

40th Annual



Autumn Art Show

Southeast Colorado Art Guild

October 13~18, 2009

Lamar Cultural Events Center



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Cover photograph is of Debbie Foster's painted ostrich egg, "Fragile Art." This excellent piece won the professional "Best-of-Show" award.

SOUTHEAST COLORADO ART GUILD

The Southeast Colorado Art Guild was formed in 1969 to promote the visual arts in the area. The main emphasis of the Guild is its Autumn Art Show. However, over the years the Guild has awarded scholarships to budding artists, donated a pottery wheel, kiln, and printing press to Lamar Community College for use by the community, and donated several art video cassettes to the Lamar Library for public viewing. Workshops and seminars are also part of our emphasis.



Financial constraints forced the guild to revamp the prize structure by reducing the number of categories to five with two levels of competition—professional and non-professional. We also have included a youth level at reduced entry cost to encourage art participation by young people. Art supplies are being awarded to prize winners in the youth division.

Our goal is larger cash awards for professional competition to encourage professional artists from further away to compete in our show. It is our goal to make the annual Autumn Art Show an important event on the art calendar for artists in a 500-mile radius and an important community opportunity.

The show is possible because of the generous support of businesses and organizations. To these, we offer a great big **“THANK YOU!”**

We hope you enjoy the show.

Susie Brown and Marie Seders Awards

by Patsy Oxley

This year our Southeast Colorado Art Guild lost two of its founding members: Susie Brown and Marie Selders.

In 1969, Susie Brown invited interested artists from the Brush and Palette Art Club, Daubers Club, Holly Art Club, Cheyenne Wells Art Club, and other artists of Southeast Colorado to unite in the formation of the Southeast Colorado Art Guild for the purpose of promoting a juried art show. Marie Selders was chairwoman of that first art show, which was held October 25-26, 1969, nearly 40 years ago today.

For over half a century Susie remained a vital promoter of the arts in Southeast Colorado. She taught everything from China Painting to Oil Painting at Lamar Community College. Her JUCO Brush and Palette became the predecessor to our ongoing Brush and Palette Club. To expand art education, Susie worked to bring other art teachers to Southeast Colorado. She initiated monthly exhibits at the Methodist church and Big Timbers Museum. Susie and her husband, Fulton also provided custom framing for the community and surrounding area. For many, many years Susie Brown was the go-to lady for everything concerning the arts in Southeast Colorado.

For over a century Marie Selders enriched her life, and ours, with a multiplicity of arts and crafts. Before she even considered herself to be an artist, Marie did block-printing on drapes to decorate her home. Her exquisite collections included ceramics and angels. Her legacy includes painted works in acrylic, oil and pastel. A self-taught weaver, Marie started on a small loom given to her by her daughter, Rose Marie. They always called it the "training loom". Soon Marie graduated to a 4 Harness Loom on which she learned to create anything she was capable of imagining. To encourage participation, and to assist local weavers, Marie started the Weavers' Guild in 1986.

About our Judge, Holly Taylor, see page 13.



Awards and Prizes

Best of Show Professional

Best of Show Non-Professional

President's Choice

Area Award (cash award given by *Brush and Palette*)

Popular Choice (cash award given by *Dauber's Club*)

*Susie Brown Student Award (cash and certificate)

*Marie Selders Best in Weaving Award (cash and certificate)

Professional First-Place Awards (cash award and certificate)

Non-Professional First-Place Awards (cash award and certificate)

First-, Second-, Third-Place (Award Certificates)

Note: *Awards and prizes will be given out at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2008, at the Lamar Cultural Events Center.*

Top Awards List

Best of Show, Professional – Debbie, Foster of Lamar, artisan craft, painted egg, “Fragile Art” – cash award

Best of Show, Non-Professional – Tasha Spencer of Lamar, pencil drawing, “Wisdom” – cash award

Area Award – Dorothy Buxton of Lamar, oil painting, “Old and New at Two Buttes” – \$35.00 cash award

President's Choice Award – Mildred Walker of Walsh, watercolor painting, “Turkey Trot” – \$50.00 cash award

Popular Choice Award – not yet awarded

***Susie Brown Student Award** – Hannah Dooley of Lamar, watercolor painting, “Ocean Front” – cash award

***Marie Selders Best-in-Weaving Award** – Carol Demas (cash award)

* Designates awards in honor of founding members of the guild who have recently passed away. (See note on page 4.)

Show Award Winners

Professional Category - Cash awards for first place

1. **Painting** (The number of entries prompted multiple awards.)

- 1st – 31-c, Mary Lynn Pruett, mixed media, “Squaw Man”
- 2nd – 35-c, Ann T. Oxley, pastel, “My Iris”
- 2nd – 33-b, Ken McGowan, watercolor, “Seasons”
- 3rd – 34-b, Karen Nordyke, watercolor, “Farm Boy”
- 3rd – 27-b, Janette Dickerson, acrylic, “Variations on a Melody”

2. **Artisan Crafts**

- 1st – 11-b, Patsy Oxley, jewelry, “Echinoidea”
- 2nd – 12-d, Rose Marie Christison, jewelry, “Channel Inlay Bracelet”
- 2nd – 7-b, Jennie Dooley, china painting, “Poppies”
- 2nd – 36-a, Carol Demas, weaving, “Walsenburg Back to Amsterdam”
- 3rd – 3-b, Marilyn Gentz, china painting, “Pansies”

3. **Drawing**

- 1st – 15-a, Leslie Trujillo, colored-pencil drawing, “Mother’s Hands, VIII”
- 2nd – 32-c, Veronica Jacoby, lithographic print, “Done Right”
- 3rd – 35-b, Ann T. Oxley, pastel drawing, “Duck Pond”

4. **Photography and Prints**

- 1st – 16-c, Virginia Hasenack, photography, “Fora Grandé”
- 2nd – 30-c, Karen Voepel, photography, “Revenge”
- 3rd – 28-b, Norma Verhoeff, photography, “The Dinghy”

5. **Three-Dimensional Art**

- 1st – 5-a, Terry Laird, metal sculpture, “Spring Flower, #1”
- 2nd – 5-c, Terry Laird, metal sculpture, “Big Shot”
- 3rd – 5-b, Terry Laird, artisan work, “Venus Fly Trap”

Non-Professional Category - Cash awards for first place

1. Painting

- 1st - 4-a, Hannah Dooley, watercolor, "Ocean Front"
- 2nd - 40-b, Donna Heddles, mixed media, "Study in Blue"
- 3rd - 21-a, Joyce Ming, watercolor, "Yellow Cactus Flower"

2. Artisan Crafts

- 1st - 24-a, Shane Cass, wood turning, "Elements of Magic"
- 2nd - 24-b, Shane Cass, wood turning, "Parallel Worlds"

3. Drawing

- 1st - 39-c, Karla Warman, charcoal drawing, "Grace"
- 2nd - 39-a, Karla Warman, colored-pencil drawing, "Death Notices"
- 3rd - 8-b, Kevin Foster, charcoal drawing, "Moon Watcher"

4. Photography and Prints

- 1st - 29-d, Mark Irvin, photography, "Storming the Castle"
- 2nd - 38-a, Claudia Gill, photography, "Loving Care"
- 2nd - 29-a, Mark Irvin, photography, "Tarmacadam"
- 3rd - 10-a, Austin Dooley, photography, "Ready For the Show"
- 3rd - 29-c, Mark Irvin, photography, "Endless Tunnel"

5. Three-Dimensional Art

No Entries

Artists Participating in the 2008 Show

The following is a listing in numeric order of entry, the artist's name, level of competition, entry titles, art medium used, and the asking price of the piece. NFS means that the piece is not for sale. We encourage artists to offer their work for sale. We encourage the public to purchase the art offered. You will not get better deals on art than what is available here. You can also negotiate with the artist on price and suitable re-framing for your home or office. Collecting good art is an investment.

1. Beindorf, Charles – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. "Find the Living Beings," acrylic painting, \$1000.00
 - B. "Untitled," acrylic painting, \$500.00
 - C. "Leaves," digital photography, \$250.00
 - D. "Angel's Watching," digital photography, \$250.00
2. Alexander, Jeffrey – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. "Peonies" – watercolor painting, \$500.00
3. Gentz, Marilyn – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. "Shades of Yesterday," oil painting, \$200.00
 - B. "Pansies," china painting, \$100.00
4. Dooley, Hannah – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. "Ocean Front," watercolor painting, NFS
5. Laird, Terry – Eads, Colorado
 - A. "Spring Flower #1," metal sculpture, \$125.00
 - B. "Rooster Not for Sale," photography, NFS
 - C. "Big Shot," metal sculpture, \$125.00
6. Dooley, Diana – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. "Out by the Lake," photography, \$35.00
 - B. "Newborn" – oil painting, \$300
 - C. "Cliffs," colored-pencil drawing, NFS
7. Dooley, Jennie – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. "Flower Shop," pastel painting, \$250.00
 - B. "Poppies," china painting, NFS
 - C. "Wrapped Up," jewelry, \$40.0
8. Foster, Kevin – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. "Self," charcoal drawing, NFS
 - B. "Moon Watcher," charcoal drawing, NFS
 - C. "Misc.," graphic, NFS

9. Debbie Foster – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “Hiding Out,” watercolor painting, NFS
 - B. “Welcome Guest,” photography, NFS
 - C. “Fragile Art,” artisan work, NFS
10. Dooley, Austin – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “Ready for the Show,” photography, NFS
11. Oxley, Patsy – Lamar Colorado
 - A. “Gothic Heart,” jewelry, \$350.00
 - B. “Echinoidea,” jewelry, \$375.00
 - C. “Chain Links,” jewelry, \$325.00
12. Christison, Rose Marie – Denver, Colorado
 - A. “Chrysocolla Pin,” jewelry, \$130.00
 - B. “Pretirified Palm and Black Jade Bracelet,” jewelry, \$350.00
 - C. “Ammonite Fossil Pendant,” jewelry, \$130.00
 - D. “Moonstone Pendant,” jewelry, \$130.00
13. Long, Virgie – Hereford, Texas
 - A. “The Thief,” pastel drawing, \$200.00
 - B. “Ice Blue Bird,” pastel painting, \$300.00
 - C. “Ed’s Horse,” pastel drawing, NFS
14. Buxton, Dorothy – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “Memories of Oregon,” watercolor painting, \$150.00
 - B. “Oregon Flowers,” watercolor painting, \$125.00
 - C. “Old and New at Two Buttes,” oil painting, \$200.00
15. Trujillo, Leslie – Pueblo, Colorado
 - A. “Mother’s Hands VIII,” colored-pencil drawing, \$500.00
 - B. “Tamara,” colored-pencil drawing, \$100.00
 - C. “At the Airport,” colored-pencil drawing, \$100.00
 - D. “Layered Pieces,” acrylic painting, \$100.00
16. Hasenack, Virginia – Manzanola, Colorado
 - A. “The Face of Freedom,” photography, \$175.00 (Print \$90.00)
 - B. “Wine Country,” photography, \$400.00 (Print \$150.00)
 - C. “Flora Grandé,” photography, \$500.00 (Print \$150.00)
 - D. “Goats on Mt. Evans,” photography, \$300.00 (Print \$125.00)
17. Howard, Verdell
 - A. “Morning Surprise,” photography, \$30.00
 - B. “Living on the Edge,” photography, \$30.00
 - C. “The Old Sentinel,” photography, \$30.00

18. Spencer, Tasha
 - A. "Wisdom," pencil drawing, \$200.00
19. Kalma, Peggy – Holly, Colorado
 - A. "Oklahoma Homestead," watercolor painting, \$200.00
 - B. "Angel," watercolor painting, NFS
20. Rodgers, LaVada – Springfield, Colorado
 - A. "Three + Three," oil painting, \$900.00
 - B. "At the Pond," oil painting, \$600.00
 - C. "October Hatch," acrylic painting, \$125.00
21. Ming, Joyce – Pritchett, Colorado
 - A. "Yellow Cactus Flower," watercolor painting, \$75.00
22. Campion, Sandy – Springfield, Colorado
 - A. "Country," oil painting, \$450.00
 - B. "Tying the Knot," charcoal drawing, NFS
 - C. "Looking at You," pen-and-ink drawing, \$250.00
23. Baxter, Dona – Springfield, Colorado
 - A. "Ducks," oil painting, \$150.00
24. Cass, Shane
 - A. "Elements of Magic," artisan craft, wood turning, \$240.00
 - B. "Paralell Worlds," artisan craft, wood turning, \$180.00
25. Walker, Mildred – Walsh, Colorado
 - A. "Feeding Time," watercolor painting, \$370.00
 - B. "Turkey Trot," watercolor painting, \$300.00
 - C. "Telluride," watercolor painting, \$370.00
26. Hancock, Janet – Walsh, Colorado
 - A. "Pals," graphic, \$180.00
 - B. "O.K. Smile," graphic, \$60.00
 - C. "Sorting," graphic, \$70.00
27. Dickerson, Janette – Amarillo, Texas
 - A. "Bosque de Apache," pastel painting, \$425.00
 - B. "Variations on a Melody," acrylic painting, \$525.00
 - C. "Sounds of Spring," acrylic painting, \$500.00
28. Verhoeff, Norma – McClave, Colorado
 - A. "Mi Vida de Loca," photography, \$300.00
 - B. "The Dinghy," photography, \$75.00
 - C. "Fish Tails," photography, \$75.00
 - D. "Blue Crab Man," photography, \$75.00

29. Mark Irvin
- A. "Tarmacadam," photography, \$100.00
 - B. "Fog," photography, \$100.00
 - C. "Endless Tunnel," photography, \$100.00
 - D. "Storming the Castle," photography, \$100.00
30. Voepel, Karen – Lamar, Colorado
- A. "Nomads," photography, \$280.00
 - B. "The Great Ones," photography, \$210.00
 - C. "Revenge," photography, \$210.00
31. Pruett, Mary Lynne – Lamar, Colorado
- A. "Chevy Character," oil painting, \$400.00
 - B. "Faded Ford," oil painting, \$400.00
 - C. "Squaw Man," mixed media, \$300.00
 - D. "Two Boots," mixed media, \$200.00
32. Jacoby, Veronica – McClave, Colorado
- A. "Wild and Wooly," charcoal drawing, \$1800.00
 - B. "Forever Curious," charcoal drawing, \$300.00
 - C. "Done Right," lithographic print, \$300.00
 - D. "The Sun's Lullaby," gicleé print, \$225.00
33. McGowan, Ken – Canon City, Colorado
- A. "Just a Mint!," watercolor painting, \$750.00
 - B. "Seasons," watercolor painting, \$550.00
 - C. "Fish 'n' Chips," acrylic painting, \$500.00
 - D. "Wedding Basket," pastel drawing, \$450.00
34. Nordyke, Karen – Lamar, Colorado
- A. "Sun Seekers," watercolor painting, \$185.00
 - B. "Farm Boy," watercolor painting, \$500.00
 - C. "Sun Dance," watercolor painting, \$250.00
35. Oxley, Anne T. – Lamar, Colorado
- A. "Blue Mood," drawing, \$70.00
 - B. "Duck Pond," pastel drawing, \$75.00
 - C. "My Iris," mixed media, NFS
 - D. "Fruit and Flowers," oil painting, \$300.00
36. Demas, Carol – Lamar, Colorado
- A. "Walsenburg Back to Amsterdam," weaving, \$150.00
 - B. "Mug rugs (set of 3)," weaving, \$10.00 (sold)
37. Rinker, Barbara
- A. "Bar Tender," pencil drawing, NFS

38. Gill, Claudia – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “Loving Care,” photography, NFS
39. Warman, Kala – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “Death Notices,” colored pencil drawing, NFS
 - B. “Monster Child,” colored pencil drawing, NFS
 - C. “Grace,” charcoal drawing, NFS
40. Heddles, Donna – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “Picasso,” mixed-media collage, NFS
 - B. “Study in Blue,” mixed-media collage, NFS
41. Garcia, Mitch – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “Interrupted,” digital photography, NFS
 - B. “Moving Train,” digital photography, NFS
 - C. “Rocket” digital photography, NFS
42. Garcia, Keith – Lamar, Colorado
 - A. “I Spy,” digital photography, NFS
 - B. “Heirloom Emblem,” digital photography, NFS
 - C. “Still Waiting, digital photography, NFS
43. Tempel, Georgetta – Wiley, Colorado
 - A. “Golden Mime,” oil painting, \$150.00
 - B. “Falling Leaves,” mixed media, \$150.00
 - C. “Shoe Sale,” mixed media, \$150.00
44. Depra, Sally – Wiley, Colorado
 - A. “Mag’s Meadow,” photography, \$150.00
 - B. “Wyoming Flowers,” photography, \$75.00
 - C. “Turquoise Doors,” photography, \$75.00

Our 2009 Judge—Holly Taylor

Taylor's art over the past fifteen years reflects her love of nature. Born and raised in Texas, she now resides in Colorado where she draws inspiration from the diverse natural settings in the state. Art has been her life long passion encompassing many forms of creative expression including painting, mixed media collage, polymer clay jewelry, and textile art. She began creating textile art in her teens, branching out from the traditional patchwork quilts to multiple forms of applique and eventually to watercolor quilts and abstract textile pieces. Holly began experimenting with polymer clay three years ago and enjoys creating colorful jewelry and whimsical landscapes with the medium (examples below). She takes pleasure in learning new techniques and combining multiple mediums and techniques in her art. Holly teaches workshops as well as private lessons on textile art and color theory from her studio in Aurora, Colorado.



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