Exhibit 2015-2016, a joint exhibition of the NWS and SIWB, which includes 100 paintings by NWS members and an equal number of Chinese watercolorists.
- Ten of his paintings will be displayed in the group show at Cassidy Bayou Art and Culture Center in Sumner, Mississippi, which opens on December 5, 2015.
- Three of his painting were included in the group show “Harvest” at Greenberg Gallery in Santa Fe that ran from October 16 to 29, 2015.
- His painting “Eggplants and Mixing Bowls” was featured in American Art Collector’s October 2015 publication in a review of the Greenberg Gallery’s “Harvest” show.

### 2014

#### Lee Alban

- Painting, “Havelska Street” was awarded the “Best Landscape” in the American Society of Traditional Artists National Exhibition
- Allied Artists of America, Katian Family Seascape Award, New York, NY
- Allied Artists of America On-line Competition, Awarded Elected Member Status (signature member)
- Artists Magazine Annual Competition, Landscape, Finalist
- Artists Magazine Annual Competition, Interior, Finalist
- Art Renewal Center, ARC Salon Competition, Finalist

#### Jason Patrick Jenkins

- Won the Urania Christy Tarbet Scholarship from Sudio Incamminati in Association with Jack Richeson.

- His figure painting, “Myles and Rachael” was selected as a finalist in the 2014 Art Renewal Center Salon Competition.
- His still life painting, “Bowl of Cherries” was selected as a finalist in the International Artist magazine competition and appeared in the 2014 June/July issue.

## 2013

### Jason Patrick Jenkins

- Awarded the title of Associate Living Master by the Art Renewal Center
- Won a Scholarship from Studio Incamminati and began training in their full-time Professional Program, Philadelphia, PA.
- His figure painting, “Desespoir” was selected as a finalist in the 2013 Art Renewal Center Salon Competition.
- His figure painting, “Desespoir” was selected as a finalist in the International Artist magazine competition and appeared in the 2013 April/May issue.

### Lee Alban

- Painting, “End of a Long Run”, Award of Merit, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, Best of America National Exhibition.
- Painting, “The Tattoo Artist” was awarded the “Most Innovative Painting” in the 2013 NOAPS online competition.
- Landscape painting, “The Signal” was selected as a finalist in the 2013 Art Renewal Center Salon Competition.
- Landscape painting, “Early Morning Pasture” was selected as a finalist in the International Artist magazine competition and will appear in the 2013 August/September issue.

### Paula Henschell

- Recently published eight-page article featured in the International Artist Magazine, June/July 2013 – issue #91. This large article features the work and techniques by fellow IGOR member, Paula Henschell, from Canada. Congratulations, Paula!

### Josh Tiessen

- Top 20 Under 20 in Canada, Youth in Motion, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### Linda Schroeter

- Her painting “Dana’s Nest” was awarded second place with the International Artist Magazine #89 February/March 2013 issue.
- American Art Collector Magazine has just published a two page article in their March edition, page 108.

## 2012

### Josh Tiessen

- Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, Governor General of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario Canada
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- So you want to be an artist? National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. Canada
- Summer Company Grant for Josh Tiessen Studio Gallery, Government of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

#### Kolbjørn Håseth

- His painting “Just Pick Your Favourite” won a finalist award in the still life category in 2011/2012 ARC Salon.
- His painting “Evening Glow” won a finalist award in the landscape category at ASTA 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Show in Scottsdale.
- His paintings “Blues for You and Me”, “It May Pass” and “Surrendered” won a Merit Award at Palm Art Awards, Germany.

#### Lindsay Handyside

- Her painting “Sleeping Beauties” was a finalist in the Artist’s Magazine 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition and she has also been selected to be an Artist’s Magazine “Artist of the Month” for 2013.
- Her painting “Bosom Buddies” was awarded Honorable Mention in the Watercolor Artist’s 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Watermedia Showcase Competition and this painting is featured in the magazine’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue.

#### Laurin McCracken

- Mississippi Society Grand National – Honorable Mention for “Grey Zebra”.
- Tennessee Watercolor Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Exhibition – “Tools of the Trade” received the Totally Transparent Award and “Acadia, Rocks and Waves” was recognized with the Region III Award.
- Society of Watercolor Artists, 2012 International Juried Exhibition – Third Prize for “Banana Split Dish Plus”.
- Southern Watercolor Society 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition – Salis International Award for “San Marco”.
- Daniel Smith 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Customer Art Contest – Grand Prize Award for “Blue, Green and Brown” shown on the back cover of the Daniel Smith Reference Catalog 2012-2013. “Ride a Rocket” was selected to grace the cover of their Fall Sale Catalog 2012.

#### David J. Eichenberg

- Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place, (National Exhibit) Contemporary Realist Biennial, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana

- Received Finalist BP Portrait Award, The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

#### Camille Engle

- Her painting "Strike A Pose" was just purchased by the Tennessee State Museum for their permanent collection! The museum saw the painting in the PR blast for the Woodson Museum's "Birds In Art" exhibition and then called the artist to purchase it. Camille has always 'dreamed' of a museum purchasing one of her paintings for their permanent collection. What a high honor and Congratulations!

#### Lee Alban

- Has been awarded signature status by two prestigious organizations: National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society and Oil Painters of America.
- His painting "Desert Blooms" was a winning entry in 2012 The Artists' Magazine Over 60 Competition. The artist will be featured in Southwest Art Magazine, January 2013 and The Artists' Magazine, March 2013.
- His painting "Saguaro, Spring Color" was selected as a Top 100 winner in the America's Parks Competition.
- His landscape painting "Apache Trail Canyon" was a Finalist in the 2012 Art Renewal Center Salon Competition.
- His painting "Desert Blooms," which will be displayed in the September 7<sup>th</sup> Annual IGOR exhibition, has been selected as a finalist in the Artists' Magazine 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Competition. The painting also appears in the current issue of International Artist in a 12 page feature article about the artist. Congratulations to Lee!

#### 2011

#### **IGOR Awards in the 6th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Sage Creek Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Juan Medina - American Art Collector Editor's Choice for "Never Quite Erased"  
 Patricia Guzman - Janice and Mayur Pioneer in Realism Award for "Purification"  
 James Van Fossan - Bill and Susan Rowett Collector's Choice Award for "Rest"  
 Debra Teare - Robert Kirkpatrick Best of Still Life for "Textures in Tin and Glass"  
 Ed Copley - Best of Figurative for "Moment in Time"  
 Kolbjørn Håseth - Best of Landscape for "It May Pass"  
 K. Henderson - Best of Trompe l'Oeil for "Key to My Heart"  
 Pamela Carroll - Director's Choice for "Rock and Roll"  
 David M. Bowers - Best of Show for "Access Denied"  
 Alan Wylie - Best of Realism for "Rusting Peacefully"  
 Ken Scaglia - Creative Achievement for "Caddy, Packed"  
 Juan Medina - Artist's Choice for "Never Quite Erased"  
 Sherry Mitchell - Best Floral for "Satin Flowers"  
 Sue Gombus - Best Wildlife for "Locked and Loaded"  
 Erin Gergen Halls - Best Drawing for "Tiger Balm"

Josh Tiessen

- Future Promise Award and First Place for Teens Award for “Guardian of the Karst”, Buckhorn Fine Art Festival, Buckhorn, Ontario, Canada
- St. Thomas Aquinas Foundation Arts Award, Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- Best 2-Dimensional Piece in Show for “Behold the Door”, Associated Christian Schools International, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Tatiana Myers

- Her painting “Iris Garden” (Oil Pastel) was selected as a Finalist in the Floral category International Artists Magazine Floral and Gardens competition, April/May issue #78.
- Her painting “Awakening” (Oil Pastel) has been selected as Finalist in the Susan K. Black Foundation Blossom II Exhibition.
- Her painting “Orchids in Ruby Glass” (Oil Pastel) was selected as Finalist in “Audubon Artists” 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition at Salmagundy Club, NYC.
- Her painting “Waterway with Lilies” (Pastel) was published in “River Art” book by Sunburry Press 2011.

Jette van der Lende

- Her paintings “If you live on illusions you die of disappointment,” “Freedom of speech” and “The sword is never the killer” received second prize at the Biennale Chianciano 2011 in Italy, by The European Confederation of Art Critics.

Laurin McCracken

- Received the Dr. Donald and Helen Budd Burness Memorial Award for “Delta Sky” at the the Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Old Forge, NY.
- Awarded Second Prize for “Yellow Pears on Foil” at the Keystone National 2011: Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, Art Center School and Galleries, Mechanicsburg, PA.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Awarded “*Finalist*” for his painting “*Incognito*” in the Portraits & Figures Category in The Artist’s Magazine 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition.
- Awarded “*Jury’s Top Fifty*” for his painting “*A Warm Gaze*” at the Salon International 2011, Greenhouse Gallery, in San Antonio, TX.
- Awarded “*Honorable Mention*” for his painting “*A Warm Gaze*” at the Salon International 2011, Greenhouse Gallery, in San Antonio, TX (Juror: Daniel E. Greene).

Ken Scaglia

- Received Best of Show for his acrylic painting on canvas “Eldo 60” at the Friends of Hall-Brooke 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother’s Day Show, Westport, CT.
- His painting “Roadmaster Wood and White” has been selected to illustrate the cover of Fairfield Country Concours d’Elegance souvenir program and poster, September 2011, Westport, CT.

#### Sheila Cantrell

- Her colored pencil drawing “Red Pears at Play” was selected as Finalist in the 2010 Artists Magazine annual contest in the still life/floral category.
- Her graphite drawing “The Crush” won a third place award in the 2011 National Association of Women Artists Open Small Works Exhibition.
- Her colored pencil drawing “Cherries, Grapes, and Plums” was awarded the first place award in the works on paper category in the 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Members Show of the National Association of Women Artists.

#### Lee Alban

- His painting "Yellow Hibiscus" received the Top 50 award at the Greenhouse Gallery 2011 International Salon Exhibition in San Antonio, Texas.
- His painting "Havelska Street" received the Top 100 award in the 2011 Exhibition of Contemporary Realism sponsored by the America China Oil Painting Artists League.
- His painting "Arizona Spring" won second place in the International Artists Magazine Floral and Gardens competition, April/May 2011 issue #78.

#### Reenie Kennedy

- Her painting “Silhouette” was a finalist in the Blossom II Art of Flowers International Exhibition, at the Naples Museum of Art, Florida.

#### Jane Jones

- Received the Award of Excellence (second place) for her painting “Parrot Party” at the Blossoms II: Art of Flowers Exhibition at the Naples Art Museum in Florida.

#### George A. Gonzales

- His painting "From the Harvest" has been selected to illustrate the month of August in The Artist’s Magazine 2011 Calendar.

### 2010

#### Tatiana Myers

- Her painting "Koi Pond" (Oil Pastel), was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Professional/Signature category of Oil Pastel Society annual show “Transcendence”.

#### Lee Alban

- His painting "Sedona Sin Rojo" has been selected as a finalist in the Susan K. Black, Blossom II Exhibition.
- Received the Excellence in Still Life Award for his painting "Ultralight Aircraft" at the Oil Painters of America National Exhibition, Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ.
- His painting "Sedona Sin Rojo" received the Top 60 Award at the International Salon Exhibition, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX.

#### Guy-Anne Massicotte

- Her painting "Mocha & Java" received Third prize at International Open Competition "Rêves d'Automne" in Baie Saint-Paul, Québec, Canada.
- "Le Costume" received Second prize at International Open Competition "Rêves d'Automne" in Baie Saint-Paul, Québec, Canada.
- "Le Vase Rouge" (The Red Vase) is a top ten finalist in the January/February 2010 issue of Canadian Brushstroke Magazine competition in Artist's Favorite Subject category.
- "Des roses et des bonbons" (Roses and Candies) was awarded an Honorable Mention in Still Life category at Art Renewal Center Salon 2009-2010.
- "Vase d'Argent et Orchidée Blue" received Second Prize at the International Open Competition "Rêves d'Automne" in Baie Saint-Paul, Québec, Canada.

#### Camille Engel

- Her painting "Trespasser" received the People's Choice Award at the 45th Annual Central South Art Exhibition in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### Danielle Richard

- Her painting "Canoe Docile" is a finalist in the "Inspiring Figures" Show by the Portrait Society of America, at The Butler Institute of American Art, Ohio. It also received an honorable mention.

#### Mike Mazer

- "Bow to Bow" received 1st Place in the Watercolor Cape Cod Art Association, All New England Exhibition, Barnstable, MA.
- "Fairhaven Shipyard" was given the Howard Curtis Memorial Award for Excellence in Marine Painting, North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester, MA.
- "Reciprocating Hull Reflections" received a Special Recognition, at the Upstream People Gallery, On-line, All Media International, NE.
- "Pegasus" received the 2nd Place Award of Excellence, Taos National Exhibition of American Watercolor XIV Invitational.
- "New Bedford Trawlers" received First Place, Stoughton Art Association's Member Exhibition, Stoughton, MA.



- Honorable Mention, Cape Cod Art Association's National Exhibition, Barnstable, MA;
- His marine painting "Island Barge Tug" is published in the new book "The Artistic Touch 4" featuring 120 of the top artists in America.
- The New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA purchased "New Bedford Druggers, I" for their permanent collection.
- The Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay, MA selected two paintings, "The Enterprise" and "The Enterprise and Indonesian Tall Ship" for their permanent collection.

#### Lee Alban

- His painting "Apache Trail Canyon" was selected as Finalist in the 2010 Artists Magazine annual contest, in the landscape category.
- His painting "Girl With A Box Drink" became Finalist in the 2010 Artists Magazine annual contest, in the people and figures category.
- And his painting "Heading Home" was chosen as Finalist in the 2010 Artists Magazine annual contest, in the animals category.

#### Laurin McCracken

- His painting "Rooftops – New York" was awarded First Place in the Watercolor Category in the Artist's Magazine's On-Line All Media Competition.
- His painting "Bicycles" was awarded a Merit Award in the Louisiana Watercolor Societies 40th Annual International Exhibition.
- His painting "Magnolia with Silver Crystal and Magnolia" received First Place in the Society of Watercolor Artist, Fort Worth, 29th Juried Art Exhibition.
- His painting "Orangina" received the Purchase Prize in the Tennessee Watercolor Society 32nd Exhibition.

#### Elahé Crockett, Ph.D.

- Finalist in the Portrait/Figurative category with her painting titled "Sarah-Joon" and in the Animal category for her painting titled "Eye of the Beholder" at the International ARC Salon Competition, Art Renewal Center.

**IGOR Awards in the Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition  
at the J. Willott Gallery, in Palm Desert, California**

Camille Engel - Best Wildlife for "Trespasser"  
 Carolina Daley - Best Still Life for "Setting Sun"  
 David M. Bowers - Tromp l'Oeil Award for "Tool Man"  
 Ed Copley - Pioneer Award for "Secrets"  
 Ed Copley - Best Figure for "Secrets"  
 Larry Charles - Creative Achievement for "116 Degrees Longitude"  
 Lyn Diefenbach - Best Floral for "Extravaganza"

Ning Lee – Artist’s Choice for “Egg Shells”  
Ning Lee - Best in Show for “Egg Shells”  
R. Geoffrey Blackburn - Best Landscape for Desert Rules”  
Randy Ford – Director’s Choice for “Heartland”  
Glenn Harrington – American Art Collector, Editor’s Choice for “Catnap”

2009

Tatiana Myers

- Her painting “Awakening” (Oil Pastel), received Award of Excellence at The York Art Association 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibit, York PA.

Lorena Kloosterboer

- Winsor & Newton Award for "Saphire Blue" in the 2009 NAPA Exhibition at the view Two Gallery, in Liverpool, United Kingdom

Lee Alban

- His oil painting entitled "The Sandwicherie" received the Audubon Artist Award at the 81st Grand National Exhibition 2009, American Professional Artists Association, in the Salmagundi Club, New York, NY.

Marina Dieul

- Her drawing entitled “Somme” is published in the North Light Books publication Strokes Of Genius 2.
- Her painting “Le défi” won the People’s choice Award, Kingston Prize, in the National Portrait competition and is also finalist Portrait and Figure category, The Artist’s Magazine 26th Annual Competition.
- First place in Pratique des Arts Magazine, a French magazine.
- Her painting “La belle Astrid” was selected in the Jury’s top 50, Greenhouse Gallery’s 2009 Salon International.
- Her drawing “Somme” received Honorable Mention in the Art Renewal Center 2008/2009 ARC Salon.
- Her drawings “L'épine” and “Portrait of a Young Bull” and the paintings “Alexandre Gaudry-Lipensky” and “The Artist and her Work” were selected in the Top 100 finalists in Art Renewal Center 2008/2009 ARC Salon.

Tom Cardamone

- Received First Place for his acrylic painting entitled “Window Treatment” at the Fall 2009 Exhibition of the Art League, in Bonita Springs, Florida.
- Received 2nd Place in the water media category for “Thirsty Tiger,” at the Irving Art Association Wildlife Juried Art Competition, in Irving, Texas.

Lee Alban

- His painting “Chateau de la Bourbansais” is a finalist in the Richeson 75 Landscape, Seascape, and Architectural Competition of 2009.

#### Albino Hinojosa

- Awarded the Black Horse Art Supply award for his painting entitled “The Canteen” in the International Society of Acrylic Painters 12th Open International Exhibition in Santa Cruz, California

#### Mike Mazer

- Won 3rd prize for his paintings “Side by Side” and “Work and Play” from the International Society of Marine Painters at the Ventura County Maritime Museum, Oxnard, CA.
- First Place in Watercolor for “State Pier Warehouse” from Arts Affair, Quincy, MA.
- His piece “Tied Up” received the New England Watercolor Society Award for excellence in Watercolor, at the North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester, MA.
- Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA selected “Nancy, Fairhaven” for their permanent collection.
- Special Recognition awards for each of his four paintings, “Beach Hat,” “Covered Bridge,” “Cranberry Bog” and “Covered Bridge, VT” at the 8th Annual All-Media Online International Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, Nebraska.

#### Randall Gardner

- His painting “Last Stand” received an Award of Excellence at the Exhibition at Grafton in Grafton, Vermont.

#### Lyn Diefenbach

- Her pastel painting “Joyous Profusion” was selected for Fourth Place in the 14th International Association of Pastel Societies Web Show.

K. Henderson

- Won the Still Life award for her painting “Grapes,” as well as the Floral People’s Choice award for her painting “Red Globes” at the Richeson 75 International "Still Life and Floral" Art competition. This was a first-time situation in that there was a tie for first place between two pieces of the same Artist!

Albino Hinojosa

- The R. W. Norton Museum of American and European Art has purchased a painting for their permanent collection from Albino Hinojosa’s one man show, entitled “102 in the Shade.”

Lee Alban

- Double Finalist in the same category, the Still Life and Floral 26th Annual Art Competition of the Artist's Magazine, with his paintings “Yellow Hibiscus” and “Natural Ingredients Added.”

Peter Mathios

- Has been named the 2009 International Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year for his painting “Evening Sprig.”

Reenie Kennedy

- Reenie was chosen as the winner of the 2009 Cover Art Competition of The American Artists Watercolor Magazine. Her painting, “The Perch,” will be shown on the cover as well as a feature article showcasing her work, in the 2009 Summer Edition of The American Artists Watercolor Magazine.

Lee Alban

- His painting “Venetian Lights” was awarded 4th place in the 2009 North Light Cover Contest.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Awarded the “Jury's Top Fifty” ribbon for his painting “Monika’s Orange Lily” in the Salon International 2009 exhibition at Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, San Antonio, Texas.

Kare Williams

- Her drawing "First Light" won first place in The Artist's Magazine All-Media Online Competition for the graphite, charcoal, colored pencil category. The drawing "Morning Winter Sky" won Best in Show at the CPSA’s Arizona chapter annual exhibition, in Tucson, Arizona. Her artwork was selected as a semi-finalist in the 2009 Art Renewal Center Annual Juried Exhibition.

Lee Alban

- His painting “Yellow Hibiscus” was selected as a Finalist in the floral category in the No. 66 Issue of the International Artist Magazine, April / May 2009.

Lyn Diefenbach

- Her pastel “Little Surprise” was selected as a Finalist in the floral category in the No. 66 Issue of the International Artist Magazine, April / May 2009.

Varvara Harmon

- Her painting “Three Lilies” was selected as a Finalist in the floral category in the No. 66 Issue of the International Artist Magazine, April / May 2009.

Barbara Groenteman

- Her painting “Summer Memories II” was selected as a Finalist in the floral category in the No. 66 Issue of the International Artist Magazine, April / May 2009.

Marina Dieul

- Her drawing “L’épine” won the Grand Prize in the Canadian Brushstroke Magazine portrait and figure competition.

**IGOR Awards for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition  
at The Weatherburn Gallery, in Naples, Florida**

Don Clapper - Best Figurative Award for “Modern X”  
George Gonzalez - Best Trompe l’Oeil Award for “Lemon Aide”  
Scott Royston - Best Still Life Award “Summer Thirst Quencher”  
Sheila Cantrell - Best Drawing Award for “Arrangement in Blue and White”  
Gary Hernandez - Best Floral Award for “Orange Canna”  
Gemma Gylling - Best Wildlife Award for “Baby Face”  
Mark Thompson - Best of Show Award for “Still Life with Lemon and Urn”  
Larry Charles & Lorena Kloosterboer - Creative Achievement Award for “Chalkboard #1 Manet”  
David Bowers - Pioneer in Realism Award for “The Secret”  
Vala Ola - Artist’s Choice Award for “Tying the Knot”  
Juan Medina - Director’s Choice Award for “Witness”  
Marina Dieul - Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine, Best of Show for “Rosy Fingered Dawn”

Christine McIntyre-Hannon

- Her painting entitled "Pt. Judith Lighthouse" received an Honorable Mention by Governor Carcieri's Scenes of Rhode Island Art Contest. The same painting was chosen by U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse to display in his Washington DC office for the upcoming year. Her painting "Yellow Lily with Poppy Pods" won 1st Place at the Providence Art Club Members' Exhibition.

Lee Alban

- His painting ‘Morning Hustle’ was selected as a finalist in the landscape category in the No. 65 Issue of the International Artists Magazine, February / March 2009.

Oleg Radvan

- Received an Honorable Mention in the Head and Shoulders portion for his painting titled “Anya” in the Member Showcase Competition at the Portrait Society of America, Tallahassee, Florida.

2008

Mary Felton

- Awarded the Best of Show for her charcoal drawing “The Boxer” at the 97th Exhibition at the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, in Avon, Connecticut.

Marina Dieul

- Her portrait of “Alexandre Gaudry-Lipensky” won second place in the International Competition of the Portrait Society of Canada, Toronto.
- Her painting “La belle Astrid” was finalist in the People & Figure competition, of the International Artist Magazine.
- Her drawing “The Bell” was finalist in the Canadian Brushstroke Magazine “All about light” Competition.
- Her trompe l’oeil “Chaussettes” was finalist in the Still Life category, The Artist’s Magazine 25th Annual Competition.  
Her painting “22 months” won First Prize, in the People and Life category, at the Masterpiece Elite Salon Contest.

Reenie Kennedy

- Awarded the Richeson Award for her painting “Treasure in the Shimmer Tree” at the International Society of Acrylic Painters’ 1st Annual Online Awards Show. She was also juried into the Women Artists of the West as a WAOW Associate Member.

Mary Felton

- Her charcoal drawing “Beauty Sleeping” won First Place in the drawing category at the North River Arts Society’s Festival of the Arts in Marshfield, Massachusetts, the “Popular Prize” at The Serenity Place Gallery in Big Bear Lake, California, as well as the “Best in Works on Paper” award in Manhattan Arts International’s 24th Anniversary Juried Competition, New York.

Lorena Kloosterboer

- Awarded First Place for her painting “Promise the Children” in The Tallinn Red Cross Winter Exhibition 2008, at the Tamm Gallery in Tallinn, Estonia.

Camille Engel

- Her painting “Colored by Time” won Best of Show at the Artclectic Art Show and Sale in Nashville, Tennessee.

Camille Engel

- Received the Museum's People's Choice Award for her miniature Cardinal painting "Out on a Limb" at the American Art in Miniature Exhibition, held at the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jorge-Alberto

- Was selected as one of The Artist's Magazine's 2009 "Artist of the Month" and his painting "The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian" will appear on The Artist's Magazine website in February 2009.

Jorge-Alberto

- Governor Marin O'Malley, 47th Mayor of the City of Baltimore, has selected Jorge-Alberto to paint his portrait. Once finished the painting will be placed, together with all the former Mayoral portraits, in the Hyman Pressman Board of Estimates Room at Baltimore City Hall.

Tom Cardamone

- Received the People's Choice Award (2nd place) for his painting "Low Tide" in the Show of Shows, The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, Florida.

Tom Cardamone

- Received the Award of Merit for his painting "Cool Shoes" at the International Society of Acrylic Painters-Florida, 3rd Annual Exhibition, at the Beach Art Center, Indian Rocks Beach, Florida.

Albino Hinojosa

- Has been awarded a One Man Exhibition at the R. W. Norton Museum in Shreveport, Louisiana. The Exhibition "Albino Hinojosa an American Realist" will take place in August and September of 2009.

Kare Williams

- Her drawing "Morning Winter Sky" reached the top 10 of entries for the Prismacolor Annual Art Contest, in Oak Brooke, Illinois. "Morning Winter Sky" will be featured in the 2009 Prismacolor calendar.

Oleg Radvan

- Silver Medal Award in the Oil / Acrylic Category for his painting "Bread and Teapot" at the 23rd Annual Bosque Conservatory Art Classic, in Clifton, Texas

Lorena Kloosterboer

- Received the Pro Arte Award for her painting "At a Stone's Throw" in the 2008 NAPA Exhibition at the Obsidian Gallery, Buckinghamshire, UK

Gary J. Hernandez

- His painting titled "Anastacia's Datura" is a top ten finalist in the Still Life & Florals Challenge #47 of the International Artist Magazine, October/November 2008 Issue #63

David Xu

- His portrait titled "Agate" won the Terry Ludwig Pastels Award: Best Portrait in the 17th Pastel Artists Canada Open Juried Exhibition, Ontario, Canada.

Joyce K. Jensen

- Awarded an Honorable Mention for her piece titled "Galaxy" in the Contemporary America Realism: 2008 Biennial Exhibition at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Joyce K. Jensen

- Awarded the Blue Ribbon for Watercolors for her painting "Classics" in the Watercolor division, in the Professional Fine Arts Competition, at the Indiana State Fair. Her painting "Blue Vase with Yellow Rose" received an Honorable Mention, at the same venue.

Oleg Radvan

- Awarded First Place for his painting "Breakfast" at the American Plains Artists' Twenty Fourth Annual Juried Exhibit Art of the Plains, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, Texas

Oleg Radvan

- Received the 2008 Merit Award for his painting "Mute Shout", at the ArtKudos International Art Competition, World Wide Web

Oleg Radvan

- Received a 2008 Exceptional Merit Award for his painting "In the Red", at the Portrait Society of America, Tallahassee, Florida

Mason Archie

- His painting "Marshland" was awarded the "Work that Best Depicts Love for the Land" in the Hoosier Salon 84 Annual Juried Exhibition, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Tom Cardamone

- His painting "Low Tide" received the Jack Richeson Award at the 11th Annual Exhibition of the International Society of Acrylic Painters, in Santa Cruz, California.

Lydia Martin

- Her painting titled "Copper & Cobalt" was awarded 2nd Place for Painting in Oil & Acrylic at the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club Members' Show, held at the Broome Street Gallery, in New York City.



Tom Cardamone

- Awarded Best in Show for his painting “Low Tide” at the Art Encounter 2008 Exhibition, at the Naples Art Association, Naples, Florida.

Lee Alban

- Awarded 3rd place for his painting “Natural Ingredients Added” in the 2008 North Light Book Cover Contest.

Lee Alban

- His painting “Fountain at Piazza Della Signoria” is a finalist in the Architectural/Landscape Category for Richeson 75 Artists Choice Exhibition 2008.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Awarded the Jury’s Top Fifty ribbon for his painting “Monika’s Red Lily” in the Salon International 2008 exhibition at the Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, San Antonio, Texas.

Scott Royston

- Awarded the Jury’s Top Fifty ribbon for his painting “You’ve Been Framed” in the Salon International 2008 exhibition at the Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Felton

- Awarded the Gold Medal of Honor for her charcoal drawing “Order Up” at the Academic Artists Association’s 58th National Exhibition of Contemporary Realism in Art, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Elahé Crockett

- Finalist in the Figurative category for her painting titled “Midnight in the Sun” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Marina Dieul

- Finalist in the Figurative category for her painting titled “22 Months” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Dana Levin

- Finalist in the Figurative category for her painting titled “Autumn” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Juan Medina

- Finalist in the Figurative category for his painting titled “Odyssey” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Scott Royston

- Finalist in the Still-Life category for his paintings titled “Colors of Freedom” and “Summertime Thirst Quencher” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Cees Penning

- Finalist in the Still-Life category for his painting titled “The Warrior” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Ning Lee

- Finalist in the Still-Life category for his paintings titled “Grapes” and “Paper and Green Plumbs” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Brice R. Miller

- Finalist in the Drawing category for his graphite drawing titled “Sick Calf” at the Fourth International ARC Salon™ Competition, Art Renewal Center.

Reenie Kennedy

- Her painting “Survivor” is a Finalist in the 2008 Cover Art Competition of the American Artist Watercolor Magazine.

Gary J. Hernandez

- His painting titled “Just A Girl, A Coat and Some Clouds” has been selected as a Finalist for The 2008 Hunting Art Prize, Houston, Texas.

Oleg Radvan

- His painting “In the Red” has been selected as one of the finalists in the 2008 International Portrait Competition hosted by the Portrait Society of America, Philadelphia.

Oleg Radvan

- Bowles Award for Portrait Excellence 2008, at the 6th Biennial National Art Exhibit, Charlotte County Art Guild, Punta Gorda, Florida.

### **IGOR Exhibition Awards 2008**

3rd Annual Juried Exhibition at the Scottsdale Fine Art

- Gary Davis Lang - Best of Landscape for "Number Eighteen"
- Don Clapper - Best of Figurative for "Contemplation"
- Ning Lee - Best of Still Life for "Still Life with Plums"
- Scott Royston - Best of Trompe l'Oeil for "You've Been Framed"
- Ginger Bowen - Director's Choice for "Two Bits Worth"
- Olaf Schneider - Best of Show for "Nikki"
- Cees Penning - Pioneer in Realism for "A Peaceful Afternoon"
- Alicia St. Rose - Creative Achievement for "Sh!"
- Lee Alban - Artist's Choice for "Bartletts"
- Lee Alban - Editor's Choice for "Natural Ingredients Added"

#### 2007

Dana E. Levin

- Finalist in the Figurative Category for her painting titled "Autumn" at the International ARC Salon 2007, Art Renewal Center.

Dana E. Levin

- Received the Ridgewood Art Association Award for Artistic Excellence for her painting titled "Portrait of a Young Man" at the 2007 Grand National Exhibition of The American Artist's Professional League, New York, New York.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Received the "TOP 40" Award for his painting titled "Sycamore" at the Greenwich Workshop Gallery's Small Works North America Exhibition, in Fairfield, Connecticut

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received the Best of Show Award for her piece titled "Unfettered" at the 16th Annual Juried Art Competition Show and Sale at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center, Breckenridge, TX

Mason Archie

- His painting titled "Maui at Dusk" won "Outstanding Oil Traditional" at the Hoosier Salon 83rd Annual Juried Exhibition, State of Indiana.

Kolbjørn Håseth

- Won the Best of Show Award for his painting titled "Light from Above" at the juried autumn exhibition Lauvfallutstillingen 2007, in Norway.

Anne Kullaf

- Received the F. Ballard Williams Fund Award for outstanding work for her painting titled “Greenwich Street” from the Salmagundi Club, New York, NY.

Oleg Radvan

- Received a Merit Award for his painting titled “Bread” at the Members Exhibition Best of America 2007, the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Kiche

- His painting titled “The Strange Connection of Love” is a Finalist in the Still Life and Floral Competition of the Oct / Nov 2007 issue of the International Artist Magazine.

Oleg Radvan

- His painting “Bread and Water” is finalist in the "Still Life & Florals" Challenge #41 of the International Artists Magazine issue #54.

Oleg Radvan

- His painting “Bread and Water” received the Arrow Award at the American Plain Artist Small Work Show, held at Loch Vale Fine Art, in Estes Park, CO.

Tom Cardamone

- Received – for the second time already - a 2nd place award for his painting titled "The Eyes of March" at the 2nd Annual Acrylic Painters Society All-Florida Show at the Beach Art Center in Indian Rocks Beach, FL.

Angus McEwan

- Won Second prize for his painting titled “Permanently Temporary” at the Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander / Sunday Times Watercolour Competition, London, UK.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received the CPSA Award for Exceptional Merit & CIPPY Award for her piece titled "Light Crisp Tasty – Fortune Inside" at the 15th Annual CPSA International Convention and Exhibition in Bethesda MD.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Linda's piece "The Story of My Life" has been selected as a finalist in the Still Life category of The Artist's Magazine 24th Annual Art Competition.

Joyce K. Jensen

- Received an Award of Excellence for her watercolor titled “Talavera Platter with Lemons” at the 29th annual Indiana Heritage Arts Exhibition and Sale.

Joyce K. Jensen

- Received the Second Annual Purchase Award for her painting titled “Ear of Corn” at the Indiana State Fair. “Ear of Corn” also received the Coordinators' Selection Award for Professional Fine Arts, and the Manfred and Jeanette Witt Home and Family Arts Building Award.

**IGOR Exhibition Awards 2007**

“The International Guild of Realism: Leading Masters of Contemporary Realism” at the Winstanley-Roark Fine Arts

- Best of Landscape Award - “Playful” by Kolbjørn Håseth
- Best of Figurative Award - “Gulliver” by Gemma Gylling
- Best of Still Life Award – “Box Car” by Pamela Carroll
- Best of Tromp l'Oeil Award - “102° in the Shade” by Albino Hinojosa
- Director’s Choice - “Diner Blues” by Randy Ford
- Best of Show - “St. Germáin Café Chairs” by Nick Long
- Pioneer in Realism Award - “Sunset Tomatoes” by Lee Alban
- Creative Achievement - “Grapes of Wrap” by George A. Gonzalez
- Artist’s Choice - “Fresh from Trees” by Ning Lee

Dana Levin

- First place in the portrait category of the Artist's Magazine for her painting titled "Portrait of a Young Man" published in the December 2007 issue of the Artist's Magazine.

Vadim Dolgov

- Received the Holbein Artist's Material Award of Excellence for his painting titled "Spring is Coming" at the 16th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Oil Painters of America (OPA), in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Oleg Radvan

- Received the "Isabel Steinschneider Memorial Award" for his painting titled "Antiquities" at the Hudson Valley Art Association National Art Club.

Albino Hinojosa

- Received a Jack Richeson & Co award for his work titled "Reflections" at the 10th Annual International Exhibition of the International Society of Acrylic Painters, San Louis Obispo Art Center, California.

Oleg Radvan

- Received an Honorable Mention for Artistic Excellence for his painting titled "Bread and water" at the 2007 "International Salon of Contemporary Masters Show" at Greenhouse Gallery in San Antonio, Texas.

Jette van der Lende

- Received the EMMA award (European Masters in Modern Art) for her paintings titled "Wisdom through my Eyes" and "Contraria Contraries Curantur" at Burgau, Austria.

Cees Penning

- His painting titled "Bloom" is a finalist in the #40 Floral Challenge of International Artists Magazine.

Gary J. Hernandez

- His painting titled "Yellow Cannas" is a finalist in the Flowers & Gardens Challenge #38 of the International Artist magazine, April/May 2007 issue #54.

George A. Gonzalez

- His painting titled "Lemon-Aid" will be featured in the May 2007 issue of American Artist Magazine as one of the top-ten finalists in the American Artist Cover Competition.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received the CPSA Award for Exceptional Merit & EXXPY Trophy for her piece titled, "Tenderly Morning Comes; Night Slips Quietly Away" at the Explore This 4! Colored Pencil Exhibition in Brea, California.

Anne Kullaf

- She received the "Sidney H. Hermel Salmagundi Club of NY Award" at the Salmagundi Club for her painting titled "Broadway Bound" which will feature in the 2007 Spring Auction Series.

Camille Engel

- Her painting titled "Sunflower at the Old Factory" has been announced Grand Winner of the American Artist Magazine 2007 Cover Competition, and will appear on the front cover of the May 2007 Issue of American Artist Magazine. This painting will also participate in the International Guild of Realism's traveling museum exhibition "The New Reality: The Frontier of Realism in the 21st Century."

Vadim Dolgov

- His painting titled "Burning Autumn" is a finalist in the Landscape Challenge No. 37 of the International Artist Magazine, February/March 2007 Issue 53.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Received Best of Show for her piece titled "The Long Way Home" in the Artists Showplace 2007 National Juried Exhibition, Dallas, TX

Oleg Radvan

- Awarded 1st Prize in the Oil category for his painting titled "Bread" at the Richeson 75: Still Life International Competition, in Kimberly, Wisconsin.

Jette van der Lende

- Received a Merit Award from Art Domain Gallery in Leipzig, Germany, for the outstanding quality and originality of her pieces titled “Amour en Cage,” “Contraria Contrariis Curantur” and “Consummatum Est.”

Camille Engel

- Her painting titled “Sunflower at the Old Factory” has been selected as a finalist for the American Artist magazine 2007 Cover Competition.

2006

Donna Surprenant

- Her painting titled "Preparation" was awarded Third Place in the Competition-Conference sponsored by the Portrait Society of Canada.

Scott Royston

- Chosen to be Artist of the Month in the December 2006 Issue of American Artist Magazine

Mason Archie

- His painting "Decent in the Fog" was awarded Best Traditional Landscape in The 82nd Hoosier Salon Annual Juried Exhibition

Debi Watson

- Received the Henry Gasser Memorial Award from Allied Artists of America for her piece titled “Everyday Hero”
- Received the Catherine M. Mulcare Memorial Award from Rhode Island Watercolor Society 13th Annual National Watermedia Competition for her piece “The Human Touch”
- The Daniel Smith Merchandise Award from NorthEast Watercolor Society 30th Annual International Exhibit for her piece titled “Painting As Madness”
- Grand Prize in Daniel Smith's National Faces and Places Competition for “Early Flight”
- “Another Day in Paradise, PA” was awarded Best of Show in York (PA) Art Association's Fall Membership Exhibit
- “The Human Touch” received an Honorable Mention at the Berks Art Alliance (PA) 29th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition

Grace Kim

- Honorable Mention in the Art Renewal Center's International 2006 ARC Salon™ for her painting “Persimons Crown.”

Grace Kim

- Awarded the Aileen & Manuel De Torres Award for Still Life at Allied Artists of America for her painting titled “Bal-Sam Pear.”

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23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Competition

Grace Kim – First Place, Still Life  
Pamela Carroll – Third Place, Still Life  
Jorge-Alberto – Honorable Mention, Still Life  
Linda Lucas Hardy – Honorable Mention, Still Life  
Lee Alban – Finalist, Still Life  
Nicole Caulfield – Finalist, Still Life  
Jason Davenport – Finalist, Still Life  
George Gonzalez – Finalist, Still Life  
Alyona Nickelsen – Finalist, Still Life  
Oleg Radvan – Finalist, Still Life  
Scott B. Royston – Finalist, Still Life  
Jason Davenport – Finalist, Animal / Wildlife  
Andrew Denman – Finalist, Animal / Wildlife  
Eileen F. Sorg – Finalist, Animal / Wildlife  
Victor Leger – Finalist, Landscape  
Kimberly Dow – Finalist, Portrait & Figure  
Gary J. Hernandez – Finalist, Portrait & Figure

Alyona Nickelsen

- Her piece “Summer Time” won the Pauline Law Memorial Award at the Allied Artists of America 93rd Annual National Show

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Finalist in the American Artists Drawing Magazine Competition for her graphite piece titled “Repose.” Linda’s drawing along with an article is scheduled to be published in the Winter 2007 issue of the magazine.

Alyona Nickelsen

- Finalist in the 2006 American Artist Magazine Drawing Competition with her artwork titled “Summer Time” which will be published along with an article in the Winter 2007 Issue of American Artist Drawing Magazine.
- Alyona’s artwork titled “Ripe Point Of View” is featured in ArtWanted.com Calendar.

Kimberly Dow

- Her painting titled "Allison" is featured on the cover of Southwest Art Magazine, November 2006 issue. This Southwest Art issue also features an article about her figurative work.



Oleg Radvan

- His painting titled "Elizabeth" was awarded a third place in the American Plains Artists Twenty Second Annual Juried Exhibit

Oleg Radvan

- Finalist in the "Still Life" category of The Artist's Magazine 23rd Annual Art Competition, December 2006 issue

Joyce K. Jensen

- Finalist in the "Still Life & Florals" competition in International Artist Magazine, October/November 2006 issue

**The International Guild of Realism's Second Annual Juried Exhibition at the  
Manitou Galleries Exhibition Awards 2006**

Best of Landscape Award for "Lackawanna" by Gary Davis Lang

Best of Figurative Award for "Ascension" by Vala Ola

Best of Still Life Award for "Persimmon on Table Cloth" by Grace Kim

Best of Tromp l'Oeil Award for "Mine Is" by Andrew Denman

Director's Choice for "Promise of Renewal" by Duffy Sheridan

Best of Show for "Leavings" by Stephen Stavast

Pioneer in Realism Award for "The Long Way Home" by Linda Lucas Hardy

Creative Achievement for "Twice As Much" by Lorena Kloosterboer

Artist's Choice for "Home Sweet Home" by Camille Engel

Camille Engel

- Was interviewed on TV at around 6:15 am on Thursday, September 14th, in Albuquerque, at KRQE News 13, a CBS affiliate. Camille told the audience the IGOR exhibit was a jaw-dropping must-see exhibition.

Jorge Alberto

- Awarded second place in the International Artist Magazine challenge #35 Still Life and Florals, for his painting "When Life Gives you Lemons" which will be featured in the October/November 2006 issue of the International Artist Magazine

Albino Hinojosa

- Has been awarded an exhibition titled "ALBINO HINOJOSA: An Awareness of Familiar Things" at the Tyler Museum of Fine Art, in Tyler, Texas.

Gary J. Hernandez

- Finalist with his painting titled "The Irishman" in the Portrait & Figure category of the 23rd Annual Artist's Magazine's Art Competition.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Honorable Mention in the Still Life Category for her colored pencil piece titled "Tenderly Morning Comes; Night Slips Quietly Away" in the Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition. In addition, Linda's colored pencil paintings "The Long Way Home" and "Pink" were selected as Finalists.
- Linda's artwork titled "Now You Know" was selected as Finalist in the 2006 "Art Kudos" International Competition.
- First Place for "The Long Way Home" in the Memphis/Germantown Art League's Annual National Exhibition, Memphis, TN.
- Award for Excellence for "The Magnificent Seven" in the CPSA International Exhibition, in Chicago, IL, District Chapter 103.
- Linda received a Five Year Recognition Award at the Colored Pencil Society of America for her drawing titled "The Magnificent Seven."

Jorge Alberto

- Honorable mention for his painting titled "El Fruto de la Vid" in the 23rd Annual Art Competition of the American Artist Magazine. In addition three other paintings, titled " Dos Peras," "Melocotones," and "El Botijo" were selected as finalists in the Still Life category

Grace Kim

- First Prize awarded for her Still Life painting titled "Persimmon" in the 23rd Annual Art Competition of The Artist Magazine

Kolbjørn Håseth

- His painting "But not the Sea of Silence" is one of the finalists in Challenge N° 33, Seascapes, Rivers and Lakes, in the June/July 2006 issue of the International Artists magazine

Tom Cardamone

- Won the Merit Award for his painting titled "It's Crooked" at the 13th Annual Cornell Museum All-Florida Fine Art Juried Exhibition, Delray Beach, Florida

Mau-kun Yim

- Drawings "Art Student" and "Pretty Young Lady" selected by North Light Books to be featured in latest book on drawing, Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing.

Victor Leger

- Won the Hudson River Art Association Award for his painting titled "Afternoon Rush" in the 2006 Non-members' Juried Show at The Salmagundi Club in New York City, NY

Gary J. Hernandez

- "Honorable Mention for Artistic Excellence" award for his oil painting "Blue" at the Salon International 2006, International Museum of Contemporary Masters, Greenhouse Gallery, and San Antonio, Texas.

Linda Lucas Hardy

- First Place in the Other Media - Hilton Head 2006 National Art Exhibition, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina for her colored pencil piece titled "Tenderly Morning Comes; Night Slips Quietly Away"

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Third Place in the North Light Book Club Cover Competition for her colored pencil piece titled "Pull to Open"

Duffy Sheridan

- Invited to participate and selected to receive the President's Award in the prestigious Florence Biennale exhibition, Florence, Italy

Alicia St. Rose

- Second Place in the Landscape Category in Pastel Journal's 7th Annual Pastel 100 Competition, for her pastel titled: "Terracotta Jungle"

Lorena Kloosterboer

- Savoir-Faire Award for her painting "Liberty". 9th Annual Exhibition for the International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP) at the Cornell Museum of Art and History, Delray Beach, Florida

Tom Cardamone

- Artist's Magazine Award for his painting "The Missing Napkin". 9th Annual Exhibition for the International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP) at the Cornell Museum of Art and History, Delray Beach, Florida

## 2005

Oleg Radvan

- Finalist in the "Portrait & Figure" category of The Artist's Magazine 22nd Annual Art Competition

Naomi Aho

- CPSA Award for Exceptional Merit and the CIPPY Trophy (grand prize) for her artwork titled "Waiting" in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Competition and Exhibition of the Colored Pencil Society of America, held in Chicago, Illinois

Mau-kun Yim

- Won the Annual Cover Award of The Artist's Magazine for his oil painting "Lady in Shimmering Light."

Mau-kun Yim

- "Best of Show" award for his oil painting "Lady in Shimmering Light" at Salon International 2005. International Museum of Contemporary Masters, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, Texas.

Mau-kun Yim

- “First Place” award for his oil painting “Girl with Bronze Bracelet” at the Portrait Society of America’s 2005 International Portrait Competition.

Tom Cardamone

- Third Place Award for his painting titled "It's Crooked" ART-A-FAIR, Art League of Marco Island, Florida

Tom Cardamone

- The Susan H. Earl Honorable Mention award for his painting "My Old Kazoo" at Art Encounter 2005 at The von Liebig Art Center in Naples, Florida

Duffy Sheridan

- Director’s Choice Award for his “Self Portrait”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Isabelle Du Toit

- Gold Medal Award for her painting “Mountain Lion”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Albino Hinojosa

- Artists’ Choice Award for his painting “The Dipper”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Scott Royston

- Still Life Award for his painting “Finding the Center of Interest”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Larry Charles

- Creative Achievement Award for his painting “It’s a Dry Rain”. At the International Guild of Realism’s First Annual Exhibition, held at the Pan American Art Gallery in Dallas, Texas

Tom Cardamone

- Award of Merit for his painting "Some Stuff". At the 12th Annual Cornell Museum All-Florida Fine Art Exhibition in Delray Beach, Florida

Debbie Stevens

- The International Artist Magazine Award of Excellence for her painting “Sandy II”. At the Oil Painters of America Fourteenth National Juried Exhibition at the Hilligoss Galleries in Chicago, Illinois

Angus McEwan

- The John Blockley Prize for his painting "Water Works". At the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours in London, The United Kingdom

Paul Benavidez

- First Place (in the Figurative Category). In the Millard Sheets Gallery Foundation Fine Art Competition 2005

Donna Surprenant

- Elected to the Gallery of Canadian Drawing Masters

Linda Lucas Hardy

- The Lyra Award for Excellence for her drawing titled "Pull to Open". At the 13th Annual International Colored Pencil Exhibition in Chicago, Illinois

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Grand Prize Winner for her drawing "*The Magnificent Seven*". In Challenge no. 29, Still Life & Florals in *the International Artists Magazine No. 45, October/November 2005 Issue*

Cees Penning

- One of ten Finalist to win with his painting "Art Glass". In Challenge no. 29, Still Life & Florals in the International Artists Magazine No. 45, October/November 2005 Issue

Scott Royston,

- One of ten Finalist to win with his painting "Eggs to Dye for". In Challenge no. 29, Still Life & Florals in the International Artists Magazine No. 45, October/November 2005 Issue

Linda Lucas Hardy

- Finalist with her drawing titled "Revealed". In The Artist's Magazine Annual 2005 Art Competition, Still Life Category