



# 2023 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR FINE ARTS RESULTS

## 1 - Oil/Acrylic/Mixed Media

1st	ESSMA IMADY "the Fabric of Motherhood: From Damascus to St. Paul"	Woodbury <i>(Collage: Fabric, Photograph, Beads)</i>
2nd	JANELL HAMMER "Melancholy"	Welch <i>(Oil on canvas)</i>
3rd	RUSSELL HAMILTON ""Voices from an Empire: A Time of Enlightenment""	Minneapolis <i>(Acrylic/Paper/Cardboard/Fabric)</i>
4th	LYNDA PETERSON "Quietude"	Dassel <i>(acrylic on canvas)</i>
H.M.	GEOFF HAAS "100 Star Wars action figures"	St. Paul <i>(Acrylic on canvas)</i>
H.M.	LEEYA ROSE JACKSON "Self-Portrait"	Minneapolis <i>(Acrylic on Wood)</i>
H.M.	STEPHEN CAPIZ "Violencia Armada"	Mendota Heights <i>(Acrylic on Canvas)</i>
H.M.	PATRICIA OLSON "Robert on the Beach"	St. Paul <i>(oil on panel)</i>
H.M.	MADELYNN HUGHES "Everlasting"	Blaine <i>(Oil on canvas)</i>

## 2 - Sculpture

1st	PAMELA BELDING "Fools Speed Ahead"	Minneapolis <i>(Ceramic/handbuilt)</i>
2nd	PAULA JENSEN "Lucky"	Longville <i>(Cast Bronze, Stainless Steel (Necklace))</i>
3rd	JEREMY JONES "The Scooter Kid"	New Brighton <i>(Cone 05 Ceramics, plaster, fiberglass and found objects)</i>
4th	PRESLEY MARTIN "Free Returns"	Minneapolis <i>(Found plastic from the Mississippi River and insect pins.)</i>
H.M.	NORBERT MARKLIN "His Master's Vision"	Minneapolis <i>(1950 TV Repair manual diorama w/ WW2 periscope prisms)</i>



H.M. SARAH SAMPEDRO  
"Covenant"

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Minneapolis  
*(Racially restrictive real estate contracts, walnut, steel)*

### 3 - Watercolor/Gouache/Casein/Tempera

1st	NANCI YERMAKOFF "Series 15 #11"	St. Paul <i>(Watercolor)</i>
2nd	KAR-KEAT CHONG "Quiet Day at the Workshop"	Golden Valley <i>(Watercolor on Cold Press Paper)</i>
3rd	JENNIFER SORIANO "Come Undone"	St. Paul <i>(Watercolor and Ink on Cold press Watercolor paper)</i>
4th	CATHERINE HEARDING "Light on Lava Creek"	Lake Elmo <i>(Transparent Watercolor)</i>
H.M.	RICHARD KOCHENASH "Bryce"	Chaska <i>(watercolor)</i>
H.M.	KRISTINE FRETHEIM "Before The Snow"	Maple Grove <i>(Watercolor)</i>

### 4 - Drawings/Pastel

1st	MARY CLIMES "Empty Nester"	St. Paul <i>(Graphite on BFK Reeves)</i>
2nd	SCOTT KROHN "Best of Three"	New Brighton <i>(scratchboard)</i>
3rd	CHHOLING TAHA "Eastside Market"	Anoka <i>(ink on hot press paper)</i>
4th	LUCY TREAT "Legs"	Chanhassen <i>(Ballpoint Pen on Paper)</i>
H.M.	LAURA FRYKMAN "Sunny Blues"	Minneapolis <i>(dry pastel on acidfree sandpaper)</i>
H.M.	NANCY LAMBERGER "The Garden Door"	Bloomington <i>(Pastel)</i>

### 5 - Printmaking

1st	KURT A SEABERG "Grandmother, Granddaughter"	Minneapolis <i>(Black and white lithograph)</i>
2nd	JOSH WINKLER "Pissing on Fire"	St. Peter <i>(Color woodcut)</i>



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3rd CATHY SPENGLER  
"outgoing tide, Encinitas, #2"

Minneapolis  
(*screen print*)

4th JOSH BINDEWALD  
"Ten Year (State 3)"

Robbinsdale  
(*Intaglio (drypoint, spit-bite, roulette, mezzotint)*)

H.M. CARL NANOFF  
"Constituent Elements Ib"

Minneapolis  
(*Intaglio woodcut*)

H.M. LYNNETTE BLACK  
"TurquoiseSpirit"

St. Paul  
(*Intaglio with Relief*)

## 6 - Ceramics/Glass

1st MARJORIE PITZ  
"Treasures"

St. Paul  
(*low fire red earthenware*)

2nd BETH THOMPSON  
"It's a Pitty"

Minneapolis  
(*Earthenware, Acrylic Paint*)

3rd ANTHONY A KUKICH  
"Familial Growth"

St. Paul  
(*Earthenware, Handbuilt*)

4th SAYGE MORGAN  
"Reunion"

Minneapolis  
(*Stoneware, porcelain slip, ^6 oxidation decal*)

H.M. FRED KAEMMER  
"Striped Silver Vessel"

St. Paul  
(*Blown glass and silver leaf*)

H.M. DAVID SWENSON  
"bird vase"

Clearwater  
(*Stoneware with hand painting*)

## 7 - Textiles/Fibers

1st WYNNE MATTILA  
""Be Happy""

Minneapolis  
(*Handwoven*)

2nd DEBORAH FOUTCH  
"Dancing Roots"

Minneapolis  
(*Painted and stitched fabrics embellished with threads and ya*)

3rd GREGORY T. WILKINS  
"Black Lives Matter: Driving While Black"

Mankato  
(*mixed media fiber on canvas*)

4th BRENDA M LYSENG  
"Let's Go Exploring (and Be a Bit Mischievous)"

Eagan  
(*quilt using hand-dyed cotton fabric*)

H.M. SAMANTHA HARING  
"Monarch Butterfly Scarf"

Cambridge  
(*Handweaving, tencel and silk*)



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H.M. BLAIR TREUER

"Never lose sight of the vulnerable, a lesson from the birds"

Bemidji

*(Fabric and thread, NO PAINT)*

## 8 - Photography

1st R. J. KERN

"Live Action Role Players, Blue Earth County Fair, Minnesota"

Minneapolis

*(archival pigment print)*

2nd ARECA ROE

"Paper Birch (Betula papyrifera)"

Mankato

*(Lenticular 3D Print)*

3rd EMMA GOTTSCHALK

"Grace"

St. Paul

*(Digital print)*

4th AMY SANDS

"Concurrence I (silk)"

Golden Valley

*(archival pigment print on silk)*

H.M. STEPHANIE BEETSCH

"Lunch"

Minneapolis

*(Digital print)*

H.M. MARIA MALDONADO

"Nature's Prayer"

Chaska

*(Black and White print)*

H.M. LOGAN FALZONE

"Great Egret"

Lakeville

*(Digital Print)*

H.M. JACQUELINE HUMMEL

"Home"

Elko New Market

*(Digital print)*

H.M. KATE MILLER-WILSON

"The Dragon King Turns Nine"

Hanover

*(Archival Inkjet Print of Large Format Film Negative)*

## 11 - Sponsored Awards

### **Allen and Carrie Clark Award for Excellence in Content and Form**

1st BLAIR TREUER

"Never lose sight of the vulnerable, a lesson from the birds"

Bemidji

*(Fabric and thread, NO PAINT)*

### **American Swedish Institute Award**

1st ANTHONY BRENNY

"3 lemons"

St. Paul

*(Oil on Panel)*

### **Anne & Litton Field Excellence in Photography Award**

1st ADAM BJORNBERG

"Arctic arrival"

Duluth

*(Digital Print)*



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## **Anoka-Ramsey Community College Award**

1st RUI ZHE  
"Thoughtful Solitude"

Bloomington  
(Charcoal)

## **ArtReach St. Croix Award**

1st MELINDA WOLFF  
"Stargazer"

White Bear Township  
(Oil on Elm Wood)

## **Biehn Family Award**

1st KAR-KEAT CHONG  
"Quiet Day at the Workshop"

Golden Valley  
(Watercolor on Cold Press Paper)

## **C. Crist Delmonico Memorial Award**

1st AL PORTER  
"MR"

Minneapolis  
(Digital Painting printed on canvas)

## **Dylan Barker Award**

1st J.L. RODMAN  
"Northern Lights - Lofoten, Norway"

St. Paul  
(black and white archival digital print)

## **Framing Solutions | artbarn52**

1st SUZANN BECK  
"Mom's Visitor"

Crystal  
(Pastel on La Carte Pastel Card)

## **Framing Solutions | artbarn52**

1st AARON JACOBS  
"Pallet"

Eden Prairie  
(Oil on Canvas)

## **Friends of Hopkins Center for the Arts Award**

1st PAMELA BELDING  
"Fools Speed Ahead"

Minneapolis  
(Ceramic/handbuilt)

## **Gareth Albert Award**

1st TERRENCE PAYNE  
"Be Careful Who You Listen To"

Minneapolis  
(oil pastel on paper varnished & mounted on board)

## **Glen Lake Optimist Club Award**

1st MARGO SELSKI  
"The Kazoo Recital"

St. Paul  
(oil on canvas)

## **John Clarey Memorial Award**

1st MERRIL BUCKHORN  
"One channel. No remote."

Hopkins  
(Color Photography)

## **Karen Ruth Kain Memorial Award**

1st CLYDE ROGERS  
"Minnesota River, 2023"

St. Paul  
(digital print)



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## Laura and Philipp Muessig Award for Excellence

1st SAYGE MORGAN  
"Reunion"

Minneapolis  
*(Stoneware, porcelain slip, ^6 oxidation decal)*

## Lauren Barker Award

1st JESS LINDELL  
"Reba"

Hastings  
*(Watercolor on 300lb paper, finished with wax)*

## Lynn Anderson and John Biesecker - Sterling Award

1st RENÉE BOYNTON  
"Diaphanous"

Eagan  
*(charcoal and soft pastel on black paper)*

## Maple Grove Arts Center Award

1st SUSHILA ANDERSON  
"Chris Cornell"

Blaine  
*(Glass on glass mosaic)*

## Maple Grove Arts Center Award

1st BLAIR TREUER  
"Never lose sight of the vulnerable, a lesson from the birds"

Bemidji  
*(Fabric and thread, NO PAINT)*

## Metropolitan State University Gordon Parks Gallery Photography Award

1st MICHAEL P. GREINER  
"Wakan Tanka Loves You"

Eden Prairie  
*(Black and white print)*

## Minnesota Art Center Sculpture Award

1st STACIA GOODMAN MOSAICS  
"100 Years"

Minneapolis  
*(wooden mosaic)*

## Minnesota Artists Association Award

1st KAR-KEAT CHONG  
"Quiet Day at the Workshop"

Golden Valley  
*(Watercolor on Cold Press Paper)*

## Minnesota Artists Association Award

1st BRIAN BERLE  
"Bulldog"

Shakopee  
*(Welded metal)*

## Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Great State of Minnesota Award

1st MICHAEL SWEERE  
"Your Mind is a Magic Wand"

Northfield  
*(Ceramic tile, broken dinnerware, glass and stone mosaic)*

## Minnesota Figure Study Collaborative Award

1st SUSHILA ANDERSON  
"Chris Cornell"

Blaine  
*(Glass on glass mosaic)*



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## Minnesota Museum of American Art Award

1st SARAH SAMPEDRO  
"Covenant"

Minneapolis  
*(Racially restrictive real estate contracts, walnut, steel)*

## Minnesota Museum of American Art Award

1st CHRISTOPHER HARRISON  
"Wonder"

Brooklyn Park  
*(Photo copy collage, charcoal on paper)*

## Minnesota State Fair Foundation First Glance Award

1st MICHAEL SWEERE  
"Your Mind is a Magic Wand"

Northfield  
*(Ceramic tile, broken dinnerware, glass and stone mosaic)*

## Minnesota State Fair Foundation Friends of the Fair Award

1st RON DAVISON  
"SideView of an Idle Mind"

Fairmont  
*(ink and prisma on art board)*

## Minnesota State Fair Foundation Paul S. Kramer Award

1st KAY RAABE  
"H in Floral Skirt with Book"

St. Paul  
*(Soft Pastel and Charcoal on Sanded Paper)*

## Mouacheupao Family Award

1st MADELYNN HUGHES  
"Everlasting"

Blaine  
*(Oil on canvas)*

## North Hennepin Community College Award of Excellence in Memory of Frank Schreiber

1st MARY GIBNEY  
"Bar Scene with Hamm's sign"

Minneapolis  
*(Acrylic on canvas)*

## North Hennepin Community College Award of Excellence in Memory of Joseph Gazzuolo

1st BUMP OPERA  
"Portrait of Alphonse"

Dayton  
*(Digital print on Hahnemühle Fine Art Paper)*

## North Hennepin Community College Award of Excellence in Memory of Lance Kiland

1st MARGO SELSKI  
"The Kazoo Recital"

St. Paul  
*(oil on canvas)*

## NorthStar Water Media Society Award

1st ANNE BENDT  
"Natures Illusion"

Long Lake  
*(Watercolor on 140 # Arches Watercolor Paper)*



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## **Patty Carmody Smith Award of Excellence**

1st MAT OLLIG

"Boxed In"

Minneapolis

*(Oil on Canvas)*

## **Plymouth Arts Council Award of Excellence**

1st MARGO SELSKI

"The Kazoo Recital"

St. Paul

*(oil on canvas)*

## **Ron Merchant Award for Oil Painting**

1st ABBE MCGRAY

"Sweet William"

Maple Plain

*(Oil on linen)*

## **Saint Marks Episcopal Cathedral Earthkeepers Award**

1st DEBORAH FOUTCH

"Dancing Roots"

Minneapolis

*(Painted and stitched fabrics  
embellished with threads and ya)*

## **Salminen Family Award**

1st PETER WONG

"" ... into the mist of an uncertain future""

Burnsville

*(Digital Print)*

## **Simon & Kain Family Award**

1st BLAIR TREUER

"Never lose sight of the vulnerable, a  
lesson from the birds"

Bemidji

*(Fabric and thread, NO PAINT)*

## **St. Paul Saints Baseball Club**

1st RON DAVISON

"SideView of an Idle Mind"

Fairmont

*(ink and prisma on art board)*

## **Textile Center Award for Excellence and Innovation**

1st ZOE LAUTZ

"That Curvy Girl"

Rochester

*(Raw-edged appliqué quilt)*

## **The Margaret Bromschwig Modern Design Award**

1st KAY RAABE

"H in Floral Skirt with Book"

St. Paul

*(Soft Pastel and Charcoal on Sanded  
Paper)*

## **Victor Gilbertson Watercolor Award**

1st KAR-KEAT CHONG

"Quiet Day at the Workshop"

Golden Valley

*(Watercolor on Cold Press Paper)*

## **Weisman Art Museum Award**

1st SAYGE MORGAN

"Reunion"

Minneapolis

*(Stoneware, porcelain slip, ^6  
oxidation decal)*





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## White Bear Center for the Arts Award

1st KIARA HOHN

"Bless the Holy Maker of You"

Shoreview

*(Oil and gold leaf on canvas)*