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Blossom

Art of Flowers

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a competition and exhibition designed to recognize, promote and reward excellence in representational floral art, and enhance public awareness and appreciation.

Entries were reviewed by an eminently qualified panel of jurors including:



Harkness Rose, Susan K. Black, 1998, Watercolor
Lender: James E. Parkman, Jr.

-M. Stephen Doherty, Editor-in-Chief,
American Artist Magazine

- Susan T. Fisher, Director, The Art
Institute at the Arizona-Sonora Desert
Museum, and President, American
Society of Botanical Artists

- James L. Johnson, Director and
Distinguished Lecturer, Benz School
of Floral Design and Benz Gallery of
Floral Art, Texas A & M University

- Michael Maunder, Ph.D., Director,
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden,
Coral Gables, FL

- Susan McGarry, Independent
Curator and Author, Former Editor of
Southwest Art Magazine

- Valerie Loupe Olsen, Associate
Director of The Glassell School of
Art, Curator of Exhibitions, Museum
of Fine Arts, Houston

- Faye Moore, Resident Artist,
National Arts Club, New York, NY;
Member, Pastel Society of America

- Morten E. Solberg, Member,
American Watercolor Society and
Society of Animal Artists

In making their selections, jurors emphasized creative composition and design, competent technique and handling of media, overall strength of individual artworks, and ability to capture the essence of the floral subject. Jurors also awarded \$65,000 in cash awards for exceptional artworks. Artworks by the following artists were chosen from 1,742 entries by 970 artists representing fourteen countries worldwide:

Milly Acharya	Ithaca, NY	Caren E. Heine	Ft. McMurray, AB, Canada	Woodward Payne	Mill Valley, CA
Dianne Aigaki	Minneapolis, MN	Mark Hemleben	Jerome, AZ	Linda Petchnick	Enumclaw, WA
Shin Young An	West New York, NJ	Jelu Iliov	Phoenix, AZ	Kyle Polzin	Bellaire, TX
Beth Avary	Boulder Creek, CA	Kathy Jublou	Norfolk, VA	Ruth Ray	Scottsville, VA
Kenn Backhaus	Robesonia, PA	Jacqueline Kamin	Newport Beach, CA	Scott B. Royston	Baltimore, MD
Mitch Baird	West Linn, OR	Jeffrey Larson	Maple, WI	Amy Sadle	Syracuse, NE
Stacy Barter	Winter Park, FL	Ara Leites	Santa Cruz, CA	Lizzie Sanders	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
Ricardo Beaton	Bronx, NY	Dana Levin	Pawtucket, RI	Wes Siegrist	Townsend, TN
Harry Breen	Champaign, IL	Joan Lok	Columbia, MD	Grace S. Smith	San Francisco, CA
Naomi Campbell	Brooklyn, NY	Jeanne Mackenzie	LaPorte, CO	Sharon L. Sprung	Brooklyn, NY
Kim Carlton	The Woodlands, TX	Ann Makuck	Rockland, ME	Lexi Sundell	Ennis, MT
Celia Crampton	Oxfordshire, UK	Jane McCreary	Tucson, AZ	Soegito Sutiono	Jakarta, Indonesia
Linda Daniels	Locust Grove, OK	Dianne McElwain	Cincinnati, OH	Vivian Thierfelder	Spruce Grove, AB, Canada
Jeanne DeHaan	Milford, MI	Anne T. McGrory	Nashua, NH	Fred W. Thomas	Shoreline, WA
Melanie Fain	Boerne, TX	Alix Mosieur	Lorane, OR	Jeannetta vanRaalte	Brooklyn, NY
Dennis Farris	Forth Worth, TX	B. B. Nelson	Gray, ME	Elizabeth von Isser	Oro Valley, AZ
Catherine Giudicy	New Port Richey, FL	Joy Nguyen	Dallas, TX	Soon Y. Warren	Fort Worth, TX
Pria Graves	Palo Alto, CA	Nancy Pa�ce	Laguna Hills, CA	Marc Whitney	San Clemente, CA
Stephen K. Hackley	Richardson, TX	Paula Parks	Shoreline, WA	Caroline Jones Winters	Germantown, TN
Dirk Hagner	San Juan Capistrano, CA	Annie Patterson	Surrey, UK	Sherrie Wolf	Portland, OR

A fully illustrated color catalogue accompanies the exhibition and is available from the Susan Kathleen Black Foundation. *Blossom Art of Flowers* premiered at the Houston Museum of Natural Science and will travel to museums throughout the nation. For catalogue sales, and tour information and updates, visit: www.susankblackfoundation.org.

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