

NATIONAL SMALL OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2016



Brian Hinkle, *Douglas & Topeka* (detail) | First Place - Mary R. Koch Memorial Award



OIL PAINTING is a luminous medium that shows dimension through layers and textures. Artists from across the United States submitted paintings no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches for this time-honored Mark Arts exhibition, which debuted in 1981.



The works that juror Michael Onken selected may be small in scale, but they pack a powerful emotional punch. I know you will find yourself engrossed in the compelling subject matter and high skill demonstrated by our exhibiting artists.

Oil painting continues to be a popular field of study in our school, and we relish the opportunity to inspire our students and all of us as art appreciators and patrons.

Thanks for helping us inspire the artist in each of us!

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AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE MARY R. KOCH MEMORIAL AWARD – \$1,000
Douglas & Topeka by Brian Hinkle of Wichita, KS

SECOND PLACE – \$750
Life Will Out by Barbara Van Arnam of Prather, CA

THIRD PLACE – \$500
Woman With Cuts by Jim Boden of Hartsville, SC

HONORABLE MENTION – \$100
Sunlight Peaches by Esther Boyd of Kansas City, MO
The Bear Necessities by Shirley Carrick of Derby, KS
The Canary by Joyce Hall of Huger, SC



MISSION

The mission of Mark Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning.

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JUROR

MICHAEL ONKEN

A juror approaching the selection phase of any exhibition in today's climate may have some cause to be wary if expecting to encounter studio practice determined to engage in relevant socio-political issues, which may require a body of text to explain how we might be expected to respond and perhaps compensate for a predictable lack of visual satisfaction. This exhibition held a more promising prospect and delivered a full measure of satisfaction in giving pleasure when seen.

Small scale requires no compromise with regard to content, design, technical excellence or indeed the invocation of beauty. It may suggest the possibility of a more human and intimate relationship with the viewer even to the extent that it may be drawn into a physical or emotional space and linger to unfold even more pleasures over time.

That these are to be oil paintings, that messy old stuff that underpins so much of western art history, further points to certain tradition of craft, experience, patience and intent that presents less a limitation than an invitation.

My unfortunate limitation as a juror rested in the need to reduce an exceptionally large and extraordinarily worthy body of submissions to meet requirements. A half-century of looking at painting with a critical eye may provide a degree of objectivity, but subjectivity will always be a part of the process as it should be. There is work that is not here that could be, and I am left wishing that I might have just one more — and maybe another.

Michael Onken is associate professor emeritus of painting and drawing at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He retired in 2002 after teaching for 34 years in the School of Art and Design. Onken earned a Master of Arts degree from Northern Illinois University in 1966.



Artwork listed in order from left to right:

Ascending 12" x 12" \$900

Listening to Seal Songs at Caterline
12" x 12" \$900

Drawing the Corncrake 12" x 12" \$900

Clapping and Skipping on Victoria Street
12" x 12" \$900

The Herdsman of the Hollow Way
12" x 12" \$900

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CHARLES DAVID ALEXANDER
Union City, TN
Thinking 14"x11" \$2,000



CHARLES DAVID ALEXANDER
Union City, TN
Self Portrait 14"x11" \$2,000



JIM BODEN Hartsville, SC
Skeptical 16"x20" \$800



THIRD PLACE

JIM BODEN Hartsville, SC
Woman with Cuts 18"x14" \$800



SUSAN BAGSHAW Reston, VA
Still Life with Tomatoes 16" x 20" \$1,050



MARGARET BAYALIS St. Petersburg, FL
Bamboo Garden 20"x16" \$950

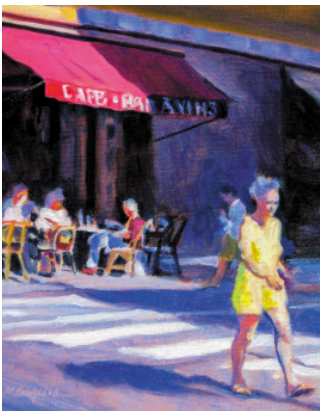


HONORABLE MENTION

ESTHER BOYD Kansas City, MO
Sunlight Peaches 8"x8" \$80



JANET BUTLER Wichita, KS
L.A. Times 20"x16" \$650



MARGARET BAYALIS St. Petesburg, FL
Café Scene 10"x8" \$175



MARGARET BAYALIS St. Petersburg, FL
Figure on Green Couch 16"x20" \$950



JAMES BUTLER Wichita, KS
Friends of Dorothy 12"x16" \$350



JAMES BUTLER Wichita, KS
South 9"x12" \$300

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



SHIRLEY CARRICK Derby, KS
The Bear Necessities 11"x14" \$750



ED CHARNEY New Carlisle, OH
Plain City 22"x16" \$1,200



JEAN COOK Paola, KS
Nubian Nannies 16"x12" \$750



JEAN COOK Paola, KS
Rodeo Calves 14"x18" \$850



ED CHARNEY New Carlisle, OH
Dusk 11"x14" \$600



JENNY CHI Charleston, IL
Persephone's Feast 11"x16" \$700



ELIZABETH CORBETT Iola, KS
Hedge Row Seating 8"x16" \$500



ELIZABETH CORBETT Iola, KS
Substance of Shadows 8"x16" \$600



TAIMUR AMIN TR CLEARY Marquette, MI
Leave July Behind (Southern Heading)
11"x24" \$1,300



TAIMUR AMIN TR CLEARY Marquette, MI
Pig Trail (Figure Ground) 15"x11" \$900



PAT DANZIGER Maize, KS
Freezing 16"x20" \$1,200



CAROLYN DENVER Wichita, KS
Downstream 9"x12" \$525



TAIMUR AMIN TR CLEARY Marquette, MI
Station (Airy) 12"x28" \$1,400

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CYNTHIA DILL Deland, FL
5-20-16; *Cattle Dream* 5" x 7" \$450



JONATHAN LOUIS ETRINGER
Reinbeck, IA *Untitled (Red II)* 6" x 6" \$150



RON GARNETT Kansas City, MO
Inflight 18" x 24" \$1,000



RON GARNETT Kansas City, MO
Waiting 14" x 18" \$850



BARBARA FONTAINE-WHITE
Harker Heights, TX
*Anne Morrow Lindbergh Fractured by
Death Healed by the Sea* 20" x 20" \$1,000



BARBARA FONTAINE-WHITE
Harker Heights, TX
Toklas and Stein 16" x 16" \$800

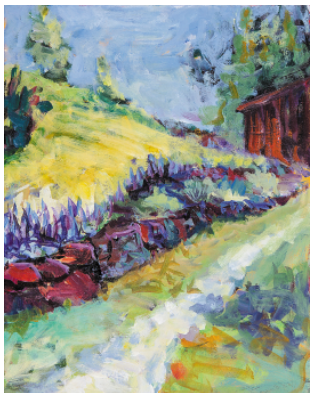


JOYCE HALL Huger, SC
The Seagull 16" x 20" \$2,500



JOYCE HALL Huger, SC
The Canary 18" x 24" \$3,500

HONORABLE MENTION



RICK FRISBIE Salina, KS
Lavender Festival 14" x 11" \$250



RON GARNETT Kansas City, MO
Dear Grandson 20" x 16" \$2,500



BARBARA KAY HERRING Chicago, IL
Rivernorth Watertank 12" x 12" \$450



MATTHEW HILYARD Andover, KS
G-12 12" x 12" \$400

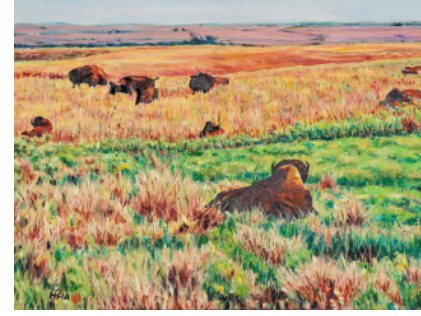
EXHIBITING ARTISTS



BRIAN HINKLE Wichita, KS
Douglas & Topeka 18" x 24" \$1,495



BRIAN HINKLE Wichita, KS
East Douglas 12" x 24" \$995



C.T. (FRED) HSIA Topeka, KS
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve - II
18" x 24" \$850



C.T. (FRED) HSIA Topeka, KS
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve - III
18" x 24" \$850



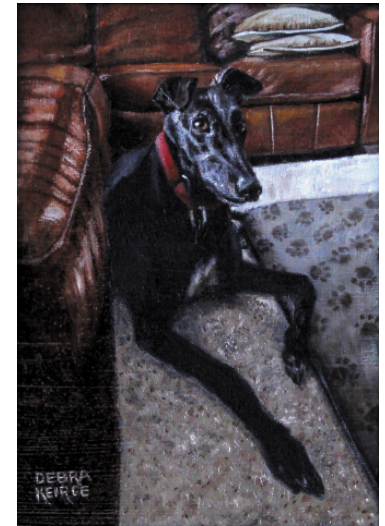
BRIAN HINKLE Wichita, KS
Sunset: East Douglas 18" x 24" \$1,495



REBECCA HOYER Wichita, KS
Brambles 11" x 14" \$850



PETER JONES Ruston, LA
Chaucer Series - Wife of Bath #2
12" x 16" \$6,500



DEBRA KEIRCE Broadlands, VA
Bedside Manners 7" x 5" \$565



REBECCA HOYER Wichita, KS
Haunted 11" x 14" \$850



C.T. (FRED) HSIA Topeka, KS
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve - I
18" x 24" \$850



GLENN LEUNG Philadelphia, PA
Gifts From Linda & Alexa 8" x 10" \$1,800



SHERRIL LISOTA Holmen, WI
Marsh From Paradise Pier 8" x 10" \$150

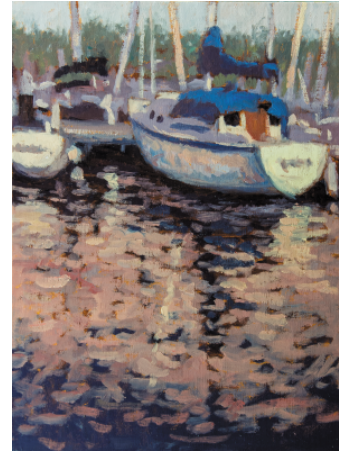
EXHIBITING ARTISTS



LINDA LITTOU Ark City, KS
Loons in the Mist 9" x 12" \$1,000



MELISSA MANCUSO Ada, OH
Bath for Ginger 7" x 9" \$150



DAVID PEACOCK Rhinelander, WI
Harbor Reflections 12" x 9" \$500



DAVID PEACOCK Rhinelander, WI
Sand Dunes 8" x 10" \$400



MELISSA MANCUSO Ada, OH
Spring 4" x 5" \$50



MARK MOHR Roeland Park, KS
Waiting In The Barn 11" x 14" \$1,800



JUDY SAYFIE Hollywood, FL
Green Apples Gone Wild 12" x 16" \$425



JUDY SAYFIE Hollywood, FL
Never Trust Anyone Over 30 17" x 20" \$475



NATHAN OPP Tulsa, OK
Bright Bathroom 14" x 10" \$350



NATHAN OPP Tulsa, OK
Girl in Pink 14" x 11" \$350



MARILYN SCHMIDT Bel Aire, KS
Early Morning 8" x 8" \$300



CALLIE ALLEN SEATON Winfield, KS
Earth, Fire, Water 24" x 16" \$350

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



JERRY SMIETANKA Pompano Beach, FL
Florida Summer Collection 11" x 14" \$950



JERRY SMIETANKA Pompano Beach, FL
Loxahatchee Morning 16" x 20" \$1,300



JILL STROMBERG Sterling, KS
Boathouse at Whidbey Island 16" x 20" \$925



WANDA SULLIVAN Mobile, AL
Dutch Wings 12" x 12" \$900



ASTRID SPINA Bellmore, NY
Golden Sunrise 24" x 20" \$550



JEAN STOCKTON Ark City, KS
Morning Light 18" x 14" \$3,500



WANDA SULLIVAN Mobile, AL
Green Ginkgos/Wings 12" x 12" \$900



CRISTINE SUNDQUIST Independence, KS
A Prairie Sentinel 18" x 24" \$800



JEAN STOCKTON Ark City, KS
Turner Falls 14" x 18" \$3,500



JEAN STOCKTON Ark City, KS
Woods in Winter Light 11" x 14" \$3,000



CRISTINE SUNDQUIST Independence, KS
While the Sun Shines 18" x 24" \$800



KRISTAL TOMSHANY Tulsa, OK
Eve's Cup 12" x 9" \$400

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



SECOND PLACE

BARBARA VAN ARNAM Prather, CA
Life Will Out 18" x 24" \$1,800



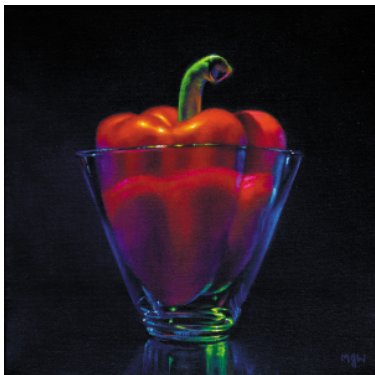
BARBARA VAN ARNAM Prather, CA
Past Meets Present 24" x 18" \$1,800



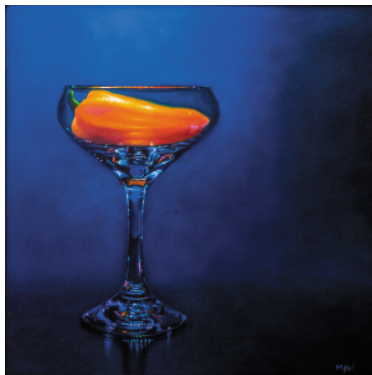
DAVID VOLLBRACHT Medicine Lodge, KS
Downpour 8" x 10" \$650



DAVID VOLLBRACHT Medicine Lodge, KS
Enough Hay For Winter 10" x 16" \$975



MELINDA WEIS Derby, KS
Disco Inferno 12" x 12" \$500



MELINDA WEIS Derby, KS
I Want To Rock With You 18" x 18" \$1,200

UPCOMING EVENTS

VERSUS: A LIVE ART BATTLE

September 23

FACULTY EXHIBITION

October 4 - 23

ART AUCTION

October 28 - 29

HOLIDAY TABLES

November 2 - 5

KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION

November 18 - December 30

STUDIO SALE AND OPEN HOUSE

December 9 - 10

PRIVATE PARTIES AND RENTALS

Mark Arts continues to be a desirable location for rentals. Private painting parties are popular among groups of friends, for youth birthdays and as corporate events.





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