



## Press Release

February 18, 2022

The Southern Utah Art Guild is proud to present its “Colors of the West” art show that will run from February 18 through March 24 in the Red Cliff Gallery.

The show features 137 works of art from 55 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 11 AM to 3 PM.

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

The “Colors of the West” art show award winners are:

Best of Show – Mel Scott for “Moon Over Dixie” – Alcohol Ink  
First Place Painting – Marilyn Rose for “Shady Character” – Oil  
Second Place Painting – Eddi Malloy for “Snow Canyon” – Mixed Media  
Third Place Painting – Michael Grefe for “Evicted for Rent, 1934” – Oil  
Painting Honorable Mention – Susan Plouzek for “Orange Cactus Blossoms” – Colored Pencil  
Painting Honorable Mention – John Mangels for “Adventure” – Acrylic  
Painting Honorable Mention – Mark Gamett for “Vermillion Miles” – Pastel  
Painting Honorable Mention – Nancy Lamb for “Damascus” – Watercolor  
First Place Photography – Ilene Bandringa for “Wrapped in Orange”  
Second Place Photography – Craig Stocks for “Desert Night”  
Third Place Photography – Nathan Smith for “Zion I”  
Photography Honorable Mention – Deb Bice for “A Desert Sunset”  
Photography Honorable Mention – Jeff Botkin for “Western Tradition”  
First Place 3D – Anita Gardner for “Pathos” – Ceramic  
Second Place 3D – Margaret Abramshe for “Riverwalk” – Textile  
Third Place 3D – Teri McHale for “Fractured II” – Textile  
3D Honorable Mention – Andrea Ell for “Desert Tortoise II” – Fiber  
3D Honorable Mention – KC Clark for “Fox and Coyote” – 3D  
People's Choice Award from the previous show – Joaquin Jimenez for “Emergence”

Professional artists, Roland Lee and Sean Rowley judged the show.

Roland is an avid landscape painter who has been painting for over 50 years. His original watercolor paintings are in over 2000 art collections worldwide. His work has been featured in many art magazines and books. Although he has traveled and painted worldwide, his landscape paintings of the Utah National Parks have become icons. He is featured in “Call of the Canyon,” a new PBS Utah documentary about Zion National Park and has just released his

second art book called *Discovering Zion, a Pictorial Guide to Zion National Park*. Roland enjoys painting from his cabin at East Zion and from his studio and gallery at 165 North 100 East, St. George, Utah. [www.rolandlee.com](http://www.rolandlee.com)

Sean was born and raised in a small rural town in central Utah. He went to college in Cedar City in Fine Art where he received an art talent scholarship. Most of his life was spent working for an engineering firm doing design work on a computer. He is now pursuing art as a full-time career. He is winning awards for his watercolor paintings. Sean is a signature member of the Dixie Watercolor Society, a two-star member of the Utah Watercolor Society and is currently managing a fantastic watercolor-only art space at Gallery 35 in downtown St. George. Creation of fine art is a very satisfying pursuit for him. [www.seanrowleyfineart.com](http://www.seanrowleyfineart.com)

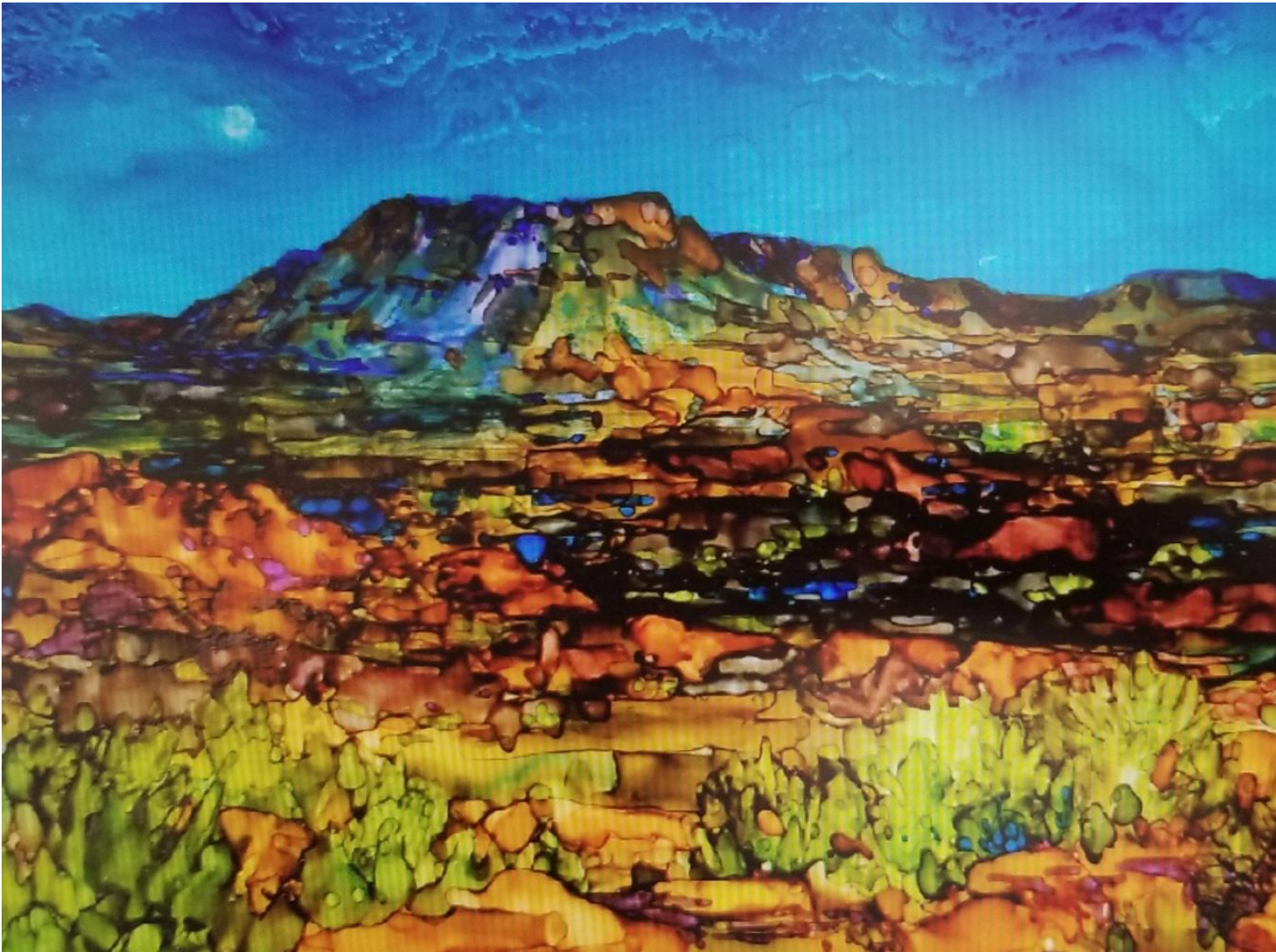
The Southern Utah Art Guild is an organization whose mission is to promote the visual arts and artists in Southern Utah. Go to [www.southernutahartguild.com](http://www.southernutahartguild.com) to find out more about the activities of the Southern Utah Art Guild.

The Southern Utah Art Guild's Red Cliff Gallery show schedule can be found at [www.redcliffgallerysuag.com](http://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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