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CARNEGIE ART SHOWCASE AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

From more than 200 entries, jurors have selected 88 works that will be on display in the annual **Carnegie Art Showcase** exhibition taking place this summer at the Carnegie Arts Center in Downtown Turlock. The juried exhibition is a celebration of artistic excellence, awarding a total of \$2,350 in prize money. The show will be on view in the CAC's Ferrari Gallery through September 3, 2022, and a free public reception will take place on Friday, July 8, 2022, from 6-8 p.m.

The annual exhibition is open to entries in all media, which this year include paintings, watercolors, drawings, stained glass, ceramics, wood, photographs, fiber arts, collage, mixed media, and digital works. CAC Director Lisa McDermott says that the exhibition "represents the wide range of creativity that we find in the visual arts of this region. We are reaching more artists every year and seeing an increasing variety in the works we get to feature." She points to the selection of many established local artists for the show, as well as a number of artists who are appearing in the CAC galleries for the first time – and winning awards. "This is what makes the show unique and exciting every year!"

Judges for the 2022 *Art Showcase*:

Lauren Baines, Interim Director, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University
Richard Gomez, painter & faculty member in the Global Arts Studies Program, UC Merced
Jake Weigel, multi-disciplinary artist & sculptor, Art Department faculty member, CSU Stanislaus

Awards went to:

Best of Show

Eddie O. Rodriguez (Merced), *Darkest Hour*, oil on panel

Awards of Excellence

Mark Knize (Tracy), *Self Portrait 2022*, walnut & liquid amber wood

Sue Siefkin (Modesto), *One Nation?*, mixed media textile

Awards of Merit

Stephen Abbas (Turlock), *The Weekend Ride*, photograph

Vicki Gaia (Stockton), *Chrysalis*, mixed media on panel

Sara Lankutis (Stockton), *Green Awning – Merced*, acrylic on panel

Oscar Robledo (Manteca), *Self Portrait, Jr.*, graphite on paper

Honorable Mentions

Tatiana Aguilera (Patterson), *Meditation on the Spirit of Fire*, acrylic on canvas

Sebastian Ambanloc (Salida), *Eternal Bloom*, digital art printed on canvas

Jennifer Fosgate (Merced), *Feather Flight*, mixed media collage

William Harris (Modesto), *Rick*, photograph
Kate Jackson (Merced), *Kuhmiinn A'lkwenne (Zuni – “Place of the Emergence of the People”)*, fluid acrylic on canvas
Neil Mitchell (Livermore), *One with Nature*, oil on canvas

Artists included in the exhibition:

Stephen Abbas, Turlock
Linda Abbott, Merced
Alex Aguilera, Patterson
Tatiana Aguilera, Patterson
Sebastian Ambanloc, Salida
Margarita Anderson, Tracy
Tracy Barbutes, Groveland
Amy Bultena, Merced
William Conrad, Turlock
Randall Crimmel, Modesto
Katherine Crossley, Merced
Jennifer Fosgate, Merced
Vicki Gaia, Stockton
Barbara Gill, Modesto
Chella Gonsalves, Modesto
Roberta Gray, Snelling
Don Hall, Turlock
William Harris, Modesto
David Hoffman, Mariposa
Greg Hubbard, Sacramento
Jeff Ishikawa, Fremont
Kate Jackson, Merced
Carole Kamerer, Merced
Eva Klinger, Turlock
Mark Knize, Tracy
Pamela Lamb, Turlock
Sara Lankutis, Stockton

Mary Latino, Nipomo
Kelly Lemons, Oakdale
Loren Lukens, Merced
Cheryl Martin, Turlock
Catherine McLean, Modesto
Neil Mitchell, Livermore
G. Dan Mitchell, San Jose
Andrea Morris, Lodi
Monica Ocegueda, Turlock
Rhett Owings, Turlock
David Patton, Groveland
Vivian Patton, Groveland
Oscar Robledo, Manteca
Eddie O. Rodriguez, Merced
Daniel Ryan, Turlock
Linda Salmon, Modesto
Steven Showers, Oakdale
Sue Siefkin, Modesto
Michael Souza, Turlock
Dean Taylor, Stockton
Leslie Thompson, Oakdale
Christopher Viney, Atwater
Marilyn Wear, Turlock
Robert Yockey, Turlock
Evan Young, Sonora
Jane Zich, Fairfax

For Calendar listings:

Exhibition Dates: July 5 through September 3, 2022

Reception: Friday, July 8, 2022, from 6-8 p.m. FREE

Location: 250 N. Broadway in Downtown Turlock

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission: \$7 general; \$5 seniors/students; free for Carnegie members and children 12 & under.

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