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4th Annual 2020 AIS Impressions Small Works Showcase Award Winners

RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, Texas

March 6-April 4, 2020

The American Impressionist Society's 4th Annual 2020 Impressions Small Works Showcase opened on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the RS Hanna Gallery in Fredericksburg, Texas. Over \$15,000 in cash and merchandise awards were presented, including \$4,000 cash award for Best of Show. This year's exhibition features 160 juried paintings which represent the best of American Impressionist art being produced today. An additional 14 paintings by AIS Masters, officers and founders are also included in the exhibition. All of the images are online at www.americanimpressionistsociety.org.

AIS Master Nancy Bush served as Judge of Awards. The opening weekend included a panel discussion, dual demo, marketing presentation, AIS Paint Out and a first time AIS Signature Critique Session.

Awards:

Best of Show: Rosanne Cerbo "Tres Musicos" Oil on linen 10 x 12
\$4,000 cash award

Second Place: Dan Beck AIS "Red Scarf" Oil on board 14 x 11
Southwest Art Full Page Ad

Third Place: Elise Phillips "Heading for Home" Oil 6 x 8
American Art Collector Half Page Ad

Master Award of Excellence Dawn Whitelaw AISM "Inspire" Oil 12 x 12
Fine Art Collector Half Page Ad and \$600 cash

Award of Excellence Kaye Franklin AIS "Early Winter" Oil on linen 11 x 14
Artwork Archive Lifetime (5 year) Professional Subscription

Award of Excellence Keiko Tanabe "Cunica Roma II" Watercolor 12 x 12
Gamblin Artist Oils \$500 gift certificate and \$250 cash

Honorable Mentions: \$100 to each winner

Nancy Tankersley AIS "Ropers Ready"	Oil 12 x 12
Lorie Merfeld Batson "Sunlight on Snow"	Oil 11 x 14
Christine Troyer "Whispers of the Mountains"	Pastel 8 x 8
Pamela Blaies "I Could Have Danced All Night"	Oil 9 x 12
Marjorie Hicks "One More Time"	Oil on canvas 14 x 11

Paint Out Awards

First Place: Suzie Baker "View Out Back"	Oil 11 x 14
Bella Muse \$250 Gift Certificate	

Second Place: Chuck Mauldin "Bratton Rand"	Oil 9 x 12
\$150	

Third Place: Jacalyn Beam "Climbers"	Oil 12 x 16
\$100	

The American Impressionist Society, Inc., is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit art organization with over 1,700 active members across the United States. AIS was founded in 1998 to promote the appreciation of American Impressionist art through exhibitions, workshops and educational programs. Membership is open to US citizens and legal residents of the US. Artists must be a current AIS member to be eligible to submit entries for AIS exhibitions.

Images attached.

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