**2023 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**

**FINE ARTS**

**RESULTS**

### 1 - Oil/Acrylic/Mixed Media

1st  ESSMA IMADY  
Woodbury  
"the Fabric of Motherhood: From Damascus to St. Paul"  
(Collage: Fabric, Photograph, Beads)

2nd  JANELL HAMMER  
Welch  
"Melancholy"  
(Oil on canvas)

3rd  RUSSELL HAMILTON  
Minneapolis  
""Voices from an Empire: A Time of Enlightenment""

4th  LYNDIA PETERSON  
Dassel  
"Quietude"  
(acrylic on canvas)

H.M.  GEOFF HAAS  
St. Paul  
"100 Star Wars action figures"  
(Acrylic on canvas)

H.M.  LEEYA ROSE JACKSON  
Minneapolis  
"Self-Portrait"  
(Acrylic on Wood)

H.M.  STEPHEN CAPIZ  
Mendota Heights  
"Violencia Armada"  
(Acrylic on Canvas)

H.M.  PATRICIA OLSON  
St. Paul  
"Robert on the Beach"  
(oil on panel)

H.M.  MADELYNN HUGHES  
Blaine  
"Everlasting"  
(Oil on canvas)

### 2 - Sculpture

1st  PAMELA BELDING  
Minneapolis  
"Fools Speed Ahead"  
(Ceramic/handbuilt)

2nd  PAULA JENSEN  
Longville  
"Lucky"  
(Cast Bronze, Stainless Steel (Necklace))

3rd  JEREMY JONES  
New Brighton  
"The Scooter Kid"  
(Cone 05 Ceramics, plaster, fiberglass and found objects)

4th  PRESLEY MARTIN  
Minneapolis  
"Free Returns"  
(Found plastic from the Mississippi River and insect pins.)

H.M.  NORBERT MARKLIN  
Minneapolis  
"His Master's Vision"  
(1950 TV Repair manual diorama w/ WW2 periscope prisms)
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H.M. SARAH SAMPEDRO
"Covenant"

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

3 - Watercolor/Gouache/Casein/Tempera

1st NANCY YERMAKOFF
"Series 15 #11"
St. Paul
(Watercolor)

2nd KAR-KEAT CHONG
"Quiet Day at the Workshop"
Golden Valley
(Watercolor on Cold Press Paper)

3rd JENNIFER SORIANO
"Come Undone"
St. Paul
(Watercolor and Ink on Cold press Watercolor paper)

4th CATHERINE HEARDING
"Light on Lava Creek"
Lake Elmo
(Transparent Watercolor)

H.M. RICHARD KOCHENASH
"Bryce"
Chaska
(watercolor)

H.M. KRISTINE FRETHEIM
"Before The Snow"
Maple Grove
(Watercolor)

4 - Drawings/Pastel

1st MARY CLIMES
"Empty Nester"
St. Paul
(Graphite on BFK Reeves)

2nd SCOTT KROHN
"Best of Three"
New Brighton
(scratchboard)

3rd CHHOLING TAHA
"Eastside Market"
Anoka
(ink on hot press paper)

4th LUCY TREAT
"Legs"
Chanhassen
(Ballpoint Pen on Paper)

H.M. LAURA FRYKMAN
"Sunny Blues"
Minneapolis
(dry pastel on acidfree sandpaper)

H.M. NANCY LAMBERGER
"The Garden Door"
Bloomington
(Pastel)

5 - Printmaking

1st KURT A SEABERG
"Grandmother, Granddaughter"
Minneapolis
(Black and white lithograph)

2nd JOSH WINKLER
"Pissing on Fire"
St. Peter
(Color woodcut)

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

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

H.M.  CARL NANOFF
      "Constituent Elements lb"

H.M.  LYNNETTE BLACK
      "TurquoiseSpirit"

6 - Ceramics/Glass

1st  MARJORIE PITZ
     "Treasures"

2nd  BETH THOMPSON
     "It's a Pitty"

3rd  ANTHONY A KUKICH
     "Familial Growth"

4th  SAYGE MORGAN
     "Reunion"

H.M.  FRED KAEMMER
      "Striped Silver Vessel"

H.M.  DAVID SWENSON
      "bird vase"

7 - Textiles/Fibers

1st  WYNNE MATTILA
     "Be Happy"

2nd  DEBORAH FOUTCH
     "Dancing Roots"

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

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

H.M.  SAMANTHA HARING
      "Monarch Butterfly Scarf"
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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

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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)
Laura and Philipp Muessig Award for Excellence
1st  SAYGE MORGAN  Minneapolis
   "Reunion"  (Stoneware, porcelain slip, ~6 oxidation decal)

Lauren Barker Award
1st  JESS LINDELL  Hastings
   "Reba"  (Watercolor on 300lb paper, finished with wax)

Lynn Anderson and John Biesecker - Sterling Award
1st  RENEE BOYNTON  Eagan
   "Diaphanous"  (charcoal and soft pastel on black paper)

Maple Grove Arts Center Award
1st  SUSHILA ANDERSON  Blaine
   "Chris Cornell"  (Glass on glass mosaic)

Maple Grove Arts Center Award
1st  BLAIR TREUER  Bemidji
   "Never lose sight of the vulnerable, a lesson from the birds"  (Fabric and thread, NO PAINT)

Metropolitan State University Gordon Parks Gallery Photography Award
1st  MICHAEL P. GREINER  Eden Prairie
   "Wakan Tanka Loves You"  (Black and white print)

Minnesota Art Center Sculpture Award
1st  STACIA GOODMAN MOSAICS  Minneapolis
   "100 Years"  (wooden mosaic)

Minnesota Artists Association Award
1st  KAR-KEAT CHONG  Golden Valley
   "Quiet Day at the Workshop"  (Watercolor on Cold Press Paper)

Minnesota Artists Association Award
1st  BRIAN BERLE  Shakopee
   "Bulldog"  (Welded metal)

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Great State of Minnesota Award
1st  MICHAEL SWEERE  Northfield
   "Your Mind is a Magic Wand"  (Ceramic tile, broken dinnerware, glass and stone mosaic)

Minnesota Figure Study Collaborative Award
1st  SUSHILA ANDERSON  Blaine
   "Chris Cornell"  (Glass on glass mosaic)
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Minnesota Museum of American Art Award
1st SARAH SAMPEDRO
Minneapolis
"Covenant" (Racially restrictive real estate contracts, walnut, steel)

Minnesota Museum of American Art Award
1st CHRISTOPHER HARRISON
Brooklyn Park
"Wonder" (Photo copy collage, charcoal on paper)

Minnesota State Fair Foundation First Glance Award
1st MICHAEL SWEERE
Northfield
"Your Mind is a Magic Wand" (Ceramic tile, broken dinnerware, glass and stone mosaic)

Minnesota State Fair Foundation Friends of the Fair Award
1st RON DAVISON
Fairmont
"SideView of an Idle Mind" (ink and prisma on art board)

Minnesota State Fair Foundation Paul S. Kramer Award
1st KAY RAABE
St. Paul
"H in Floral Skirt with Book" (Soft Pastel and Charcoal on Sanded Paper)

Mouacheupao Family Award
1st MADELYNN HUGHES
Blaine
"Everlasting" (Oil on canvas)

North Hennepin Community College Award of Excellence in Memory of Frank Schreiber
1st MARY GIBNEY
Minneapolis
"Bar Scene with Hamm's sign" (Acrylic on canvas)

North Hennepin Community College Award of Excellence in Memory of Joseph Gazzuolo
1st BUMP OPERA
Dayton
"Portrait of Alphonce" (Digital print on Hahnemuhle Fine Art Paper)

North Hennepin Community College Award of Excellence in Memory of Lance Kiland
1st MARGO SELSKI
St. Paul
"The Kazoo Recital" (oil on canvas)

NorthStar Water Media Society Award
1st ANNE BENDT
Long Lake
"Natures Illusion" (Watercolor on 140 # Arches Watercolor Paper)
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)
White Bear Center for the Arts Award

1st KIARA HOHN
"Bless the Holy Maker of You"

Shoreview
(Oil and gold leaf on canvas)