OMOT 2012 Winners

Thanks to all our artists for participating in this year's art competition.

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Comments of Judges: Jan French of Hunt Oil Co. and Sherry Houpt, of the Sheldon School

- Judges were very thorough and spent almost two hours in the process of judging. One commented, “It’s a wonderful show”, and both of them commented that the art was “well presented”, with thought given to the mats and framing.
- They commented that TI had “very strong” works on paper, and wished for a few more works on canvas in the show. The color photos, they said, are always hard to judge because there are so many subjects, but were positive about the compositions.
- They also commented that some of those who had exhibited in the Amateur Division should move up to Professional next year.
- They made numerous individual comments which were passed on to the artists at the reception.

Summary of 2012 OMOT

- 53 artists (active TIers, retirees, TI contractors, and spouses) entered 86 art objects, in 10 categories.
- Items were on display Aug. 5-17 at the Texins Activity Center.
- Voting began Aug. 6 and closed Aug. 16; 3,655 online votes were recorded and 237 votes by paper ballot were cast at Texins. The results were combined for “People’s Choice”.

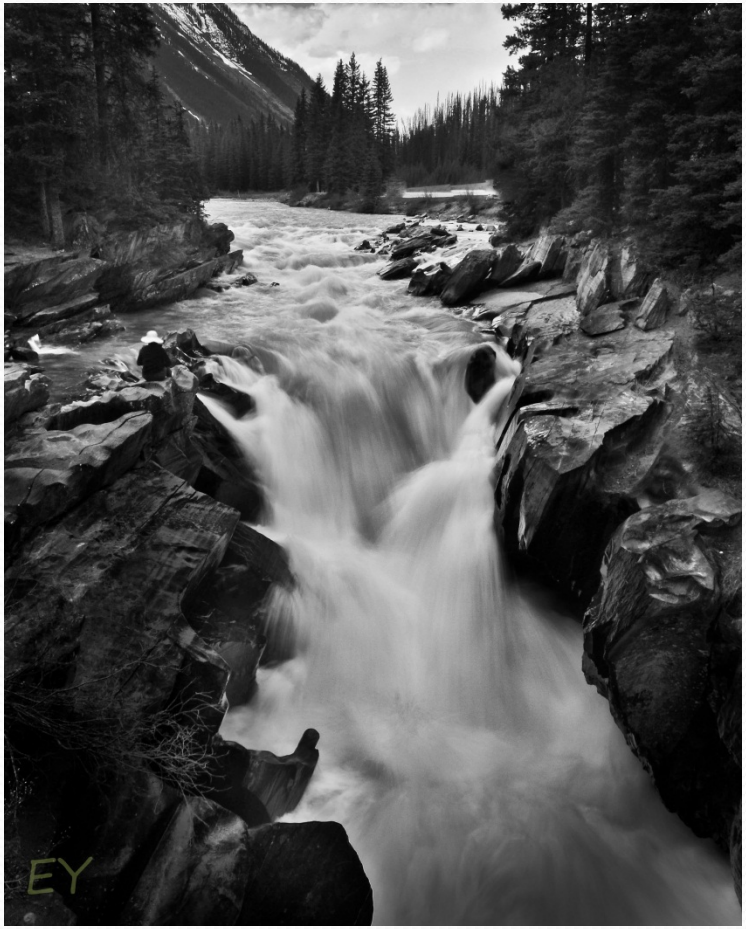
OMOT AWARDS

- First & Second Place ribbons for winners: Division A (Amateurs) and Division B (Professional)
- Honorable Mention Ribbons were awarded, where Judges deemed appropriate
- “Best of Show”
- “People’s Choice”

Black & White Photos, First Place – Division A
“Kamakura Buddha” -- Vasu Duvvury

Black & White Photos, Second Place – A “Pond Lilly” -- Gabe Barna

Black & White Photo – A Honorable Mention – Eddie Yu



Black & White Photo, First Place – Division B
“Twisted Sister” – Marlon Richardson

Color Photos, First Place – Division A
“Imminent Storm” -- Gangadhar Burra

Color Photos, Second Place – Division A
“Reflections of Lakewood Theater” -- Stephen Evans

Color Photo, Honorable Mention – A

"A Boy and His Bug" -- Craig Dalley

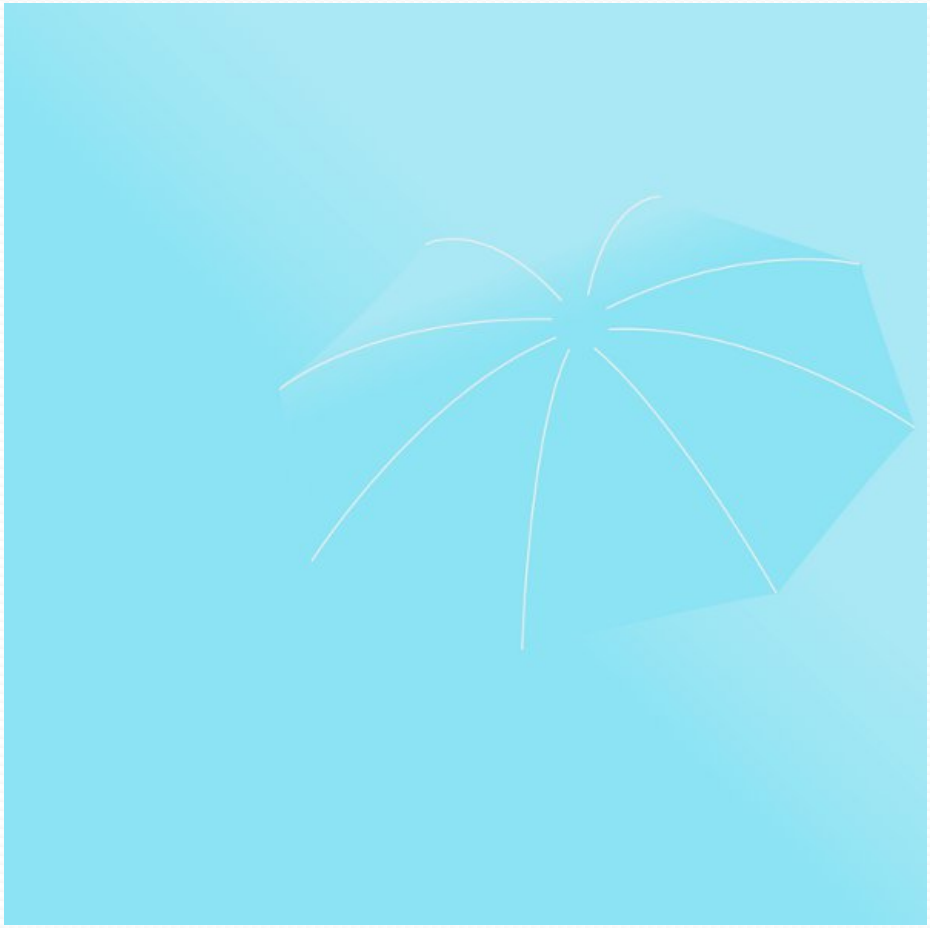
Color Photo, Honorable Mention – A “Commuters” -- Vasu Duvvury

Color Photos, First Place – Division B
“Long Way Back” -- Marlon Richardson

Enhanced Photos & Computer Art, First Place – A "Love" – Michael Shepard

Enhanced Photo & Computer Art, Second Place – A “Hug Beach Falls” – Gabe Barna

Enhanced Photo & Computer Art, Honorable Mention – A, “Morning Mist” – David Myers



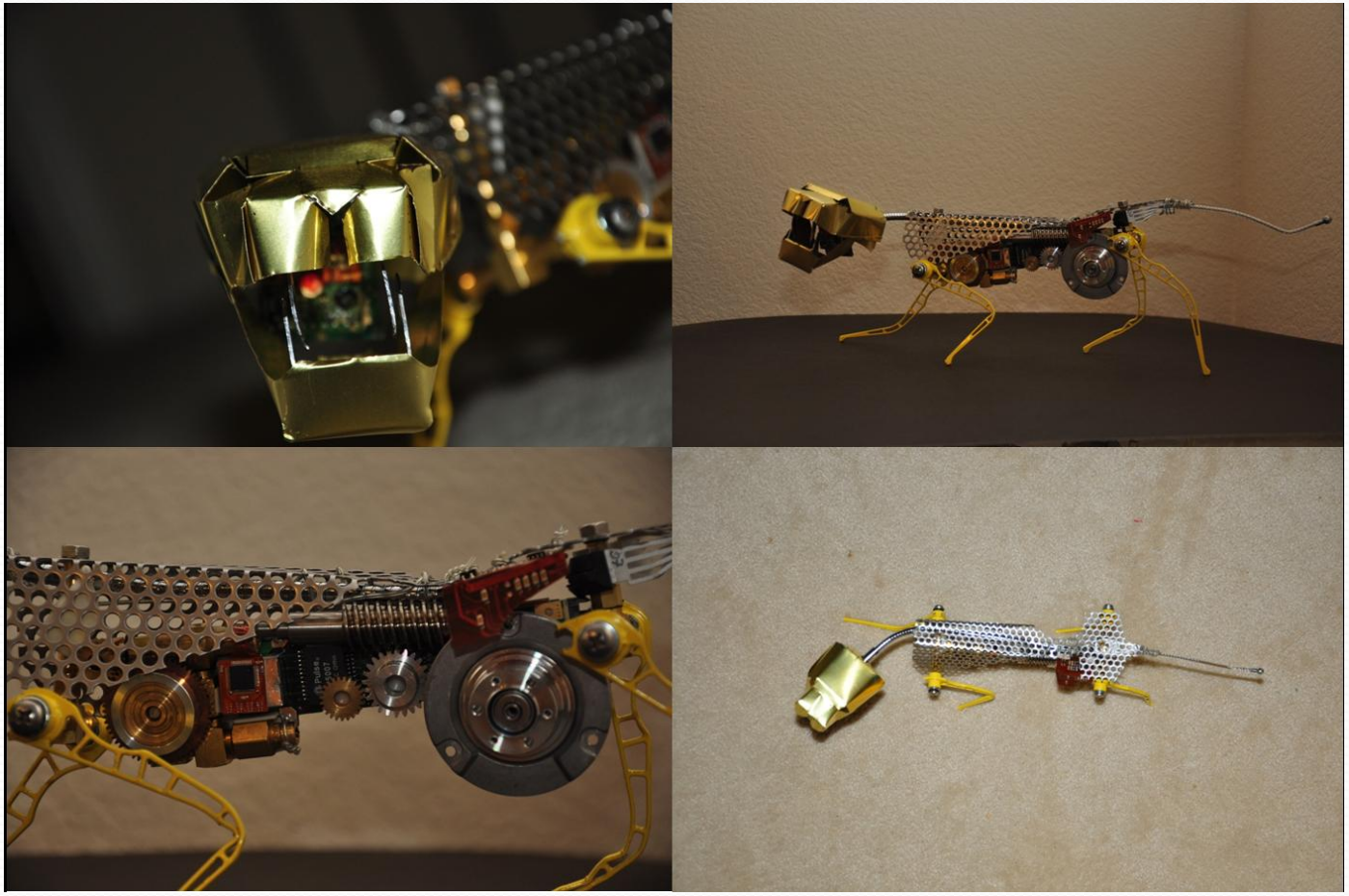
Ceramics & Wood, First Place – A “Segmented Wood Bowl with Lid” -- Walt Purkey

Ceramics & Wood, Second Place – A "Carrousel" -- Sheldon Kammilar

Jewelry & Metal, First Place – A "Old & New, featuring reclaimed Ivory" – Mione Sadeghzadeh

Sculpture, First Place – A
“Ronny’s Ra Gun at Night” -- Brent Herling

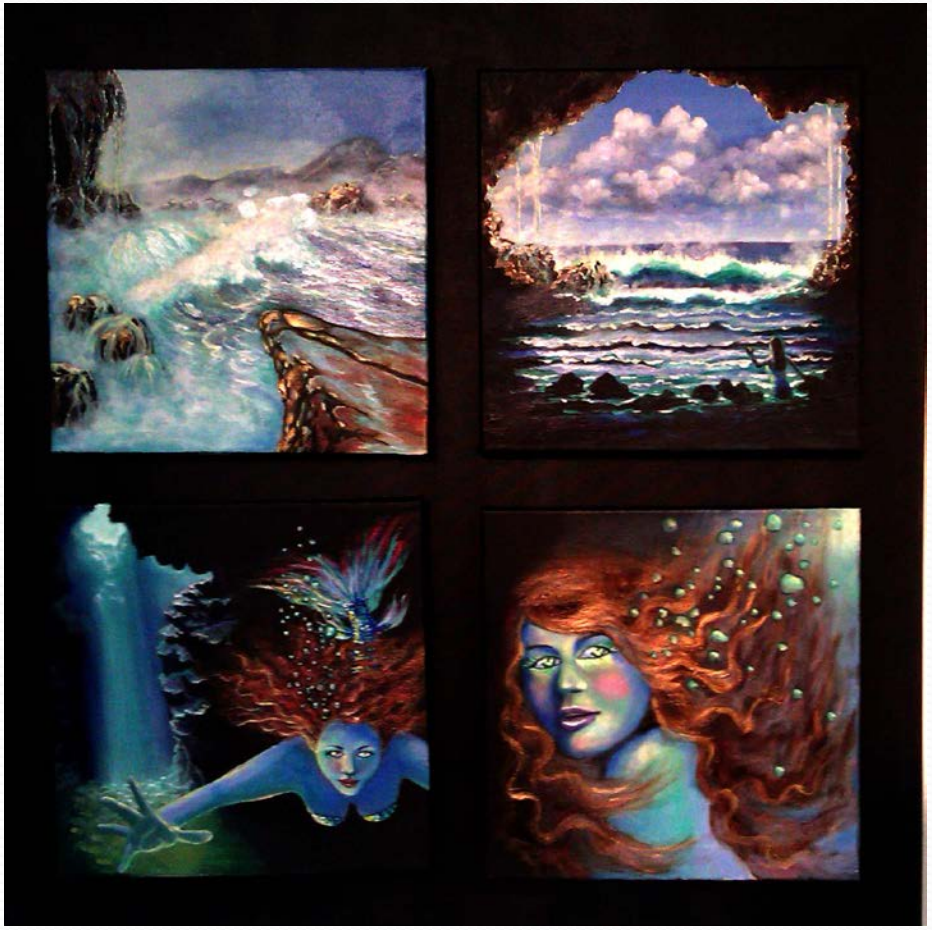
Mixed Media, First Place – A
“The Fierce One” -- Rajeev Dwivedi



Mixed Media, Second Place – A "Sunset Back Home" -- Ron Imel

Works on Canvas, First Place – Division A
“Dancing the Night Away” -- Venu Menon

Works on Canvas, Second Place – A “Deep Blue” -- Martha Caster Lloyd



Works on Canvas, First Place – B
“Suburban Landscape” -- Ted Houston

Works on Paper, First Place – A “Need a Hug” -- Julie England

Works on Paper, Second Place – A “Sailing” -- Martha Carlo

Works on Paper, Honorable Mention – A "Oh to be in England" -- Linda Ferguson

Works on Paper, Honorable Mention – A "Mutton Chops" -- Dorothy McAllister

Works on Paper, First Place – B
“Timeless” -- Ted Houston

Works on Paper, Second Place – B
“Cattleya mossiae” -- Charles Hess

“Best of Show” – Venu Menon
“Dancing the Night Away”

“Peoples Choice” – Peter Roos
“Castle Sjaloen, Valkenburg The Netherlands”
(Color Photo – A)