

**May 18 - June 16, 2019** at the Irving Arts Center

The **Reception & Awards Ceremony for the 34th Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition** was held on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at the Irving Arts Center. Exhibit catalog:

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Best of Show was awarded to artist Amy Werntz for her oil “The Shopper”. The IAC Award of Excellence went to Mihee Nahm for “Committing to Memory\_Slide”, a work in oil. \$8,300 in cash was awarded in five media categories to 25 artists. For a full view of awards see below.

The latest Signature Artist award winner is Steve Danner — it’s an award honoring those artists who have the distinction of showing in the Texas & Neighbors competition at least five times. For the list of the 105 Signature Artists, [click here](#).



Chocolate Rose floral tribute to Mouty Shackelford's *Mod '65 - Sew Orange*

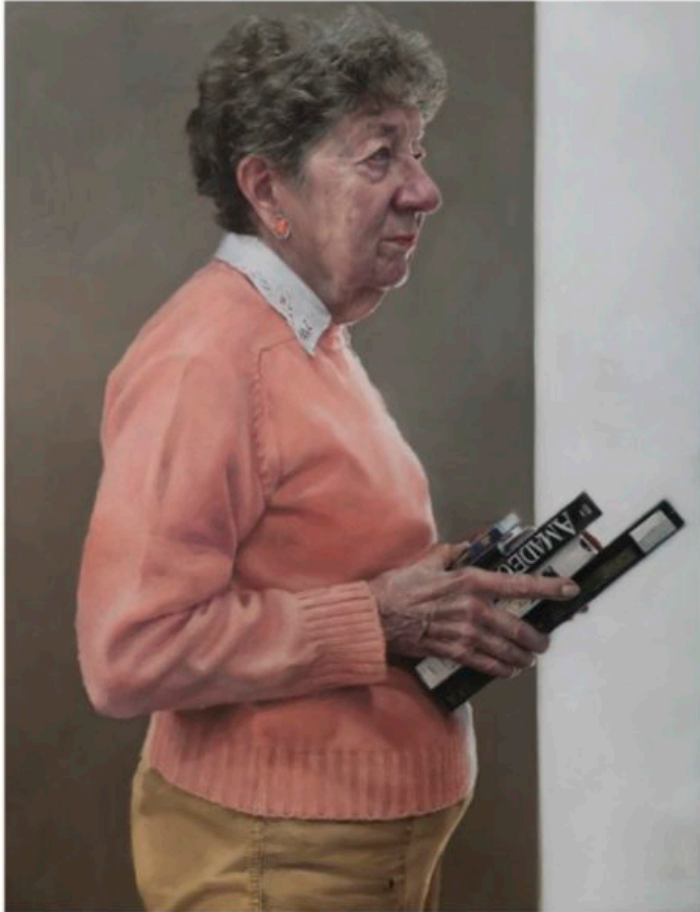
For reception photos of awards, artists, celebrants, and Chocolate Rose floral arrangements see the [IAA Photo Album](#).

The exhibit was juried by Susan Roth Romans and Jordan Roth and represents works from regional artists residing in Texas and the four surrounding states. It continues at the [Irving Arts Center](#) through June 16, 2019.

**Irving Arts Center**, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving TX 75062

Gallery hours: Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

## Award Winners for 2019



## BEST OF SHOW

**Amy Wertz**  
*The Shopper*  
oil on panel  
23.37" x 17.75"  
\$1725

## IAC AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

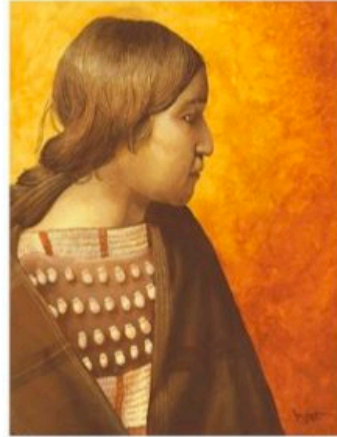
**Mihee Nahm**  
*Committing to Memory\_Slide*  
oil on panel  
11" x 14"  
\$1500



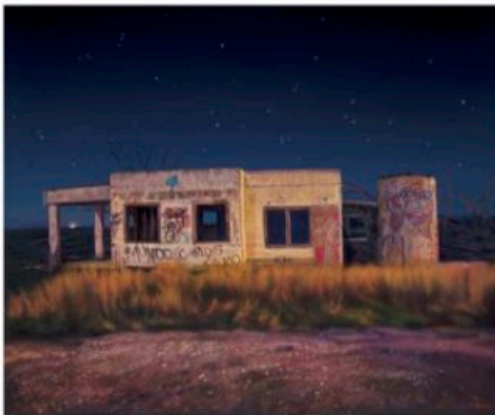
## Category Winners **Acrylic**



**1st Place**  
**Cheryl Caro**  
*Waiting*  
acrylic  
24" x 24"  
\$1200

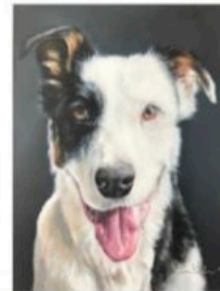


**2nd Place**  
**Brett Hall**  
*Forgotten*  
acrylic on canvas  
20" x 16"  
\$1200

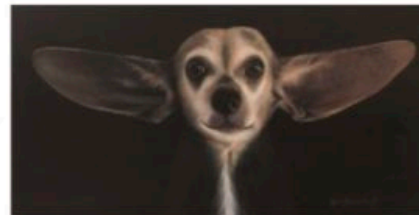


**3rd Place**  
**John Chinn**  
*Demo-Night View*  
acrylic on board  
16" x 20"  
\$2400

### Honorable Mention



**Denise Knudson**  
*KNOX*  
acrylic on canvas  
24" x 18"  
\$1200



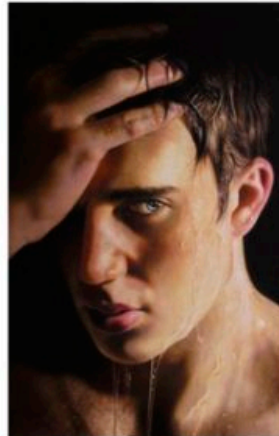
**Lynn Ruoff**  
*Big Ears*  
acrylic  
24" x 48"  
\$1000



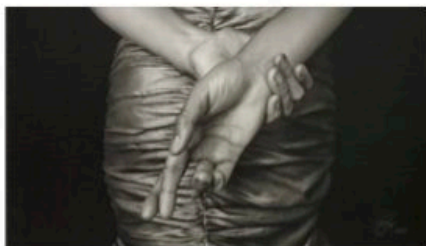
## Category Winners **Drawing**



**1st Place**  
**Robert Walker**  
*Fall Where They May*  
soft pastel  
31" x 26"  
\$3200



**2nd Place**  
**Jesse Lane, CPSA**  
*Resolve*  
colored pencil  
30" x 20"  
\$30000



**3rd Place**  
**Tanja Gant, CPSA, CPX**  
*Promises*  
charcoal  
15" x 27"  
\$3000

### **Honorable Mention**



**Russ Mackensen**  
*Hard Candy*  
oil pastel  
20" x 24"  
NFS

## Category Winners **Mixed Media**



**1st Place**  
**Susie Monzingo**  
*Lazy Afternoon*  
mixed media, oil/gold leaf  
24" x 36"  
\$1200

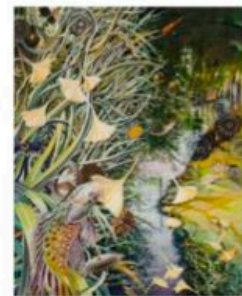


**2nd Place**  
**JJ Baker**  
*Bill Arning as Pope Paul III (after Titian)*  
oil and housepaint on canvas  
40" x 30"  
NFS



**3rd Place**  
**Mouty Shackelford**  
*Mod '65 - Sew Orange*  
acrylic, ink, & resin on plywood  
36" x 36"  
\$5250

### Honorable Mention



**Donna Page**  
*Gone Fishing*  
drawing collage  
20" x 18"  
\$1000

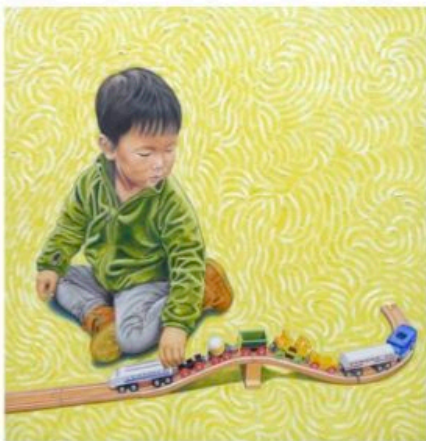
## Category Winners **Oil**



**1st Place**  
**R.D. Mitchell**  
*The Watchman's Warning*  
oil on canvas  
36" x 48"  
\$5185



**2nd Place**  
**Sara Lee Hughes**  
*Closing the Gaps I*  
oil on canvas on wood panel  
48" x 36"  
\$4000



**3rd Place**  
**Wolfgang Heidrich**  
*Deep in Play*  
oil on canvas  
36" x 36"  
NFS

### Honorable Mention



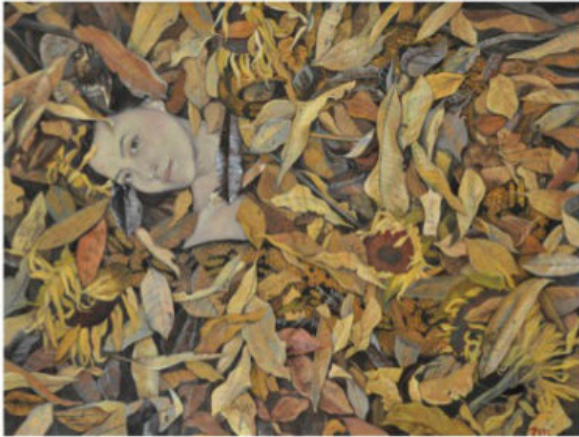
**Akiko Anzai**  
*Susan*  
oil  
28" x 22"  
\$1200



**Leighann Foster**  
*Knitted Quilt*  
oil  
12" x 16"  
\$450



## Category Winners **Water Media**



**1st Place**  
**Jin Lee**  
*Lady of Fall*  
watercolor on paper  
30" x 40"  
\$3000



**2nd Place**  
**Sarah Graham**  
*Smokescreen*  
watercolor on panel  
12" x 12"  
\$950



**3rd Place**  
**Nanc Gordon**  
*Summer Glory*  
watercolor  
20" x 20"  
\$2500

### **Honorable Mention**



**Janet Gean**  
*Life is ...*  
watercolor  
22" x 30"  
\$2500



**Gwen Revino**  
*Apricot Jam*  
watercolor  
12" x 18"  
\$800



