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Festival's 2020 fine art show winners announced

PLANT CITY, Fla. (Feb. 28, 2020) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winners in its 2020 fine art show presented by the East Hillsborough Art Guild and sponsored by Good Health Saunas.

The highest award, best in show, was awarded to Beth Smedley, and the strawberry theme award was given to Carolyn Greeson. The Suncoast Credit Union Purchase award was given to Lurline Tanner.

In the adult professional oils division, Jo Ellen Falany won first place; Alan Metger won second place; Christopher Klein won third place; Evelyn Mendez Portuguez won fourth place.

In the adult professional acrylics division, John Dispennette won first place; Kim Wells won second place; David Floyd won third place; Mary Worsley won fourth place.

In the adult professional watercolor division, Deborah Biasetti won first place; Colleen Justin won second place; Ronald Malone won third place; Meletha Everett won fourth place.

In the adult professional graphics/mixed media division, John Guiseppi won first place; Mary Himmel won second place; Kathleen Beale won third place; Cynthia Rhodes won fourth place.

In the adult amateur oils division, John Paul Jones won first place; Ron Horn won second place; Nancy Wexler won third place; Victoria Maxim won fourth place.

In the adult amateur acrylics division, Anna Schermerhorn won first place; Melinda Tew won second place; Beau Brale won third place; Yuka Ikebuchi won fourth place.

In the adult amateur watercolors division, Brenda Michaels won first place; Rosemarie Lombardo won second place; Deborah Haver won third place; Karen Odell won fourth place.

In the adult amateur graphic/mixed media division, Barbara Moore Canning won first place; Frances Dill Scott won second place; Edward Herewood won third place; Heidi Kelly Ferrara won fourth place.

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In the adult miniatures division, Wayne Chumat won first place; Charlene Earl won second place; Marie Schadt won third place; Gunni Nilsson Price won fourth place.

In the adult sculpture division, Joshua McCarty won first place; Dineen Roeller won second place; Joe Pierce won third place; Herb Voorhess won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 15 to 17 years old, Olivia Duncan won first place; Audrey Mazuchowski won second place; Chase Durden won third place; Aidan Willis won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 12 to 14 years old, Guinevere Rogers won first place; Malysa Ollar won second place; Charlotte Bprah won third place; Pranshu Modi won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 10 to 11 years old, Ishita Jain won first place; Hasini Nunna won second place; Rylee Fountain won third place; Hector Manzano won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 8 to 9 years old, Mahin Krishnan won first place; Maanini Kuruganti won second place; Ashul Modi won third place; Kashyap Ramanathan won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 6 to 7 years old, Shirya Iyer won first place; Aritram Nath won second place; Megha Magudapathi won third place; Mateo Hatcher won fourth place.

In the youth sculpture division, ages 6 to 9 years old, Braxtyn Crumley won first place; Annabelle DePolis won second place; Anna Erickson won third place; Dylan Brewington won fourth place.

In the youth sculpture division, ages 10 to 13 years old, Christopher DePolis won first place; Savannah Finklea won second place; Austin Neal won third place; Michael DePolis won fourth place.

In the youth sculpture division, ages 14 to 17, there were no entries.

Katelin Crumley won the Tony Lee State Farm Business Leader Choice Award; Melinda Tew won the Arts Council of Plant City Business Leader Choice Award; Dorothy Banker won the Unity in the Community Business Leader Choice Award; Michelle Shroyer won the Plant City Entertainment Business Leader Choice Award; Austin Neal won the O'Briens Irish Pub Business Leader Choice Award; Alissa Carde' won the St. Clement Catholic Church Business Leader Choice Award; Thomas Harrah won the Osprey Observer Business Leader Choice Award; Becky Carey won the Winthrop Arts, Inc. Business Leader Choice Award; Grant Cerdan won the R&M Farms Business Leader Choice Award; Sheryl Unwin won the GMS Landscape Services

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Business Leader Choice Award; Anna Schermerhorn and Mamie Robinson won the Brewington's Towing Business Leader Choice Award; Reagan Durden, Cole Durden, Chase Durden and Makayla Bustamante won the Toole's Tractor Service Business Leader Choice Award; Rylee Fountain, Mattie Fountain, Katelyn McCullough, and Hannah Bustamante won the Winter Haven Smiles Business Leader Choice Award; Braxtyn Crumley won the Cruise Planners Business Choice Award; Marleen Paz won the Bob Fields Business Leader Choice Award; Mason Toole won the Mike Pruitt Business Leader Choice Award.

All pieces in the fine art show will be on display in the Hull Armory Building all 11 days of the festival.

About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the Festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its world-famous strawberry shortcake. The 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival will be held Feb. 27 through March 8 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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