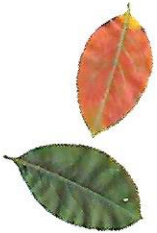


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Autumn Jewels Art Show
is dedicated to the late
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an active member and
Past President of the Southern
Saratoga Artists' Society.



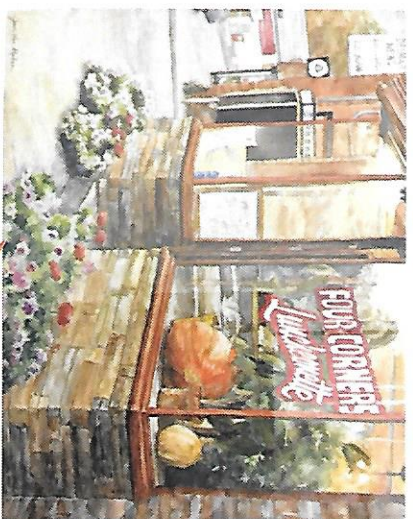
Pat Parker - Biography

Pat has been an artist and painting teacher for over 25 years, teaching in oils, watercolors, colored pencils and acrylics. She also paints in pastels and has taught a few theorem classes. She has designed and painted murals for Albany Children's Hospital and the Pediatric Wing of Ellis Hospital, and has participated in a number of charitable events, sharing her art by donation or on loan for display. Pat's work has placed in several art shows, and she has juried several in the Albany area. The former owner of a painting store/studio, she currently teaches at her home studio in Charlton. She is also involved in several "e-courses," video art lessons sold online, and sells videos of her lessons on her website. She accepts occasional private commissions. You may contact her at patparkerpaints@gmail.com

Thank you



Southern Saratoga Artists' Society
would like to thank all who participated
in helping to make this years
Autumn Jewels show a success.



Joan Van Alphen **1st Place**
"Main St. Eatery"



Jean Skanes **2nd Place**
"Down East"



Rita Helie **3rd Place**
"Watching"



Judge's Comments

1st Place

Jean Van Alphen "Main St. Eatery" Watercolor NFS

This winning artist exhibits a mastery of perspective and focus in this delightful composition. The viewer is led through the painting with subtle authority, using elements of line, focus, color repetition and well-placed details, while the use of compliments and well-executed detail in the center of interest draws the attention of the viewer where the artist wants it, gradually dulling and loosening as the eye moves out of the center. Exceptional brushwork and representation of reflections to convey glass.

2nd Place

Jean Skanes "Down East" Watercolor NFS

This artist shows a high level of skill -- wonderful brushwork and textural representation in both the buildings and rocks, drawing the viewer right into the painting. Reflections are well done and give the painting needed depth and interest.

3rd Place

Rita Helie "Watching" Oil NFS

Striking composition exhibiting beautiful and interesting brushwork, use of color, and value control. Nice detail work.

Honorable Mentions

Barbara Aldi "One of a Kind" Acrylic on foil \$125

Excellent use of color and texture to convey mood and movement. Framing supports and enhances the composition beautifully.

Maria Tsai "Last Summer" Oil \$280

Striking use of value to convey mood and movement in a virtually monochromatic composition. Frame compliments nicely.

Karen Woodin "Autumn Reflections" Oil \$500

Excellent use of color and composition to draw the viewer in. Nice brushwork.

Sherry Walkup "Hear Me Roar" Oil on Canvas \$400

Exhibits very good value control, color sense, and brush control to give nice depth and composition.

Tina Baxter

"The Sunflower"

Photography \$75

Irene Botch

"Untitled"

Oil \$125

Brian Chrapowiczky

"Untitled"

Pen and Ink NFS

Frank Coletta

"Vischer Ferry Canals"

Ink and Colored pencils

\$150

Vince Forte, Jr.

"Between Trains"

Oil on canvas \$500

Helen Fredirici

"Untitled" Oil \$200

Cindi Handy

"Lefferts Pond"

Watercolor \$300

Rebecca Jenkins

"Soaring honu"

Photography NFS

Janis Kravolic

"Locally Produced"

Photography \$140

Karen La Juene

"Spring Blossoms"

Photography \$50

Eva Marie Loucks

"Dove in Sunset, Apparition Hill" Photography \$125

David T. Mayrack

"Pitcher-plant Bog, Middle Saranac Lake"

Watercolor \$300

Dan McManamon

"Scariff and Deenish Islands, Ireland"

Photography \$69.95

Jack Morgan

"Japanese Lady"

Oil \$200

Jane Morrison

"Little Girl in Hat"

Acrylic NFS

Roberta Moses

"Country Garden"

Watercolor \$150

Jill Murphy

"Peaceful Night, Schroon Lake" Oil NFS

Dorothy Osika

"Crowns of Gold Kissed by the Sun" Watercolor \$75

Bill Staudinger

"Hyde's Bloom"

Photography NFS

Diane Staudinger

"Tea Time"

Tempera NFS

Patricia Wade

"Farm Fresh"

Watercolor \$75

Albina G. Walsh

"Inspiring"

Watercolor NFS

Corina Waters

"Roots grown in brick"

Oil with Natural Materials

\$200

Valerie Wolf

"Spring"

Acrylic \$150

Pat Zebrowski

"Autumn"

Oil \$300

Judge - Pat Parker

Statement

I am honored to have been invited to jury the 2016 Autumn Jewels Art Show for SSAS. It is such a pleasure and privilege to see the breadth and depth of talent in this group. You make it very difficult to choose winners! I regret that there weren't more ribbons to award, as there truly were many more deserving paintings and photographs. As you know, art is subjective. Continue to enter and exhibit as often as possible--your work has obvious merit. I wish you the continued enjoyment and satisfaction that is inherent in creating art.