



Press Release

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The Southern Utah Art Guild is proud to present its “Only Abstraction” art show that will run from June 18 through July 29 in the Red Cliff Gallery.

The show features 115 works of art from 48 Southern Utah Artists. The show consists of contemporary art from all mediums including all forms of painting and mixed media, photography, pottery, sculpture and other.

The show is open from 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday and Saturdays 2:15-4:15pm.

The Red Cliff Gallery is located in the St. George City Commons Building, 220 N 200 E, in St. George.

The “Only Abstraction” art show award winners are:

Best of Show – Barry Gray for “Carousel” – Wood

First Place Painting – Julie Samuelson for “Cogitations” – Acrylic

Second Place Painting – Ann Marie Cornwall for “Gleam Stream Light Flow” – Acrylic

Third Place Painting – John Mangels for “Hop Scotch” – Oil and Wax

Painting Honorable Mention – Angie Woods for “Slow Burn II” – Oil

Painting Honorable Mention – Margaret Griego for “Fury of Sherbert” – Watercolor

Painting Honorable Mention – Alan Curtis for “Metallic Horizons” – Mixed Media

Painting Honorable Mention – Paige Martin for “Emergence” – Acrylic/Mixed Media

First Place Photography – Shirley Smith for “Infinites Edge, Redwood Nat’l Park”

Second Place Photography – Ilene Bandringa for “Shattered”

Third Place Photography – Gary Alba for “Seven Windows”

Photography Honorable Mention – Allan Merrill for “Aspen Grove Dreamscape”

Photography Honorable Mention – Craig Stocks for “Hydrogen Lagoon”

First Place 3D – Preben Jensen for “Visage Au Repos” – Stone

Second Place 3D – Joyce Casey for “Core Values” – Mosaic

Third Place 3D – Chad Martin for “Pathways” – Gourd

3D Honorable Mention – Deborah Laux for “Totos Theoretical Trip” – 3D Mixed

3D Honorable Mention – Marek Morrill for “Mardi Gras Chaos” – Plaster

The People’s Choice Award from previous show – Joni Flint for “Annie’s Place” – Oil

The judges for the show were McGarren Flack and Van Mangus.

McGarren Flack was introduced to art at Utah Valley University and reached artistic maturity after painting for three years at Brigham Young University's Illustration program. After graduating from BYU in 2005 Flack was accepted into the Master of Fine Art program in painting at the University of Utah and graduated April 2008. Currently he is a national award-winning artist and works as a full-time painter and professor for Dixie State University.

"Van Mangus currently works at Dixie State University in the Art Department. He teaches classes ranging from the Introduction to the Art Department disciplines to artistic website creation and electronic portfolios. His favorite forms of media include watercolor, pastel and any type of sculpture. He specializes in those mediums as well. He loves teaching and assisting students toward their art goals and leading them toward a career in contributing to the art world."

The Southern Utah Art Guild is an organization whose mission is to promote the visual arts and artists in Southern Utah. Go to www.southernutahartguild.com to find out more about the activities of the Southern Utah Art Guild.

The Southern Utah Art Guild's Red Cliff Gallery show schedule can be found at www.redcliffgallerysuag.com. The Southern Utah Art Guild also operates the Arrowhead Gallery in the Electric Theater Center, located at 68 E Tabernacle in St. George.

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