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## **Letter from the President:**

Dear Members and Friends,

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Ann Boyd Wade Fine Art and Photography Show was – in my view – a wonderful success. After a two-year hiatus, it was rewarding to host the event; sincere thanks to all who played a part in making it happen. We appreciate the sponsors of memorial and special awards; we also extend our thanks to the newly formed City of Willcox Arts Commission for its co-sponsorship and promoting the arts in Willcox.

Though pulling the show together this year presented its own challenges, these were met and overcome through the great teamwork and consistent efforts of hardworking art league members through every step of the process. From preshow necessities, preparing personal entries, to art show set-up and take-down, all went remarkably well due to all of you and your outstanding teamwork! You showed up, worked hard, and it paid off. Thank you!

Many thanks and congratulations go out to all the artists who shared their beautiful works. The magnificent diversity embodied the intent of the show: that art takes many forms, appeals to many styles, speaks to many hearts, and ultimately strikes chords of harmony within all of us who seek to appreciate the relationship of the arts to our lives. I heard more than a few visitors comment on various works that touched them in special ways. These are the rewards we enjoy as artists.

Of course, we offer profound thanks to our judges: Fine Art – Clement Scott and Lou Anne Sterbick-Nelson; Photography – Robert Harris and Glenn Weeks. We appreciate their time, expertise, insights and “critical eye” toward the diverse works presented. Judging is a daunting task to be sure and may not please or be understood by all. Therefore, the judges’ critiques are so important and valuable for what we can learn and understand about our work as artists and photographers – a bonus for those who were able to attend the critiques. (Please view winning entries listed at the end of this letter.)

It's especially gratifying that the work of so many fine artists and photographers was on display. A total of 304 works were put up, including 150 student entries, Pre-K through High School. These were viewed by 398 visitors over the three days the show was open to the public. That number includes 13 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and their 258 students who made their way through the show on April 28<sup>th</sup>! Many of the students returned later with family, to spend a bit more time enjoying their art, as well as the works of others.

The artist reception on April 30<sup>th</sup> was well attended and allowed show winners to share their inspirations and/or processes. Young artist Maylee Thompson was announced as the recipient of the Freddie Romero Art Scholarship Award (\$100) for Fine Art. Also of note: the City of Willcox purchased Maylee's Best-of-Category artwork (Sandhill) for display in the city's visitor center. Congratulations!

Again, thank you to everyone!

Monika Cronberg

### Congratulations to the ABW 2022 Show Winners

#### **Best of Show**

|                    |                                  |
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| <u>Photography</u> | <u>Linda Stacy -- The Vendor</u> |
| <u>Fine Art</u>    | <u>Kaia Thomas – Passage</u>     |

#### **Best of Category – Photography**

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| <u>Intermediate</u>             | <u>Butch Griffin -- Shrouded Cove</u>    |
| <u>Novice</u>                   | <u>Elphie Carter – Cool Breeze Bunny</u> |
| <u>Student Photography (HS)</u> | <u>Andre Garcia, Florecer</u>            |

#### **Best of Category – Fine Art**

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| <u>Advanced</u>             | <u>Yolanda Van der Lelij -- Barn Owl</u> |
| <u>Intermediate</u>         | <u>Monika Cronberg – Goldfish</u>        |
| <u>Novice</u>               | <u>Myra Fountain – Deer Skull</u>        |
| <u>Student (HS)</u>         | <u>Maylee Thompson, Sandhill</u>         |
| <u>Student (Elementary)</u> | <u>John (Gr 1) - Abstract</u>            |

#### **Category Place Winners – Photography**

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| <u>Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup></u> | <u>Tina Gliddens – Dawn's First Flight</u> |
| <u>Intermediate 2<sup>nd</sup></u> | <u>Rudy Martin – After the Harvest</u>     |
| <u>Intermediate 3<sup>rd</sup></u> | <u>Karla Ellis – The Cowboy</u>            |
| <u>Honorable Mention</u>           | <u>Tina Gliddens l- Sandies at Sunset</u>  |
| <u>Honorable Mention</u>           | <u>Lorraine Milne – Still Waiting</u>      |
| <u>Honorable Mention</u>           | <u>Tina Gliddens – Thunderbirds</u>        |

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| <u>Novice 1<sup>st</sup></u> | <u>Emi Fish – Field of Gold</u> |
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Novice 2<sup>nd</sup> Marylou Fuller - Mountain and Lakes  
Novice 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron Stacy – Cows on the Buren  
Honorable Mention Marylou Fuller – Annie and Deer  
Honorable Mention Elphie Carter – Midmorning Monarch

HS Student 1<sup>st</sup> Lupita Rojas – Majestic River  
HS Student 2<sup>nd</sup> Leslie Simmons – Summer Driving  
HS Student 3<sup>rd</sup> Trent Goldman – Tranquility at Sea

### **Category Place Winners – Fine Art**

Advanced 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Bergquist – Along the Gila  
Advanced 2<sup>nd</sup> Yolanda Van der Lelij – Telegraph Pole  
Advanced 3<sup>rd</sup> Maggie Bryce – Li'l Wrangler  
Honorable Mention Kaia Thomas – Destiny  
Honorable Mention Maggie Bryce – Silver Bullet  
Honorable Mention Richard Bergquist – Mountain View  
Honorable Mention Yolanda Van der Lelij – Bernini Angel

Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> Monika Cronberg - Ozzie  
Intermediate 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Scott – His Majesty's Handiwork  
Intermediate 3<sup>rd</sup> Karla Ellis – I Thought So  
Honorable Mention Kathleen Brauchla – Alaska Summer  
Honorable Mention Audrey Fuller – Daddy Quail  
Honorable Mention Kathleen Brauchla – Daisies  
Honorable Mention Marilynne Methven – Blue Fish Print-

Novice 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Stacy – Dew Drops  
Novice 2<sup>nd</sup> Myra Fountain – Barbed Wire and Roses  
Novice 3<sup>rd</sup> Myra Fountain – Cactus Blossom  
Honorable Mention Myra Fountain – Saguaro Sunset  
Honorable Mention Wendy Cameron – Misty Morning

HS Student 1<sup>st</sup> Maylee Thompson – Waxwings  
HS Student 2<sup>nd</sup> Maylee Thompson – Forest Dragon  
HS Student 3<sup>rd</sup> Renee Larson – Untitled  
Honorable Mention Maylee Thompson – Ready to Ride  
Honorable Mention Anabeth Cameron – Hero in Training

Student Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Yeilani (Gr 1) - Lizard  
Student Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> Ulises Hernandez-Gonzales (Gr K) – The Sea  
Student Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Josey Benevides (Gr 4) – Golds and Blues  
Honorable Mention Kamilah (Gr 4) Patterns

Honorable Mention Izyck (Gr 2) - Jaguar

Honorable Mention Aiden (Gr 1) – Orange and Brown

Honorable Mention Daniel (Gr1) - Ocean

Honorable Mention Dorian Garibaldi Mares (Gr 1) Frog

Honorable Mention Poshitha Khaja (Gr K) – An Owl’s Picnic

People’s Choice – Photography Tina Gliddens – Dawns First Flight

People’s Choice – Fine Art Martha Scott – His majesty’s Handiwork

### Memorial and Special Awards

Ann Boyd Wade for Pastel Dave Ottens – Night in Italy

Maggie Richardson – Animal Audrey McGrath – Roadrunner

Peggy Ottens – Open Karla Ellis – Reflections (Photography)

Sarah Rose Broeder – Student Photo Katelyn Shannon – Family

Cowbelles Karla Ellis – Let the Light Shine on Me

## Events and Activities: We have a busy few months ahead!

### Wine Festival Show May 21-22, 2022

### Ranching Heritage Festival June 3-5, 2022

**If you have work (art or photography) that you believe will fit the theme of this show, please send me photos. I will decide what to include depending on how much space and how many submissions I get.**

### Willcox Art League summer party!

**June 11, 2022, 4pm to ?...**

Potluck dinner at Yolanda’s house, 8660 Layton Lane, Willcox, AZ  
bring a spouse or friend. See you there!

**The Senior Art program** - working through the Willcox Theater and Arts team -  
(ACE of Arts. \*ACE = Aging as Creative Endeavor) is up and running.

**Go to: Willcox Theater and Art to sign up!**

**Willcox Art League information is available at:**

[www.willcoxartleague.com](http://www.willcoxartleague.com)

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**For information about the San Pedro River Arts Council go to:**

<http://www.sprarts.org/home.html>

**For information about the Tombstone Association of the Arts**

<http://www.tombstoneartgallery.com>