

THE ALL ISLAND ART SHOW

"AN OPEN SHOW FOR EVERYONE"

A Vineyard Institution Since 1958

GENERAL SHOW-WIDE AWARDS 2012

Best of Show

A \$100.00 award for the work that, in the opinion of the judges, is the most outstanding piece in the show. This award is given to one of the media category winners.

Old Sculpin

Two \$50.00 awards for outstanding works chosen by the judges. These awards are sponsored by the Old Sculpin Gallery.

Ruth Bogan

Two \$50.00 awards for works that represent the interests of the late Ruth Bogan, a long time exhibitor in the All Island Art Show, who died in 1980. According to her friend, Ruth Redding, Ms. Bogan "loved warm colors, fine fabrics, birds, cats, dogs, and flowers. She loved music and poetry. She was luminous and creative." Her media included watercolor, watercolor and seaweed, acrylics, pastels, photography, and jewelry. Part of Ruth Bogan's estate was contributed to the Vineyard Permanent Charity or Endowment Fund, which, in turn, funds these awards.

Anne Culbert Award for Creativity

Two \$50.00 awards for works of exceptional creativity. Ms. Culbert was a writer and artist, who worked in oils, watercolors and sculpture. She was extremely imaginative and "broke the rules with porcelain." Her greatest influence was Matisse, and she echoed his use of movement and patterns. Ms. Culbert served as a board member and president of the All Island Art Show.

Della Hardman "Savor the Moment"

A \$50.00 award for a work that captures Ms. Hardman's favorite phrase, "savor the moment." This award is sponsored by Featherstone Center for the Arts in memory of this Oak Bluffs artist and writer, who dedicated "her life to encouraging arts and culture, inspiring youth, and fostering lifelong learning." Ms. Hardman died in 2005.

Dragonfly Fine Arts Gallery

- **Painting:** A \$50.00 award to the artist whose work in acrylic, oil, pastel, OR watercolor best captures the spirit and feel of Martha's Vineyard.
- **Photography:** A \$50.00 award to the photographer whose work in black & white film, color film OR digital media best captures the spirit and feel of Martha's Vineyard.