



**FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD 47TH ANNUAL
VENTURES IN CREATIVITY
MAY 30 - JUNE 26, 2025**



Judge: Donna Shortt

Award	Title	Artist
Best of Show	The Major Arcana - The Magician	Alan Larkin
Category 1 - Oil/Acrylic		
First:	Storm Wreath	Alan Larkin
Second:	Annabelle's Chair	Marilyn Kruger
Third:	Blue Lake	Toni McAlhany
Category 2 - Water Media		
First:	Avenue Afterglow	Susan Voigt
Second:	Fishers of Men	Lucinda Booher
Third:	Cider Time	Dick Heffelfinger
Category 3 - Dry Media		
First:	Grimm Forest	Jan Hoffman
Second:	Rocky Woodland Stream	Susan Wenger
Third:	Hidden Rusty Treasure	Brenda Ramseier
Category 4 - Various Media		
First:	Woodland Fairy House FH34	Val Hunter
Second:	Golden Urn	Elisa Scheribel
Third:	Swamp 'n' Circumstance	Hope Wallace
Memorial Awards		
Robert L. Einhaus Award	Best Friends	Samuel Hoffman
Robert L. Einhaus Award	An Elephant in the Room	Deborah Robinson-Miller
Michael Flatley Award	Drop of Silence	Natallia Yena
Ruth & Fred Rasp, Sr. Award	Driveway on Berry	Susan Suraci
Virginia Huguenard Award	City Life	Samuel Hoffman
Phyllis Ley Award	Greenfield Mill	Dick Heffelfinger

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Best of Show Award given by David Broerman and Carmen Tse
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Robert L. Einhaus Award given by Premiere Pastel Society of Indiana
Michael Flatley Award given by Linda Flatley
Ruth & Fred Rasp, Sr. Award given by Jane McGeehan
Virginia Huguenard Award given by Valerie Hunter
Phyllis Ley Award given by Matthew & Vichie Ley, B.N. & H.C. Moreno
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Jane McGeehan and Darlene Selzer-Miller

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We wish to thank the University of Saint Francis Division of Creative Arts for hosting our show in the Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center.

A special thanks to USF Executive Director of Creative Arts, Alison Miyauchi,
USF Gallery Director, Justin Johnson and USF Creative Arts Manager, Molly McGowan.

Booher	Lucinda J.	Fishers of Men	NFS
Bennett	Nina E.	Soloman's Barn	\$290
Bennett	Nina E.	Daily Lunch with Friends	\$800
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Bermes	Mindy	Here, Fishy Fishy!	\$700
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Corcoran	Kathleen	Patterned Platter	\$150
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Dammeyer	Roddy	Chestnut Tree	\$375
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Emley	Suzanne	Tea Party	\$400
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Hall	Linda M.	Blueberries in Spring Rain	\$300
Hall	Linda M.	Spring Flowers	\$350
Hayden	Jana	Fluid	\$125
Heffelfinger	Dick	Greenfield Mill	\$200
Heffelfinger	Dick	Cider Time	\$200
Hoffman	Samuel	Reflections of Morisot	\$450
Hoffman	Samuel	Best Friends	\$380
Hoffman	Samuel	City Life	\$525
Hoffman	Jan	Grimm Forest	\$75
Hunter	Valerie	Woodland Fairy House FH34	\$175
Kelty	John	The Right Path	\$450
Kelty	John	Naked Trees	\$900
Kruger	Marilyn	Pacific Paradise	\$500
Kruger	Marilyn	Miss Busy Bee	\$400
Kruger	Marilyn	Annabelle's Chair	\$400
Lanoue	Kim	Lacoffs	\$450
Lanoue	Kim	Eggs-cellent	\$575
Larkin	Alan	Storm Wreath	\$2,700
Larkin	Alan	The Major Arcana - The Magician	\$350
Linker	Kim	Parking Spot	\$400
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Longmate	Nancy	Handle with Care	\$400
Longmate	Nancy	Dressed Myself	\$400
McAlhany	Toni	Blue Lake	\$500
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McCarty	Peggy	Fresh Cut French Fries	\$850
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McLuckie	Alan	Valerie	\$1,500
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Miller	Deborah Robinson	An Elephant in the Room	\$895
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Ramseier	Brenda	True Love at the Sanctuary	\$550
Ramseier	Brenda	Hidden Rusty Treasure	\$350
Scheribel	Elisa	Worshiping the Sun (Ezekiel 8:16)	\$750
Scheribel	Elisa	Anti-Echo Chamber	\$850
Scheribel	Elisa	Golden Urn	\$450
Selzer-Miller	Darlene	Seminary Street, Roanoke, IN	\$450
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Sherbondy	Tom	Echoes 1	\$298
Stichter	Brenda	Jubilee	\$350
Suraci	Susan T.	Driveway on Berry	\$500
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Suraci	Susan T.	Assateague Deer	\$600
Todd	Ryan	Mod Reflection	NFS
Todd	Ryan	Caliente Tropics	NFS
Vickrey	Luke	U.F. Ooohh	\$400
Vickrey	Luke	Hip 2 B Square	\$600
Voigt	Susan	Echo of Her	\$310
Voigt	Susan	Avenue Afterglow	\$310
Wallace	Hope	Swamp 'n' Circumstance	\$100
Wallace	Hope	Pounce de León	\$250
Wenger	Susan	Cataract Falls (Indiana)	\$300
Wenger	Susan	Glade Creek Grist Mill, West Virginia	\$300
Wenger	Susan	Rocky Woodland Stream	\$300
Wenger	Susan	Passageway Adorned	\$300
West	Judith	Enchanted Forest	\$150
Yenza	Natallia	Drop of Silence	\$999
Yenza	Natallia	Whispers at Dusk	\$1,600

About the Judge

Donna Shortt is a life-long Indiana resident and skilled in the use of the oil medium and the pastel medium. She paints still life subjects from life in a studio setting where she can control the light. She paints outdoors from life with other plein air painters. She travels all over in all seasons to become familiar with the landscape. Her goal is to give her paintings a sense of place, mood, atmosphere and light.

Recent Accomplishments

Several of her plein air paintings were included in the 2013 book "Painting Indiana III: Heritage of Place", and the 2020 traveling exhibit catalog for Historic Indiana en Plein Air. Her paintings are in the permanent collection of the Indiana State Museum, the Richmond Indiana Art Museum, the Historic Oliver P. Morton Home collection, Ocean Prime Restaurant Indianapolis, Three Rivers Bank, and the City of Carmel, Indiana. Her pastel paintings and oil paintings have been accepted into both local and national juried exhibits where her work has received numerous awards. She enjoys the competition side of plein air painting events and as a result her work has been honored with numerous awards, most recently a plein air painting. She achieved Master Circle Status in the International Association of Pastel Societies in 2024.

Donna Shortt, Judge

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Sales

To purchase artwork from the show, contact Molly at **260-399-8064** email: mmcgowan@sf.edu Cash or check acceptable.

Purchased artwork can be picked up Friday, June 27, 12:30-2:30 or Saturday, June 28th, 11:00-1:00

or contact Molly to make other arrangements.



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