

78th Annual MATA Show Awards

Carol Rowan Memorial/Best of Show (\$500)

Future? by Jean Sobon

Kay Kurz Memorial Award (\$300)

Untitled #1 by Amy Cropper

Dick Doornek Memorial Award (\$300)

Fish and Flower, Boerner Garden by Kelly Thorn Dulka

Marceil Pultorak Memorial Award (\$300)

Triumverate by James Toth

Sharon Vanden Boom Memorial Award (\$250)

Unknown and Unexpected by Chuck Wickler

Kent Anderson Memorial Award (\$200)

Disappearing Wetlands by Peggy Thurston-Farrell

Ramona Audley Memorial Award (\$200)

Birch Forest by Steve Langenecker

Life Members Awards (2@\$250ea)

Fly by Night by Tori Tasch

Seafood Dinner by Eugene Mecikalski

Pelican Award of Excellence (\$100)

The Tree by Jim Maki

Schwanke Award of Excellence (\$100)

Stronger Together by Kathy Walter

Schroedter Award of Excellence (\$100)

Boy Takes a Walk by Heather Eiden

Boerner Award of Excellence (\$100)

Wanderer by Sarah Eichhorn

Members' Choice Award (\$100)

Fish and Flower, Boerner Garden by Kelly Thorn Dulka

Chosen by members at the April 20th reception

JURORS' STATEMENT

It is always an honor to be asked to jury an exhibit. As exhibiting artists ourselves, who have run the gamut in various shows from having no pieces accepted to winning awards, we honestly treat jurying our peers' work with the upmost respect and dedication. We were told this was a smaller show than many in the past, but we found that certainly did not make our task any easier. There were many strong and wonderful pieces, making the process of selecting exhibitors, and then narrowing down the award recipients to thirteen, most difficult. We tried to not only choose the pieces we felt deserving, but also were happy that this process resulted in what we hope you agree is a diverse show.

Congratulations to you all, as we believe it continues to be a courageous act for artists to offer their personal creations to the public and to the humble jurors.

Janet Roberts and Gary John Gresl