

Southern Watercolor Society



May 2008



Congratulations!
New SW Artist Signature
Members—2008

Frances Ashley, SW
Austin TX

Jewel Baldwin, SW
Charlotte NC

Anna Carlton, SW
Moultrie GA

R.J. Clark, SW
Virginia Beach VA

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Easley SC

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Norcross GA

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Round Hill VA

Marion Hylton, SW
Gainesville FL

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Millersville MD

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Williamsburg VA

Marie Matthews, SW
Atlanta GA

Joanna McKethan, SW
Dunn NC

Nancy Stark, SW
Roanoke VA

George "Papa" Tutt, SW
Fulton MO

Soon Yi Warren, SW
Fort Worth TX

*Apologies to Anna Carlton.
Her name was inadvertently
left off the new Signature
list in the 31st catalog.*



Amaryllis Study by Anna Carlton

Southern Hospitality

—Don Taylor, President 2007-08



The 31st Annual Exhibition will soon be over, and I would like to thank all those who have made the exhibit such a success. We have had extremely favorable comments at both venues, the Gadsden Art Center and the Visual Art Center in Panama City. Art patrons and the public alike have highly praised the quality of the show.

Our exhibit co-chairs, Ann Kromhout and Bill McKeown did a magnificent job organizing all the many facets involved in such an exhibit. The staff at the Gadsden Art Center



and Visual Art Center are to be commended for their tireless efforts; which included not only a beautiful venue, but fantastic receptions. Members of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society were an integral part of the tremendous work involved. Again, thanks to everyone involved in making the 31st Exhibition a premier event!

Our judge, Linda Moyer, was impressed with the Southern Watercolor Society's "Southern hospitality", and we thoroughly enjoyed working with her. We want to especially thank her for the slide program at the meeting and participating in the reception. Thanks to all our members who attended Linda Moyer's workshop and the annual meeting.

This year was encouraging in that we had one of the largest meeting turn-outs in recent years. We are hoping to come up with new ideas to make these functions more attractive. At the annual meeting and the reception, I regret that there was not more time available to talk with everyone who attended. This is one of the few times that we are able to get together and I appreciate your efforts to come from all over the Southern U.S.

Keep painting! —Don



1. *Minuet* by Verena Heroux.
2. *Compost Cruiser* by Adele Park.
3. *The Potter* by Geri Davis.

On a sad note, I would like to mention that one of our faithful exhibit sponsors and supporters, Joe Miller of Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, has recently suffered the tragic loss of his son. Joe has always graciously helped support us and we can provide him with our support now. We extend our sincere condolences to Joe.

—Don

See more information on page 7.

CALENDAR

SW EXHIBITIONS

2009 — 32nd Annual Exhibit
June 1 through 30, 2009

Juror/Workshop Instructor
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Workshop June 1—5, 2009

—Registration form on page 7.

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*Whole World in Her Hands***Suzanna's Up-
coming Book**

The book I am writing will be published by North Light Book Company. It will be on how to paint portrait's. How to paint young, old, and character portrait painting's. There will be an emphasis on the features. Such as the eyes, nose, mouth, hair, clothing, jewelry, backgrounds, etc. The book will be filled with many demonstrations as well as color recipes and charts for different flesh tones and people of different nationalities. It will also answer many questions students have about portrait's and will focus on the do's and don'ts of portrait painting as well as when it's okay to break the rules. It will take approximately one year or more to write and one year to publish the book. It is expected to be released in 2009.

—Suzanna Winton, Tallahassee FL

**Artist and Author**

A painting by West Point, Virginia artist and author, **Mary Montague Sikes** is part of the cover design for her new novel, *Eagle Rising*, published by Oak Tree Books. The book is available on Amazon or from your favorite bookstore. This is her second novel. Her third, *Secrets by the Sea*, is scheduled for release later this year. She is author of a coffee table book, *Hotels to Remember*, which is illustrated with her paintings and photographs.

We are delighted!

Thank you **Alan Shuptrine** of Chattanooga TN, for including the SW logo and write-up on the home page of your personal web site.
<http://www.alanshuptrine.com/>

MEMBER NEWS*Monet's House*

Catherine Hillis, Round Hill VA, had a showing of her French Paintings, created on site in Brittany and Normandy, at Thanos Fine Art in Frederick MD during October '07. See these on her web site at www.catherinehillis.com.

Carolyn Grosse Gawareki, Falls Church VA, received a Third Place award from Marian Van Landingham for her painting, *Red Shadows* in November at the Vienna Art Society Tart Show. She took a First Place in the Washington Watercolor Society Show at Strathmore Hall for *Fountain Gossip* and had 3 minia-

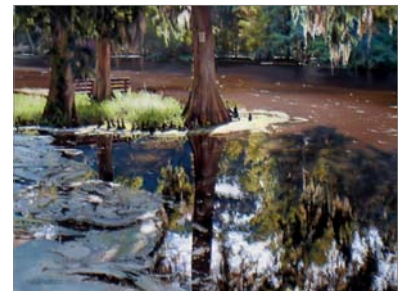
tures in the 74th International Miniature Society Show of Washington, D.C. also at Strathmore Hall.

Christopher Wynn, Richmond VA, was included in the recent American Artists Professional League Show, the 79th Grand National Exhibition, at the Salmagundi Club in New York City. His piece, *Katmandu Fruit Seller* (below) won the HK Holbein Award for watermedia.



Marion Hylton, Gainesville FL, recent awards: Art Colony International Online show, Oct 07, *High Water* (pastel) won a Merit Award;

Connecticut Pastel Society annual juried show, Oct 07, *High Water* won the Hackman Frames award.



Carolyn Kilgo Weinman, Ft. Worth TX, had artwork hanging in the Cleburne Texas Public Library and the Alvarado Texas Public Library in January.

Kris Parins, Sarasota FL. Hello Friends, I've been working on a new website, and it's ready for show & tell. You can check it out at krisparins.com. When you get there you'll find information about my workshops, new paintings, and exhibits. Be sure to visit the blog to see work-in-progress and leave a comment. I'd love to hear from you. Thanks! - Kris

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Janice Berry
Panama City Bch. FL

Mary Ann Cox
Tifton GA

Sherry Bailey
Tallahassee FL

Jan Bill-Walker
Tallahassee FL

Sue Boggs
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Hagerstown MD

Douglas Teller
Sarasota FL

Our Workshops

The Charles Reid workshop will be held June 1–5, 2008. See information and registration form on page 7.

Southern Watercolor Society was very fortunate to have Linda Moyer as our 31st Workshop Instructor. Sadly, Linda says this was the last workshop she'll teach. Her book, "Light up your Watercolors, Layer by Layer" is used by many other instructors and is a "must" for every artist's library. You can order it through the Watercolor Online web site: <http://www.watercolor-online.com/>.

See more about the Moyer workshop on page 5.

LIFE MEMBER

Congratulations to Chris Krupinski, who became a SW Life Member (LM) in 2007 with her 10th acceptance into an SW exhibition!

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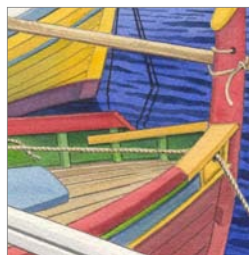


Ruth Ilg, Asheville NC, had her painting Fire & Ice accepted into the American Juried Art Salon's 2007 Fall/Winter Exhibit. The competition entries were chosen from European and North American artists and can be viewed at www.artjury.com (AJAS Online Galleries). Additional works by Ms. Ilg can be seen at the Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville NC, at the Miya Gallery, Weaverville NC, at <http://home.ioa.com/~ilg> and at www.artleague.net/gallery.

Johanna Hanks, Topeka KS, was chosen as 2008 featured artist for the American Cancer Society "Wine and Roses" night. She donated a painting for their fund raiser. ~

Edna W. Piersol Windes, Campbell CA, has been selected as a member of the Board of Silicon Valley Open Studios. Edna has just completed the selection of art and overseeing installation of 2d and 3D works of 70 artists as a Preview Exhibit for SVOS. Her recent commission portrait, A Man and His Cat, is one of the featured paintings. Go to <http://www.svos.org>

Scott Coleman, Jackson GA would like you to check out his web site at www.thespringgallery.com. The below painting from his Mediterranean Boats Series II.



Barrie Foster, Atoka TN. I won 2nd Place at the Gibson County Visual Arts Association 2008 Exhibition for my painting of Ray. This national show is located at the City Hall in Trenton TN. ~

Clare Pearson Zipperly, Merritt Island FL. I received the Daler Rowney merit award at the Georgia Watercolor Society for my painting Seaside Tango, and I am thrilled with that. She will be receiving her signature status in the Georgia Watercolor Society.



Eleanor Cox, Midlothian VA, has an exhibition of her watercolors in "Painting the View" at the White Canvas Gallery in Richmond VA, through June 4th.

You can see this newsletter in full color on the SW web site: www.southernwatercolorociety.org
You'll need to install **Adobe Reader** on your computer (free) at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html. Then click on [Newsletter], then click on [Current Newsletter].

31st Annual Exhibition

February 29–March 29, 2008
Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, Florida

April 15–May 2, 2008
Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida, Panama City, Florida



Appreciation to: **Eluster Richardson**, President, Tallahassee Watercolor Society; **Bill McKeown**, Exhibition Co-Chair; **Don Taylor**, President, Southern Watercolor Society & Traveling Show Chair; **Robin Johnston** of the Tallahassee Community College Foundation; **Linda Moyer**, Juror and Workshop Instructor; **Ann Kromhout**, SW Secretary/Newsletter Editor & Exhibition Co-Chair; and **Patricia Collins**, Executive Director, Gadsden Arts Center.

What a wonderful exhibition of water media paintings! This show was filled with a great variety of styles, subjects and moods, and the great love of presenting one's inner musings, in this medium, was evident in each and every layer of color and texture. Every artist who entered this show is to be congratulated for an abundance of thoughtfulness, exploration and honesty of expression!



YES!
Frances Ashley, Austin TX
Best of Show—\$1500 Award



WATERFORD AND CHERRIES.
Soon Y. Warren, Ft. Worth TX.
SW Gold Award —\$1000.



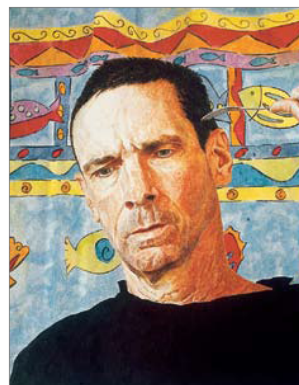
JAZZ IN BLUES
Paul Jackson, Columbia MO.
SW Silver Award —\$750.



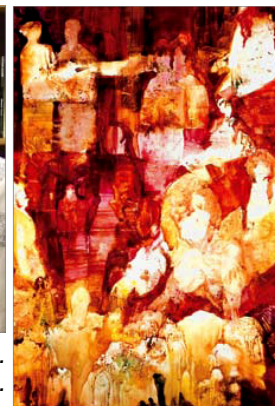
GOAT HERD AT SANT ANDREA
Linda J. Turner of Jane Lew WV.
Virginia Watercolor Society Award —\$500.



THE LETTER.
Jane Collin-Butch, Plantation FL.
Georg Shook Memorial Award—\$500.



BRAIN FOOD
R.J. Clark,
Virginia Beach VA.
Potomac Valley Watercolorists —\$250.



IN THE LIFE OF...
Teresa Kirk, Pembroke Pines FL.
Hal P. Moore Experimental Art Award—\$250.

March 12, 2008

Dear Southern Watercolor Society,

I am thrilled at the decision of juror Linda Moyer to award my painting, "Yes", Best of Show of the Southern Watercolor Society's 31st Annual Exhibition!

I wish to express my gratitude to the society for providing a beautiful and professional venue for watercolor artists to present their work. We take our work very seriously. The opportunity to compare our work with our peers work enables us to monitor our progress. Those of us who choose this route know all to well sometimes we are pleased with the outcome, and sometimes not. Rest assured that I am ecstatic as I write this note!

It is no secret that many long hours go into staging an exhibit such as Southern Watercolor's annual exhibit! I speak for myself as well as many others when I say thank you! Your time and efforts are deeply appreciated!

Sincerely,
Frances Ashley, Austin TX

Layer by Layer

—Emeretta Rudy, Tallahassee FL

As artists, we know we must look at our subject not only for line and direction, but for surface color, underlying color, radiated color, value and intensity of color. We must LOOK until we SEE the different colors of light that the general population only thinks they see.

Our assignment was to create a luminous painting by using a limited palette of only six colors. This was accomplished by overlaying many layers of transparent paint on the paper until our goal was achieved.

First, Linda Moyer gave a layering demonstration of a single lotus blossom. We were then given a drawing of an iris to practice the layering technique and help us understand what happens as each layer of color is applied. After that, we were challenged to create a luminous painting of our own.

After our drawing was ready, we began layering with yellow and used it at every point where it would influence other colors. Building from light to dark, layering continued, working from warm to cool col-



↑ Linda Moyer Workshop artists, February 25-29, 2008, Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, FL.



1. Iris—painted by Emeretta Rudy.
2. Yoshiko Murdick.
3. Russell Fryar and Linda Moyer.
4. Jan Bill-Walker.

ors. Each layer was dried thoroughly before the next layer was applied with as few brush strokes as possible. Several layers of colors were required with repeated sequences as necessary, before the desired hue, value and intensity were reached. Finally, the painting was finished with a darker, duller color, which could be mixed on the palette.

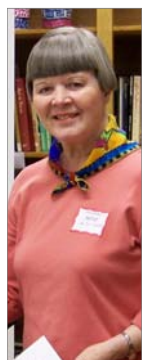
This method may or may not be used in my future paintings, but certainly will influence how I look and see subjects to paint. Hopefully, my center of interest will glow, and contain the luminosity needed to catch the viewer's interest and hold it. Now that I know how to do it, all that is needed is practice, practice, practice . . . and be patient.

—Emeretta Rudy

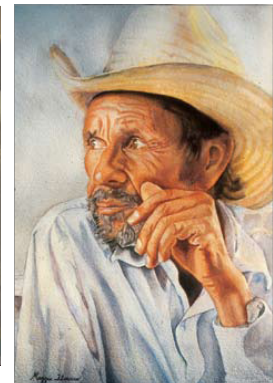
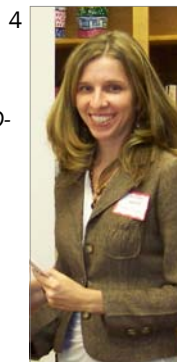
Over fifty artists, spouses & friends attended our 31st yearly meeting and awards ceremony. Even more folks viewed the excellent slide show given by Linda Moyer before the opening reception.

Besides the participants from Tallahassee and surrounding communities, there were visitors from as far away as Roanoke VA, Chattanooga TN, St. Louis MO, Louisville KY, Merritt Island FL and York SC. Thank all of you for coming to help us celebrate!

Here are a few other award winners who were able to attend the ceremony:



1. MYSTIC MOUNTAIN. Bonnie LaMontaine, St. Petersburg FL. Jack Richeson & Co.—\$500 Gift Certif.
2. I SAW THE LIGHT AT 44th AND BROADWAY. Kris Parins, Sarasota FL. Winsor & Newton—\$283 Gift Certif.
3. NOT ONE PAIR. Jan Bill-Walker, Tallahassee FL. Canson, Inc—\$200 Arches Paper.
4. ESPERANDO ESPERANZA. Maggie Flowers, Thomasville GA. HK Holbein—\$152 Watercolor Set.



Making It Happen

Sometimes we just have to “name names”. In this case I’m speaking of the behind-the-scenes folks who gave of their time and energy to produce the 31st exhibition.

Thanks to Rosemary Ferguson who recorded show entries for days at a time; Stuart Johnson who housed our juror at the Allison House B&B; Sara Ruth McKeown who organized the refreshments and flowers; and Lithohaus who donated \$650 toward our catalog.

There were many Tallahassee Wa-

tercolor Society volunteers, including Nina Freeman, René Lynch, Yoshiko Murdick, Linda Pelc, Lynette Whaley, Suzanna Winton and many others.

We’re not forgetting our spouses and families who jumped right in to help at a moment’s notice and forgave us for hours and days of abandonment...we thank you!

As Bill McKeown said, “it takes a village’ applies to more than raising a child!” But, you know, we all love what we are doing, and we love helping other artists in their many endeavors.

—Ann Kromhout

It’s Magic!

Do you know about the magic eraser you can buy at the supermarket to take the paint off your watercolors? Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. It is like a sponge, very fine and you wet it. You can use it once by wiping with it, then cut that little bit off and wipe with another part and so on. Or you can thoroughly rinse it between each wipe. You can use masking tape to tape off a line you want, say for a white fence, or a ship mast, then wet this thing and rub. You use it like a foam sponge, but it cleans the paint off much better. That’s a tip from artist Carl Purcell.

—Rosemarie Raymond, TaWS Member

In Memory

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our long time sponsor, Joe Miller of Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff, upon the death of his son, **David Tuckwiller Miller**, age 39, of Boone NC, who died March 30, 2008 at home.

The family respectfully suggests memorials to the **Emma & Haden Miller Education Fund** (David’s children), in care of High Country Bank, 149 Jefferson Road, Boone NC 28607, or to Mountain Top Counseling, Post Office Box 1249, Boone NC 28607. (For more information, see the SW web site at www.southernwatercolorssociety.org.) ~



“Lizzie” by Virginia King

Also it is with sadness we announce that our member and outstanding artist, **Virginia King** of Melbourne FL, passed away April 15, 2008. “Virginia brought style and passion to the arts everywhere she participated.” Southern Watercolor Society extends sincere condolences to her family and friends. For more information contact Lolly Walton, President, Brevard Watercolor Society.

MEMBER NEWS

Jean Weiner, Albany GA. I was an Artist-In-Residence at the Georgia National Fair, and I received 4 ribbons from the fine arts competition of the fair; three purchase awards and one merit award. Although it is always validating to receive an award of merit from a judge, purchase awards are truly



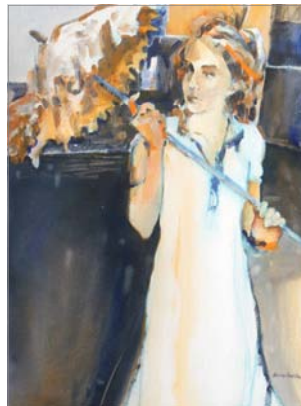
Commissioned art: **Tara Marie**
by Jean Weiner.

one of my favorites! How affirming to learn that you have patrons willing to buy your creations.

Fall of 2008, I entered the 17th Annual Pelham Wildlife Festival and received the Award of Excellence for my painting, Pretty In Pink. As luck would have it, I received an Honorable Mention award for my painting Snowy Egret in the Tallahassee Watercolor Society’s 2007 Brush Strokes Annual Juried Members’

Exhibition. That painting also sold! This year I won an Honorable Mention award the Artist Colony International Online Competition for the commission piece titled Boris.

Suzanne Reed Fine, Columbus GA. In the Watercolor Society of Alabama show, her painting, Parasol, was chosen for FIRST PLACE in the National show in Decatur AL.



Lew Wallace, Brevard NC, is included in the March 2008 issue of Artist’s Magazine as one of the artists in the “21 Artists Over 60” article. ~

Verena J. Heroux, Newport NC. Received an Excellence in Art award for Janice at the Arts Council of Carteret County’s 18th Annual “Art from the Heart” show in Morehead City, NC. There were 346 entries.

Verena also won 1st Place at the 26th Annual Touch of Class Art Show in Havelock NC for her painting Celebration.

Marion Hylton, Gainesville FL. In January, her watercolor, The



Penitents, won an Award of Excellence in the Gainesville Fine Arts Association’s annual Winter Member’s show.

Betty Jameson, Austin TX, has been published in a Children’s book, Your Magical Party as the illustrator. Susan Welch-Biggs is the author. The book is suitable



for children ages 2 through 7 as a bed time story. Books are available in hardcover and soft cover editions by going to www.Xlibris.com or Orders@Xlibris.com.

Betty’s painting, In the Garden, won a Second Place prize in the Collage/Mixed Media Civic Art Society’s 42nd Annual Regional Exhibition at The Eisemann Center, Richardson, Texas.

Deadlines for news/photos:
Jul 15, 2008 for August
Oct 15, 2008 for November

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Charles Reid Workshop June 1–5, 2009

The 32nd Annual Southern Watercolor Society Exhibition, Member's Meeting and Workshop will be held at Columbus State University's new RiverPark campus in Columbus, Georgia, during June of 2009.

Our Juror and Workshop Instructor will be **Charles Reid, NWS**. Workshop instruction will be scheduled as: one day of landscape, two days of painting from Charles' photographs circa 1800's (or your own photos) and two days of figure painting with live models.

The Workshop will be filled on a first come/first enrolled basis with a limited enrollment of 18 students. There will be a waiting list. The Workshop fee is \$650.00 for SW members and \$680.00 for non-members (this includes SW new membership dues). A deposit of \$200 can be sent now to reserve your place.

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Charles Reid Workshop Registration

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You will receive an email confirmation of your deposit, or by U.S. mail if you don't have email.

MEMBER NEWS

Jonathan Knight, Shawnee KS, won 2nd Best of Show (or 2nd Top Award) in the NWSWS (Northwest Watercolor Society) 2008 Open International Exhibition, at the Northwest Craft Center and Gallery, Seattle, Washington.

Knight also has a solo exhibit at The Healing Arts Gallery, Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, MO until May 12.

Jonathan won the Charters Members of the Kansas Watercolor Society Cash Award, at the Wichita Center For The Arts, Wichita KS.

Geri M. Davis, Columbus GA, exhibited artwork from her recent trip to Italy at the Joseph House Art Gallery in Columbus, GA. The exhibit was called "Around the Boot"—An Artist's Journey Through Italy. Paintings from Genoa to Sicily and back up the coast to Venice were exhibited. Geri's sketchbooks of the trip were also on display.

Geri was honored by the Girl Scouts of America Concharty Council. She was selected as a Woman of Achievement for her support, encouragement and education of young women, especially in the field of art. Geri has written and designed a teacher's manual for students in first

through third grades, on environmental stewardship with the focus being on the Endangered Wildflowers of Georgia.

Mary Ann Pope, Huntsville AL. Her painting, Jungle, was published in the Apr/May issue of "International Artist". The painting was a finalist in their Flower/Garden competition.

Virginia Kweller, was honored to receive the Mildre Kautzman Memeorial award for realism in the 2007 Central South Art Exhibition for her painting of Anna.



Barrie Foster, Atoka TN. I won 2nd Place at the national Gibson County Visual Arts Association 2008 Exhibition for my painting of Ray. ~



Janet Mach Dutton, Cape Coral FL.
—Bonita Springs National Art Festival at the Promenade. ALBS. Award of Distinction.
—Texas Watercolor Society's 59th Exhibition, Acceptance of "Color a ...Frog". Daler-Rowney Award.
—Art League of Fort Myers, River District Exhibition. "Rx Store #4305". 2nd place.
—BIG ARTS, Sanibel Island Squared Exhibition. "Playing Squares". 1st place.
—Watercolor West 39th Annual Juried Exhibition. Riverside, CA. "Dragonwise". Brand Library Award.
—NLAPW. Florida State Exhibition, "Through Monarch Wings". Award of Excellence.
—Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, Food Glorious Food. "Out of the Jar...Olives". 1st place.
—Art Center at Manatee, "Out of the Jar VI...Loose Change". 1st place.
—Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, Harvest. "I Wanna be a Cowboy". 1st place.
—Cape Coral Art League, Isnt it Grand. "Rx Store #4305". HM. ~

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