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## **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Citizens Art Show Winners** **Announced – Jackson County**

The artwork of local seniors was recently showcased at the Area Agency on Aging District 7's (AAA7) 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Citizens Art Show and Essay/Poetry Contest that was held at the Esther Allen Greer Museum, located on the campus of the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio.

This year, a total of 193 art pieces were entered in the Contest with 48 essays/poems. Special Awards were presented: "Victor Potts Best of Show Award" in the Amateur Category went to Alice M. Smith of Adams County for her watercolor, "Pink Magnolia"; "Victor Potts Best of Show Award" in the Professional Category went to Pat Thompson of Adams County for her pencil, "Conference on the Mound"; the "Mary Peck Friend of Animals Award" went to Rita Haley of Gallia County for her acrylic, "Baby Squirrel with His Mother"; People's Choice Award went to Sharon Brown of Jackson County for her acrylic, "Adams County Barn"; Best Overall Essay went to Norma E. Graf of Scioto County for "Josie's Rose"; and Best Overall Poem went to Jeri Ingles of Gallia County for "Your Life is a Book".

Ohio residents age 55 or older were eligible to participate in the Art Show and Essay/Poetry Contest. Winners announced from Jackson County included:

People's Choice Award – "Adams County Barn" by Sharon Brown  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Acrylic/Animals and Birds – "Can You See Me Now?" by Deborah Lloyd  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Acrylic/Floral – "Joan's Sunflower" by Joan Shasteen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Acrylic/Floral – "In the Garden" by Deborah Lloyd  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Acrylic/Floral – "Poppy Love" by Gail Rawlins  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Acrylic/Landscape – "Adams County Barn" by Sharon Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Acrylic/Landscape – "Buckeye Furnace Bridge" by Sharon Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Acrylic/Portraits – "Almost Home" by Gail Rawlins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Acrylic/Portraits – "Sara and Weeney" by S. Pauline Kuhn  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Acrylic/Seascape – "Sunset on Venice" by Gail Rawlins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Acrylic/Seascape – "Seascape" by Virginia Horn  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Acrylic/Other – "Welsh Flag" by Rushie McAllister  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Mixed Media – "March of the Sandpipers on Sandpiper Bay" by Mary Morris  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Oil/Abstract – "Lava Flow" by Mary Coll  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Oil/Animals and Birds – "Night Flight" by Deborah Lloyd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oil/Animals and Birds – "Autumn Sparrow" by Lynda Dunlap  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oil/Floral – "Sunflower" by Mary Coll

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Oil/Landscape – “Grandad’s Home!” by Lynda Dunlap
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Oil/Landscape – “Timeless” by Cathy Cooper Wood
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place Oil/Landscape – “Winter Home” by Rushie McAllister
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place Oil/Landscape – “Chapel Valley” by Judith A. Dennett
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Oil/Portraits (Professional Category) – “Little Dannie” by Kay Miller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Oil/Portraits (Professional Category) – “Fishing Tycoon Lake” by Kay Miller
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Oil/Seascape – “Sea Scape” by Judith A. Dennett
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Oil/Still Life – “Vessels at Rest” by Joan Shasteen
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pencil/Cartoons – “Frozen: Olaf is a Magical Snowman Who Likes Warm Hugs” by Anna Summers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Pencil /Cartoons – “Frozen: Olaf Dreams of Summer”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Pencil/Cartoons – “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Essay/Scioto County – “Good vs. Evil” by Herbie Fulk

To learn more about next year’s Art Show, which is typically held in May/June of each year, please call 1-800-582-7277.

Your local Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. provides services on a non-discriminatory basis. These services are available to help older adults and those with disabilities live safely and independently in their own homes through services paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, other federal and state resources, as well as private pay. The AAA7’s Resource Center is also available to anyone in the community looking for information or assistance with long-term care options. Available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, the Resource Center is a valuable contact for learning more about options and what programs and services are available for assistance.

Those interested in learning more can call toll-free at 1-800-582-7277 (TTY: 711). Here, individuals can speak directly with a nurse or social worker who will assist them with information surrounding the programs and services that are available to best serve their needs. The Agency also offers an in-home assessment at no cost for those who are interested in learning more. Information is also available on [www.aaa7.org](http://www.aaa7.org), or the Agency can be contacted through e-mail at [info@aaa7.org](mailto:info@aaa7.org). The Agency also has a Facebook page located at [www.facebook.com/AreaAgencyOnAgingDistrict7](https://www.facebook.com/AreaAgencyOnAgingDistrict7).

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*Attending the "Meet the Artists Tea" to conclude the Area Agency on Aging District 7's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Show and Essay/Poetry Contest from Jackson County were, front row, left to right, Herbie Fulk, Anna Summers, Oliver Duncan, Diana Evans, Doris Evans, Annabelle Miller and Cathy Cooper Wood. Second row, left to right, Martha Detty Foster and Joan Shasteen. Third row, left to right, Rushie McAllister, Virginia Horn and Freda Lowery. Back row, left to right, Pauline Kuhn, Donna Martin, Sue Potter, Sharon Brown, Judy Dennett, Deborah Lloyd, Brenda Miller, Mary Coll and Mary Maxson.*



*Sharon Brown of Jackson County was the winner of the 2015 People's Choice Award. She is pictured here with her winning acrylic, "Adams County Barn."*