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Festival art show winners announced at 2022 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 3, 2022) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winners in its 2022 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 Sandra Lallemand, and the strawberry theme award was given to Mamie Robinson.

In the adult professional oils division, Alan Metzger won first place; Jose Vazquez won second place; Douglas Steinbarger won third place; Angela Santos won fourth place.

In the adult professional acrylics division, Wayne Chumat won first place; Danny Lewis won second place; Sherri Wray won third place; Sweetie Lohari won fourth place.

In the adult professional watercolor division, Deborah Biasetti won first place; Roxanne Tobaison won second place; Sandra Lallemand won third place; Meletha Everett won fourth place.

In the adult professional graphics/mixed media division, John Guiseppi won first place; Douglas Steinbarger won second place; Frances Dill Scott won third place; Peggy Gallaher won fourth place.

In the adult amateur oils division, Katie Maddox won first place; John Paul Jones won second place; Mamie Robinson won third place; Virginia Butler won fourth place.

In the adult amateur acrylics division, Diana Mask won first place; Marie Schadt won second place; Janet Paulk Minichiello won third place; Cynthia Rhodes won fourth place.

In the adult amateur watercolors division, Francine Hudak won first place; Barbara Tudek won second place; Dawn Larkin won third place; Carolyn Greeson won fourth place.

In the adult amateur graphic/mixed media division, Dorothy Banker won first place; Beth Smedley won second place; Mary Lackey won third place; Voncille Boar won fourth place.

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In the adult miniatures division, Angela Santos won first place; Gunni Price won second place; Meletha Everett won third place; Kathleen Beale won fourth place.

In the adult sculpture division, Tom Harrah won first place; Roy Adams won second place; Monika Nath won third place; Arley Smude won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 15 to 17 years old, Pranshu Modi won first place; Jyllian Snyder won second place; Kathryn White won third place; Audrey Mazuchowski won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 12 to 14 years old, Ishaita Jain won first place; Ayona Bagui won second place; Alaynea Hardman won third place; Clara Walter won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 10 to 11 years old, Sheetala Saravanan won first place; Harper Rader won second place; Chahnaa Nassa won third place; Akanksha Dudra won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 8 to 9 years old, Aritram Nath won first place; Nandini Venumula won second place; Tanvi Sikha won third place; Shreya Venkatesan won fourth place.

In the youth oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics division, ages 6 to 7 years old, Bizou Shearer won first place; Sparsh Chakraborty won second place; Kria Arjun won third place; Grymes Morgan won fourth place.

In the youth sculpture division, ages 6 to 12 years old, Isabel Santiago won first place; Annabelle Depolis won second place; Kloe Perez won third place; Dylan Brewington won fourth place.

In the youth sculpture division, ages 13 to 17 years old, Michael Depolis won first place and Lydia Davis won second place.

Jyllian Snyder won the Tony Lee State Farm Business Leader Choice Award; Melinda Tew-Cantrell won the Arts Council of Plant City Business Leader Choice Award; Prajjal Saja won the Unity in the Community Business Leader Choice Award; Mamie Robinson won the Plant City Entertainment Business Leader Choice Award; Kristie Brewington won the O'Brien's Irish Pub Business Leader Choice Award; Saanvi Amrutur won the St. Clement Catholic Church Business Leader Choice Award; Delaney Richards won the Osprey Observer Business Leader Choice Award; Barbara Tudek won the Winthrop Arts Show; Marie Schadt won the Dignity Wells Memorial & Event Center Award; Kileigh Tomer, Melinda Tew-Cantrell and Anna Schermertorn won the Brewington's Towing Award; Carolyn Greeson won the Hopewell Funeral Home Award; Tessa Sofia Kantrowitz won the Walden Lake Car Wash Award and Colleen Justin won the Your Attorney Gretchen Elizabeth Award

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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 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival will be held March 3 through March 13 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest22).

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