



Works in the 2026 Spring Juried Exhibition:

Carol Adamec	Night in the Exotic City
Bobby Anderson	Dreaming in Open Country
Libby Anderson	City View
Katherine Barnwell	Spring design
Sheila Bentley	Lilac Breasted Roller of Kenya
Melissa Bess	Plenty
Anwesha Biswas	A broken sanctuary but still home
Phyllis Boger	Construction Zone
Kerri Bos5eld	Cooling Waters
Ann Brown Thomason	Old Beauty Still Smiling
Angela Brunson	Trunk Full of Snuggles
Angela Brunson	Orca's Light
Ed Bynum	Quiet Afternoon
Jan Carnall	Cream and Flower
Martha Cook	I See You!
Misook Dodds	A Quiet Arrangement
Dana Groff Jr.	Portal No.2
Ankur Gupta	The Roar
Carol Hamm	In the Meadow
Jim Henderson	Surprise
Jim Henderson	Thru Out
Connie Lampen	Grace in Motion, Beauty in Stillness
Barbara Lemaire	Headwaters
K.Gopal Murti	Beale Street Bears are playing tonight
K.Gopal Murti	Engagement of the Earth with the Sun
Randy Parker	Biloxi Afternoon
Pat Patterson	Chandeleur Islands / Gulf of Mexico
Connie Pride	Standing Strong
David Rawlinson	The Long Porch
David Rawlinson	Flight of Doves
Connie Pride	Tony
Leigh Sandlin	Rainbow Garden
Leigh Sandlin	In Tune
Jacque' Sligh	Splash of Summer
Jacque' Sligh	Nature's Call
Mary Spellings	Toms Tapestry
Angela Stevens	Blue Bird in Paradise
Angela Stevens	Hungry Trout
Any Stricklan	Deep Into the Forest
Eugenia Talbott	Miss Priss
Eugenia Talbott	Priddy
Melody Weintraub	Fresh Muscadines
Melody Weintraub	Three Lemons in a Bowl
Justin Williams	Porch Light Cadenza

Judge:

Jay Etkin of [Jay Etkin Gallery](#) in Memphis, Tennessee

Overall Exhibition Comments: *(comments shown in italics)*

I was sincerely impressed with the wide range of stylistic approaches. The only photograph in the show was compositionally strong. I enjoyed the challenge of determining awards.

Awards:

Best of Show:

Night in the Exotic City by Carol Adamec in Oil

A beautifully painted work! Skillful as well as having the ability to draw me in.

Second Place:

Flight of the Doves by David Rawlinson in Watercolor

An excellent watercolor. The medium can be a challenge. The artist here handles I masterfully.

Third Place:

Construction Zone by Phyllis Boger in Dyes on Silk

A small but powerful abstraction that quickly spoke to me.

Merit Award:

Lilac Breasted Roller of Kenya by Sheila Bentley in Photography

Well executed photograph, strong piece overall.

Merit Award:

Porchlight of Cadenza by Justin Williams in Acrylic

A nice acrylic, handled well.

Honorable Mention:

Thru Out by Jim Henderson in Watercolor, Ink

Really caught my attention. The ink and watercolor were handles with Fnesse.

Honorable Mention:

Trunk Full of Snuggles by Angela Brunson in Watercolor

This impressive watercolor on canvas, I kept going back to it again and again. Good job!!

Honorable Mention:

City View by Libby Anderson in Acrylic

Beautifully painted, including subtle texture, compositionally strong as well.

Special Awards:

Storytelling Award:

Standing Strong by Connie Pride in Mixed Media

I'm a fan of Mixed Media; done well here. DeFinitely caught my attention.

Smile Maker Award:

Blue Bird in Paradise by Angela Stevens in Watercolor

As a guy whose nickname was Jaybird, I have an aNnity for birds. Well done and thanks.

Transports Viewer to a Time or Place Award:

Splash of Summer by Jacque Sligh in Oil

This piece caught my eye quickly and drew me in. Thanks for sharing your vision.

Exhibit Details:

Exhibition Dates & Venue:

May 15th – June 26th, 2026

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Deliver Accepted Work:

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9:30 – 10:30 am, Friday May 15th, 2026

All Member Reception:

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3:00 – 5:00 pm, Saturday, May 16th, 2026

Art Pick Up:

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9:30 – 10:30 am, Wednesday, June 26th, 2026