

THE ALL ISLAND ART SHOW

"AN OPEN SHOW FOR EVERYONE"

A Vineyard Institution Since 1958

ARTIST AWARDS 2010

The All Island Art Show welcomes all artists with Island ties. The show is not juried, but a panel of judges appraises the entered works and selects some works for special recognition. The judges examine only work entered by the artist and hung around the Tabernacle in the appropriate category: ACRYLIC, COLLAGE & MIXED MEDIA, DRAWING & GRAPHICS, OIL, PASTEL, PHOTOGRAPHY: FILM BLACK & WHITE, PHOTOGRAPHY: FILM COLOR, PHOTOGRAPHY: DIGITAL & SOFTWARE ALTERED, SCULPTURE, and WATERCOLOR. **Judges may order works to be moved to a category they deem appropriate.** Work in portfolios, on the ground, or on sales tables or displays are not eligible for awards. **Decisions of the judges are final and may not be appealed.**

Special Note for Photography: Photographs produced using any type of digital equipment (including, but not limited to, digital cameras) and/or image-altering software must be entered in the category Photography: Digital & Software Altered.

Media Awards

Up to 8 awards may be given by the judges in each media category: FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND MERIT. However, the judges may decide to award fewer than 8 in some categories, depending on the number of entries and their assessment of the quality of the work. In addition, Vineyard Treasure Awards are given in some categories in honor of esteemed Vineyard artists: Collage & Mixed Media (3), Drawing & Graphics, Pastel, Oil, Sculpture, and Watercolor (2). Dragonfly Fine Arts Gallery sponsors special recognition awards in Painting and Photography. The following awards carry a cash prize:

- First in a category: \$50.00
- Second in a category: \$25.00
- Vineyard Treasure (9 awards): \$25.00
- Dragonfly Awards (1 each in painting and photography): \$50.00

General Show-wide Awards: See other sheet.

Most Popular (awarded by viewer vote): \$50 gift certificate

Awards are presented between 2:30 and 3:30pm. **Works removed from the show before 3:30pm become ineligible for an award.** We expect the ribbons to be hung at approximately

- 2:30pm for all category awards, including Vineyard Treasure category awards
- 3:00pm for all general and Dragonfly awards
- 3:30pm for Most Popular

Cash prizes will be available at the registration table after 3:30pm.

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GENERAL SHOW-WIDE AWARDS 2010

Best of Show

A \$125.00 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.