

For the 17th year, IAA has hosted a competition featuring animal art. Formerly a national show, this year we returned to a regional scope, putting the emphasis on DFW area artists.

JUDGE PANEL

Brett Dyer:

Brett works as a full-time art professor at North Lake College. Brett also serves as President of the NLC Faculty Association, and Treasurer of the DCCD Faculty Association. Brett offers private workshops at various museums, and art centers. Mr. Dyer has exhibited throughout the USA, garnering numerous awards and scholarships. Brett often donates work to be auctioned off for charity events, and his work can be found as part of many permanent collections in homes, businesses, universities and colleges.

Michael Whiteside:

Michael Whiteside is the Administration and Development Coordinator for DFW Humane Society (and animal lover), and part-time IT Director for Legacy Counseling Center, both nonprofit organizations. Mr. Whiteside is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and on the Board of Directors for Emma's House.

Terry Cockerham:

While Terry was in the military, he took up photography as a hobby. After leaving the military and refining his skills, he then worked for five years at UT Southwestern Medical School as a medical photojournalist during the day while simultaneously teaching photography classes for adults in the evening at one of the local junior colleges. Terry also took on medical illustration for a time as his vocation. Mr. Cockerham now works as a free-lance photographer, and focuses on art photography.

Any animal species was accepted as subject matter for works, both wildlife and domestic, including pets. This year creatures from fantasy, mythology and Cryptozoology were also eligible. Also new for 2018, we have a special challenge category of FROGS & TOADS. 45 artists of all ages entered over 100 pieces of artwork.

The show opened Sunday, August 26th and runs until Sept. 28th at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts. Gallery hours are Sun., Wed., Thurs. & Fri., from 1 to 4 p.m. and Tues. from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Awards Reception was held on Sunday afternoon, September 9. A panel of judges selected the award winners: Brett Dyer, Michael Whiteside and Terry Cockerham. For a copy of the show catalog click here: [2018 IAA Animal Art Awards Show brochure](#).



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"Harnessed"
 Steve Miller
 16 X 12 - Oil
 \$625
 \$150 Award

CATEGORY AWARDS:
 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 Honorable Mention - \$25

Painting:
 1st - "Rosie Amongst Iria" - Lyndie Kingsley NPS
 2nd - "Master and Commander" - Carol Ford \$300
 3rd - "King Rooster" - Frankie Coxach NPS
 HM - "Buddy" - Robin Ingic \$2,850
 HM - "Animal Kingdom" - Hannah Bastakoti \$300
 HM - "Whispering the Rules" - Corinne Logan Lovsen \$700

Photography:
 1st - "The Gathering" - Susan Kinlley \$250
 2nd - "Eye of the Beholder" - Donna Miller \$225
 3rd - "Osprey Nest" - David Blaw \$700

Drawing:
 1st - "Dawn In the Wilmses" - Cameron Alaniz \$560
 2nd - "Squid in the Heat Tube" - Heloit Bournois \$450
 3rd - "The Cornercats of Pebble Beach" - Ann Rowley \$550

Digital Art:
 1st - "Transcendence" - David Blaw \$450

Mixed Media:
 1st - "Hayden's Keeper" - Tanya Lovrance \$750

Challenge:
 1st - "Toad on a Wet Sprocket" - Steve Dunner \$300
 2nd - "This Side of the Pond" - Krista Holman \$300
 3rd - "Whn I Could Fly" - Pradeep Vayalati \$350

For Reception & Awards photos, check the IAA Photo Album on the [2018 Animal Art Show](#). - For pictures of the award-winning art, see the Winners Gallery below.



Credit goes to those who worked hard on this exhibit: Exhibit Chair was John Hunter with catalog also by John Hunter. Intake was done by the Exhibits committee volunteers. Food for the reception was handled by Alicia Duncan, and reception photographers were Steve Miller and Patsy Davila.

During October 6 - December 31, selected pieces from this exhibit will be on display at the Irving Arts Center (3333 N. MacArthur, Irving) for the **7th Annual IAA Animal Art Traveling Exhibit** until November 26.



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WINNERS GALLERY

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