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'Watercolor Wisconsin' opens at Wustum Museum

RACINE — "Watercolor Wisconsin 2015," a longstanding Racine tradition, is open through April 23 at Wustum Museum, a campus of the Racine Art Museum at 2519 Northwestern Ave. The exhibit features 117 works of art by 94 artists.

Limited only by their materials — aqueous media such as acrylic and watercolor — artists are free to create both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works on paper. This year's show features a variety of subjects, from animals, flowers and landscape to figurative studies and the abstract.

An awards presentation was held during the opening reception Dec. 13. Winners are:

■ Memorial Purchase Awards — Judi Flegel Award, Sue Wolff for "Lilies I"; Joan M. Spinks Award, Carlotta Miller for "Saturday Morning Market."

■ First Prize: Carlotta Miller for "Saturday Morning Market."

■ Second Prize: Ney Tait Fraser for "Yellow Eyes."

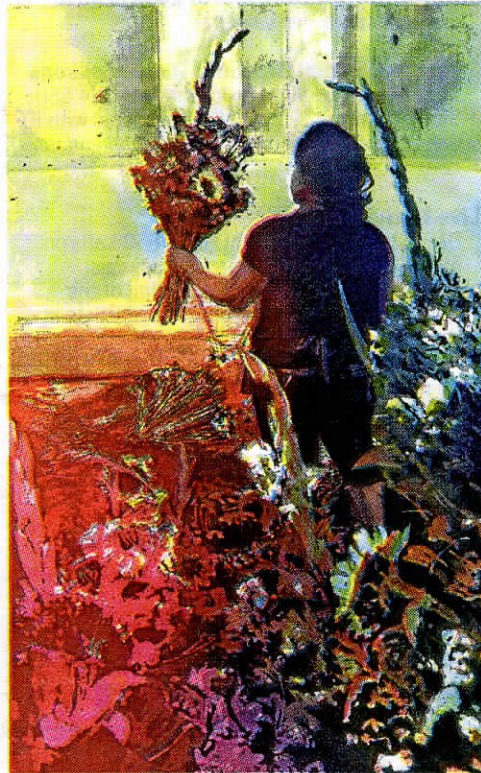
■ Third Award: Sue Horton for "Remembering."

■ Awards of Merit: Bruce Hustad, "Glad Glads"; Karen Mathis, "Parked"; Rebecca Venn, "Brian."

■ Ruth Miles Awards (new awards given as memorials in honor of watercolor artist Ruth Miles, who would have celebrated her 100th birthday in 2015): Jean Crane, "Space Transparency," and Patrick Doughman, "Displaced."

■ Merchandise Awards: Regina Baker, "Morning Sunshine!"; Jerry Belland, "February 2015"; Doug DeVinny, "Pulling Together"; Lisa Englander, "In the Garden: Wayford"; Harold E. Hansen, "Abbotsford, Home of Sir Walter Scott"; Nancy Lamers, "Gray"; JoAnna Pohlmann, "A Brush with Lady II" (homage to Hirschfield); and Jan Thompson, "The Line Up."

Racine and Kenosha county artists in the exhibition are: Geri Brady, Gillian Graffy and David Jewell, Burlington; Nancy Neider, Caledonia; Sue Horton, Franksville; Barbara Farrell, Judy Gotta, Beverly J. Mich, Carlotta Miller, Helen



"Saturday Morning Market" by Carlotta Miller.

Napier, Dan Simoneau, Jean Tenuta and Rebecca Venn, Kenosha; Robert W. Andersen and Karen Mathis, Mount Pleasant; Regina Baker, Kristen Bartel, Doris Beaudry, Jerry Belland, Richard Berns, Christine Bohn, Karen Brittain, Caye Christensen, Margo Cuisinier, Doug DeVinny, Deedee Dumont, Lisa Englander, Maureen Fritchen, Nancy Greenebaum, Edwin C. Kalke, Jessica Larsen, Deborah Madigan, Marilyn McGoldrick, John Nowicki, Lyle Peters, Don Ricchio, David Saaski, Edith Soghomonian, Susan M. Sorenson, Ginny Sullivan, Jan Thompson, Maggie Venn, Kelly Witte and Sue Wolff, Racine; and Linda Gerard Dzik, Edith Kubicek and Norman Abplanalp, Waterford.

Wustum Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. There is no admission fee.

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