



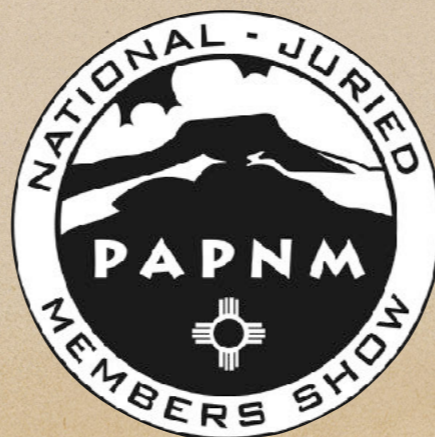
PAPNM
PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF NEW MEXICO

PAINTING THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT
SINCE 1849

12th National Juried Member Exhibition

Awards Presentation

November 7, 2020



Agenda

- ◆ Welcome to the 2020 National Juried Members Exhibition and Show hosted by PAPNM and Wilder Nightingale Fine Art Gallery
 - ◆ Natasha Isenhour, President PAPNM
 - ◆ Rob Nightingale, Owner Wilder Nightingale Fine Art Gallery
- ◆ Introductions and Gratitude
 - ◆ Phyllis Gunderson and Elizabeth Ming Cooper, Co- Chairs
- ◆ Award presentations -
 - ◆ Galley Owner, Rob Nightingale
 - ◆ Lorenzo Chavez, Judge of Awards
 - ◆ Deb Potter, Jeffery Potter Award
 - ◆ Elizabeth Ming Cooper for Artist Choice Award

Natasha Isenhour, President PAPNM

“There is nothing more satisfying than seeing a broad range of artistic perspective, beautifully curated and presented together. It’s a comforting thing to know that in the face of all that’s happening in the world, plein air artists are out painting and sharing the beauty that’s all around them. This 12th annual national show, highlights the very best work from those artists.

The show is stunning!”



A Most Sincere Thank You

◆ Jurors of Entry

- ◆ Lori McNee
- ◆ Jeffery Williams
- ◆ Paul Murray
- ◆ Rob Nightingale

◆ Judge of Awards

- ◆ Lorenzo Chavez

◆ Fundraising Chair

- ◆ Merrimon Kennedy

◆ Communications and Web Support

- ◆ Karen Halbert
- ◆ Stephanie West

A Most Sincere Thank You to our Donors

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- ◆ Plein Air Magazine
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- Terry Ludwing Pastels
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- Bella Muse
- Jeffery Potter Memorial Award
- Michael Harding
- SourceTek

A Most Sincere Thank You

◆ Board of Directors

- ◆ Natasha Isenhour, President
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- ◆ Events Director, Elizabeth Ming Cooper
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- ◆ Historian, Anita West
- ◆ Past President, Dick Wimberly

Wilder Nightingale Fine Art Gallery
Rob Nightingale

What to say... It's a visual delight.

The variety of styles makes the show an eclectic treat; all with very distinctive styles with wonderful execution and competence.



Nightingale Fine Art Award
Los Luceros
Liz Bonham, Artist Member



Selected to exhibit for 3 months, three pieces in the Wilder Nightingale Fine Art Gallery

Nightingale Fine Art Award
Los Luceros
Liz Bonham, Artist Member



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Nightingale Fine Art Award

Los Luceros

Awarded to

Liz Bonham

Prize

3 Months, 3 Pieces in the Nightingale fine Art Gallery

Lorenzo Chavez

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Natasha Isenhour

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Judge of Awards — Lorenzo Chavez

When I look at a painting, I would like it to grab me emotionally. Do I feel a mood or get a thrill? I then look to see if it's well designed. Does it have masterful drawing? Is there interesting shapes, edges, intriguing color harmony? And finally, I like to feel that the artist was passionate about the subject and painted it with conviction.

The top places were awarded to works that struck me every time I viewed them; which was considerable during this process. They were works of art that gained in strength with each study. They all have unique styles, strong design, simple concepts and I felt the artist's love for the medium.

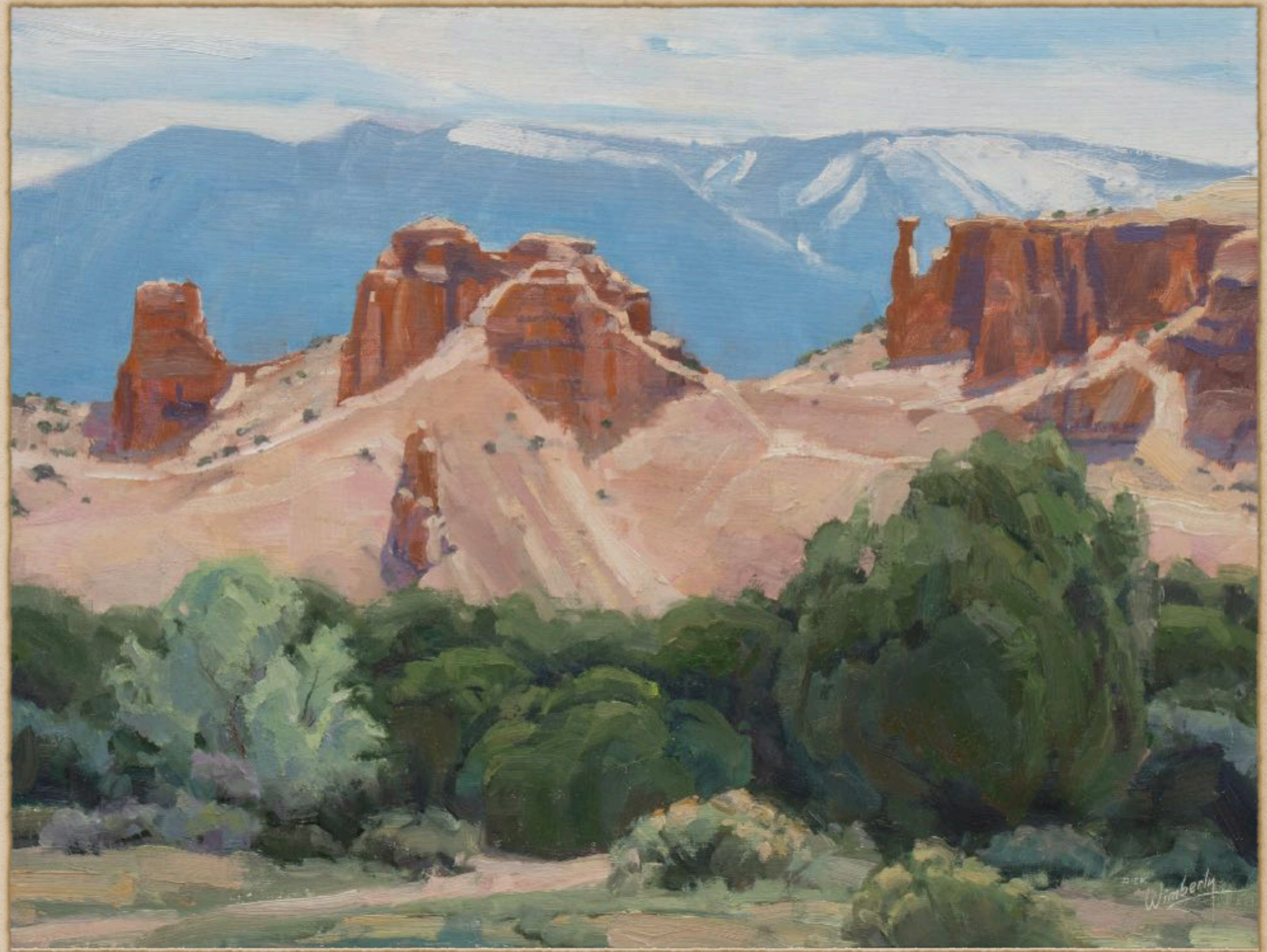
My first word of advice would be - perseverance. Never give up. Always look forward. The works that really appealed to me in this competition conveyed strong emotions along with simple design and good drawing. But mostly, be passionate about your subject and get to know it well. Always create what you love.

Jeffery Potter Award

Badlands

Dick Wimberly, Artist Member

For excellence in plein air
artwork by an artist
residing in New Mexico



Jeffery Potter Award

Deborah Potter

The honor in this show is reserved for an artist residing in New Mexico to acknowledge “Jeff’s spirit for our Land of Enchantment and his dedication to his fellow professionals.” He was a native New Mexican, born in Los Alamos.

This is the 13th memorial award, the fifth award given to PAPNM.

It’s an historic occasion because Dick also won the award in 2018! The \$600 total value also includes a gift certificate from Bella Muse and panels from Source Tek.

My late husband, Jeff, loved to paint the most pristine landscapes in pastel, oil, and watercolor. About half of his artwork was done en plein air. He showed his work in many professional art shows nation-wide, was a member and leader in various local art associations. He founded The Alameda Studio Tour and The Distractionists experimental art group. His works are currently on consignment for the Hollywood Motion Picture industries and have been in at least 10 major productions.

Finally, many friends, fellow artists and family members contributed funds for the cash awards, and I thank them all.

Have a great evening, and enjoy the show!



Jeffery Potter Award
Badlands
Dick Wimberly, Artist Member



12th National Juried Members Exhibition

Jeffery Potter Award

Badlands

Awarded to

Dick Wimberly

Prizes

Gift Certificate - Bella Muse - \$250

SourceTex Panels - \$50

Cash - \$250

Lorenzo Chavez
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Honorable Mention in Dry Media Award
Spur Ranch Overlook
Marilyn Wightman, Artist Member

For excellence in plein air
artwork executed in
pastel, pencil or charcoal
media



Honorable Mention in Dry Media Award
Spur Ranch Overlook
Marilyn Wightman, Artist Member



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Honorable Mention in Dry Media

Spur Ranch Overlook

Awarded to

Marilyn Wightman

Prizes

Gift Certificate - Ampersand - \$100

Gift Certificate - Artisans - \$25

Set of Townsend Pastels - \$40

Cash - \$235



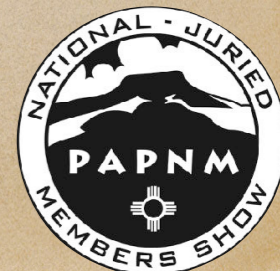
Lorenzo Chavez

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Honorable Mention - Oil Media Award

Open Field

Peter Grab, Artist Member

For best plein air artwork
executed in traditional or
water mixable oil media



Honorable Mention - Oil Media Award
Open Field
Peter Grab, Artist Member



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Honorable Mention - Oil Media

Open Field

Awarded to

Peter Grab

Prizes

Chelsea Classical Sample Pack - \$50

Western Art Collector Magazine - 1 Year Subscription - \$40

Seascapes Video - \$100

Cash - \$215

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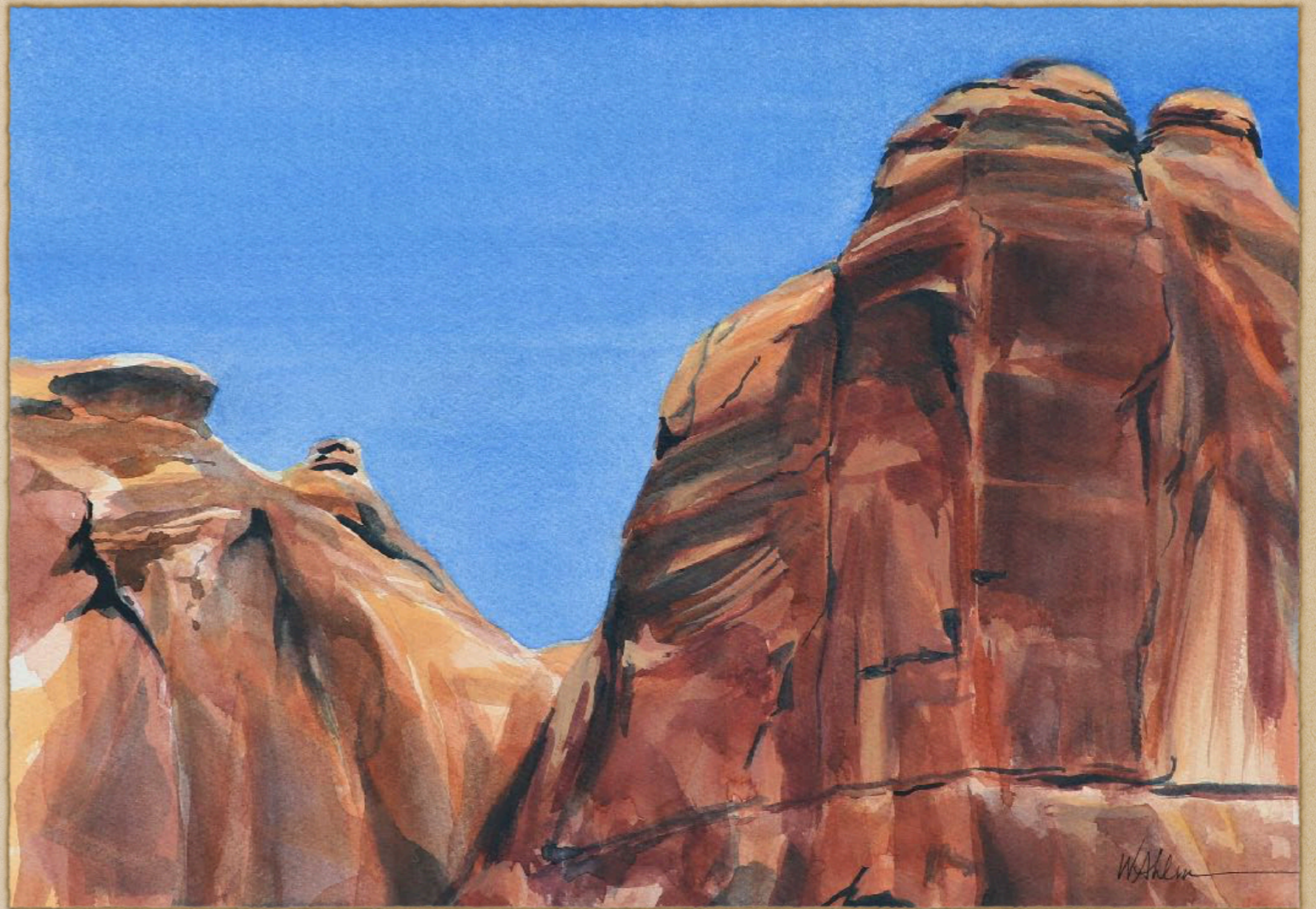


Honorable Mention in Wet Media Award

Looking Up

Wendy Ahlm, Artist Member

For excellence in plein air
artwork executed in
acrylic, watercolor, or
gouache media



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Looking Up
Wendy Ahlm, Artist Member



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Honorable Mention Wet Media

Looking Up

Awarded to

Wendy Ahlm

Prizes

Gift Certificate - Artisan - \$25

Western Art Collector Magazine 1 Year Subscription - \$40

Townsend Pastel Set - \$40

Cash - \$300



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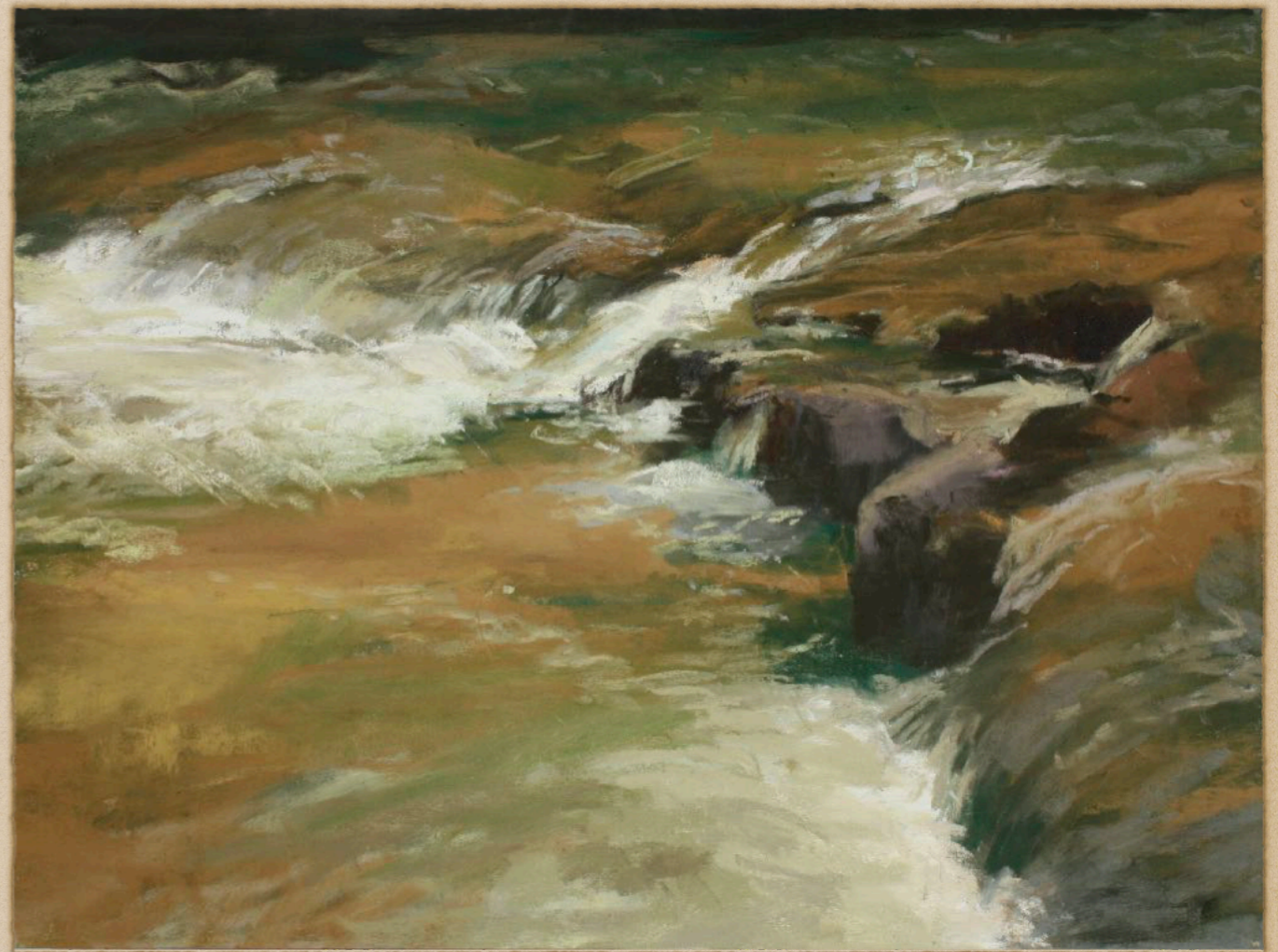


Award of Excellence in Dry Media Award

Big Thompson at Estes Park 1

Katherine Irish, Artist Member

- ◆ For best in plein air artwork executed in pastel, pencil or charcoal media
- ◆ The simple and uniquely varied shapes creates a dynamic design, I can feel the contrast of the moving water and the solid stationary rocks. a great and masterful study in varied edges. Congratulations.



Award of Excellence in Dry Media Award
Big Thompson at Estes Park 1
Katherine Irish, Artist Member



12th National Juried Members Exhibition

Award of Excellence in Dry Media

Big Thompson At Estes Park 1

Awarded to

Katherine Irish

Prizes

Gift Certificate - Terry Ludwig Pastel - \$100

Gift certificate - Art (Unacced) - \$100

Gift Certificate - Frame Tek - Frame Space - \$42

Video - Liz Haywood Sullivan - \$58

Cash - \$500

Lorenzo Chavez
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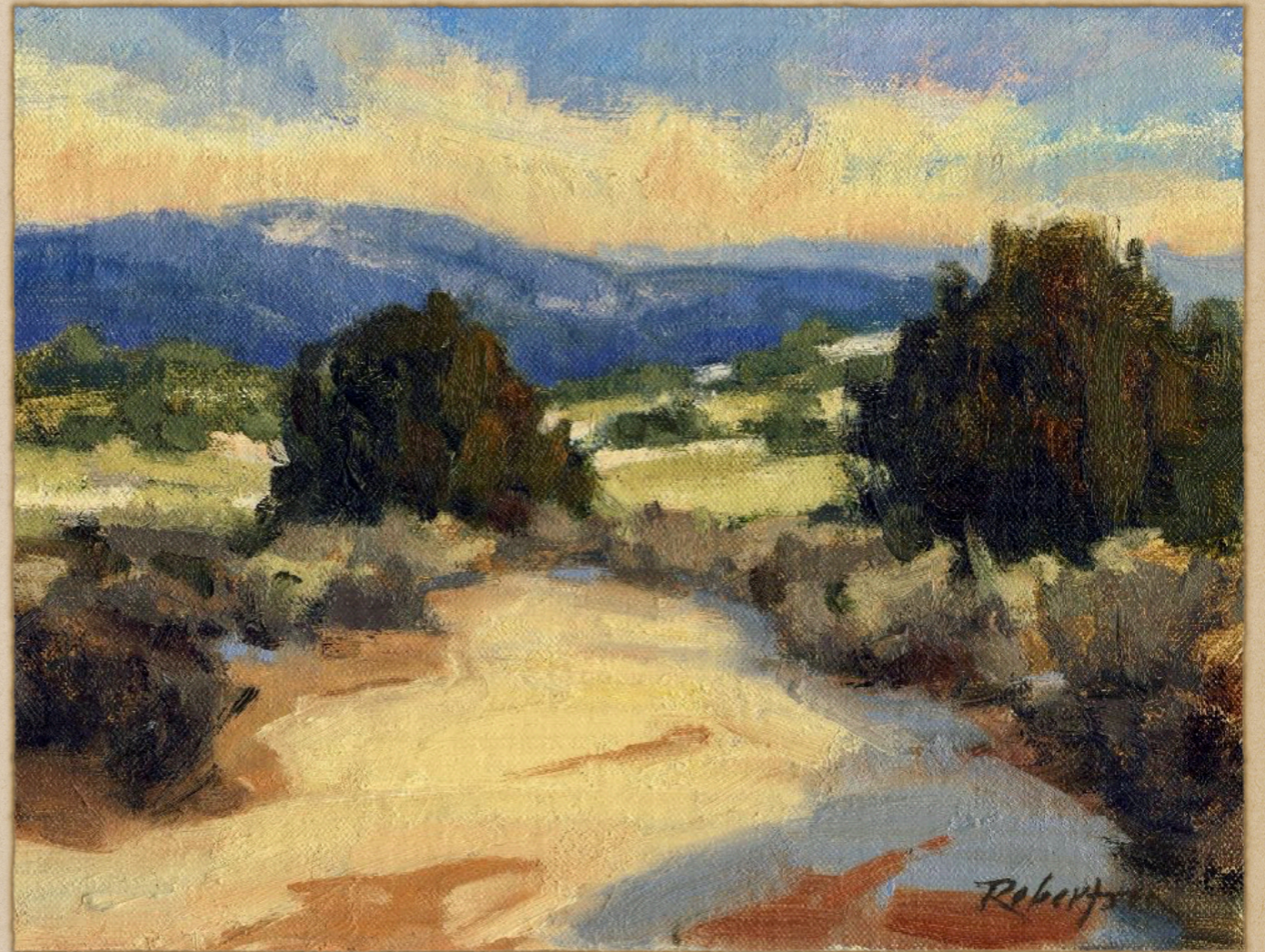


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Award of Excellence in Oil Award
Spring Thaw in Sangres
Cecilia Robertson, Artist Member

- ◆ For best plein aire artwork executed in traditional or water mixable oil media
- ◆ I love the way the foreground shapes push me and guide me into the beautiful distant view of the blue violet mountains. I want to hike in this dry wash arroyo) and savor the sunlight and the beautiful day. Congratulations!



Award of Excellence in Oil Award
Spring Thaw in Sangres
Cecilia Robertson, Artist Member



12th National Juried Members Exhibition
Award of Excellence - Oil Media
Spring Thaw in Sangres

Awarded to

Cecilia Robertson

Prizes

- Plein air Magazine - 1 year - \$40*
- Williamsburg Oil and Palette knife Set - \$75*
- SourceTek panels - \$215*
- Easel Caddy - \$50*
- Cash - \$420*

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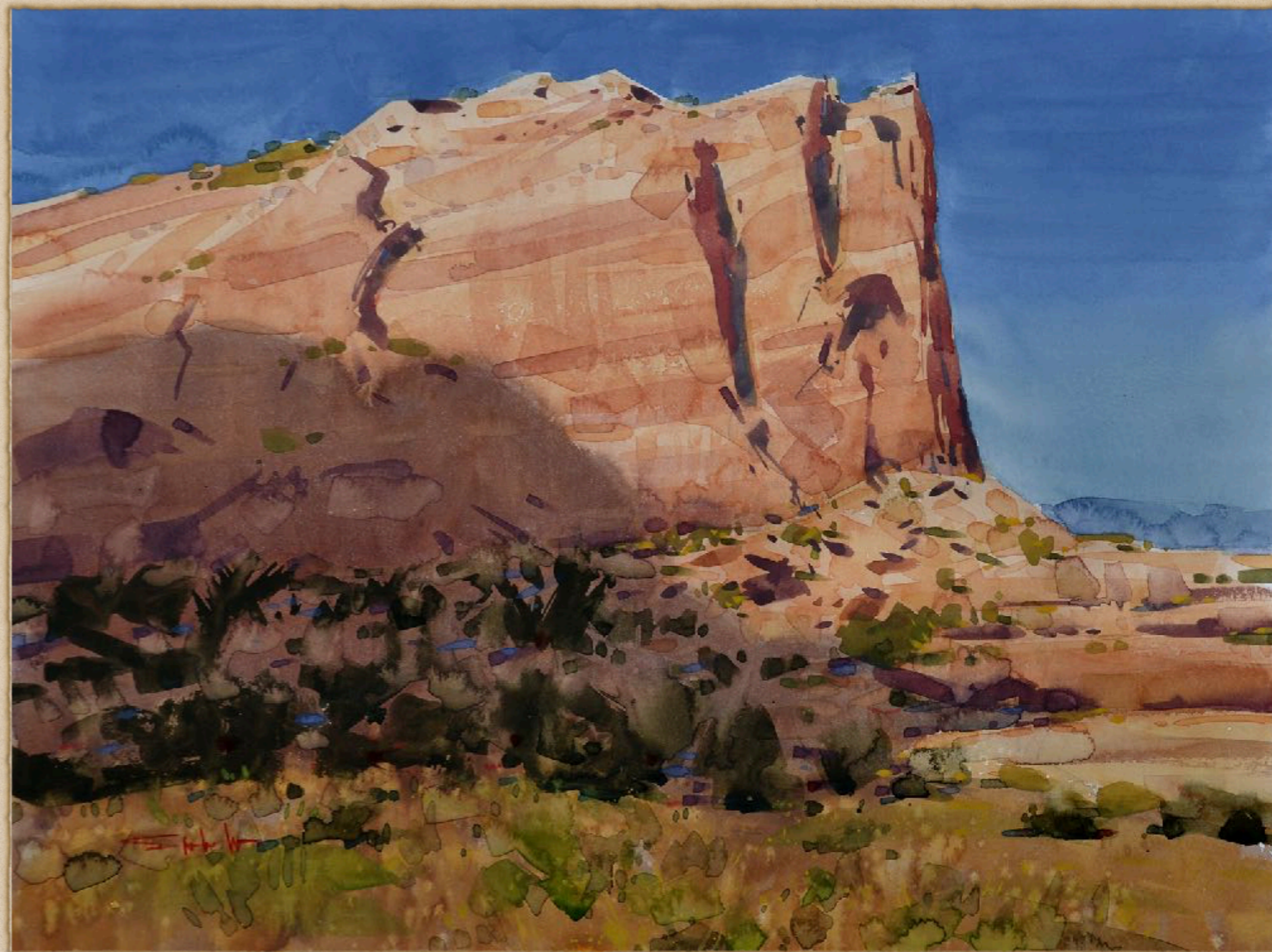


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Award of Excellence in Wet Media Award
Morning Shadows in Grand Wash
Spike Ress, Artist Member

- ◆ For Best plein air artwork executed in acrylic, watercolor, or gouache media
- ◆ I enjoyed view this work the freshness of watercolors works well with this interesting design of light and shadow on red rock. Lots of interesting color and subtle value changes happening in the shadows and sunlight areas. I can feel the love of the place and love of the day Congratulations!



Award of Excellence in Wet Media Award
Morning Shadows in Grand Wash
Spike Ress, Artist Member



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Award of Excellence in Wet Media

Morning Shadows in Grand Wash

Awarded to

Spike Ress

Prizes

Daniel Smith Watercolors - \$110

Gift certificate - Artisan - \$25

Gift Certificate - FrameTek - Framespace - \$42

Cash - \$600

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Enchanted Sky Award

Sunset and Rain

Nancy Silvia, Signature Member

- ◆ For best of plein air artwork depicting a beautiful sky (50% or more of the painting).
- ◆ I love a work with great mood and light. I can feel the walking rain in the distance moving through the landscape and blessing that area. One can feel the different atmospheric change in the high desert and the wind caressing the land. The sunset colors add to all the excitement. Congratulations!



Enchanted Sky Award
Sunset and Rain
Nancy Silvia, Signature Member



12th National Juried Members Exhibition

Enchanted Sky Award

Sunset and Rain

Awarded to

Nancy Silvia

Prizes

Plein Air Magazine 1/4 page advertisement - \$1,200

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Figurative Award
The Garden
Carolyn Lindsey, Artist Member

For excellence in plein air
artwork depicting the human
figure within the landscape



Figurative Award
The Garden
Carolyn Lindsey, Artist Member



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Figurative Award

The Garden

Awarded to

Carolyn Lindsey

Prizes

Gift Certificate - Artisan - \$25

Plein Air Magazine - 1 year Subscription - \$40

SourceFek panels - \$70

Cash - \$165



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Louisa McElwain Award

Tom's Grader

Marcy Williams, Artist Member

- ◆ For excellence in contemporary (non traditional) plein air work
- ◆ I love the unique vision of this artist and the depiction of a tractor close up the shapes taken abstractly reminded me a strong Piet Mondrian design but still retain a traditional idea but edging to abstraction with a modern take on today's tools. Congratulations!



Louisa McElwain Award
Tom's Grader
Marcy Williams, Artist Member



12th National Juried Members Exhibition

Louisa McElwain Memorial Award

Tom's Grader

Awarded to

Marcy Williams

Prizes

Bryan mark Taylor Video - \$100

Michael Harding Oil Set - \$250

Cash - \$250

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Best of Artist Members Award
Red Soil Sage
Michelle Farrier, Artist Member

- ◆ For best plein air artwork by an Artist Member
- ◆ I love the way the line of sage leads you into the interesting distant Mesas. Its striking color contrast of Violets and subtle Oranges gives this work a beautiful and powerful color harmony. I love when a work effaces a memory, I can truly smell the sweet scent of sage in the desert country.
Congratulations!



Best of Artist Members Award
Red Soil Sage
Michelle Farrier, Artist Member



12th National Juried Members Exhibition

Best of Artist Members Award

Red Soil Sage

Awarded to

Michele Farrier

Prizes

Plein Air magazine - 1/2 page advertisement - \$2,150

Cash - \$350

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Best of Signature Members Award Cliff Faces

Barbara Coleman, Signature Member

- ◆ For best plein air work by a Signature Member
- ◆ A classic painting of the colored cliffs in New Mexico. This is a striking design with lots of drama. One can feel the push of the earth always evolving and changing in dramatic and varied ways. Congratulations!



Best of Signature Members Award
Cliff Faces
Barbara Coleman, Signature Member



12th National Juried Members Exhibition

Best of Signature Members Award

Cliff Faces

Awarded to

Barbara Coleman

Prizes

*Western Art Collector Magazine - One 1/2 page Artist Focus Article - \$2,300
Cash - \$700*

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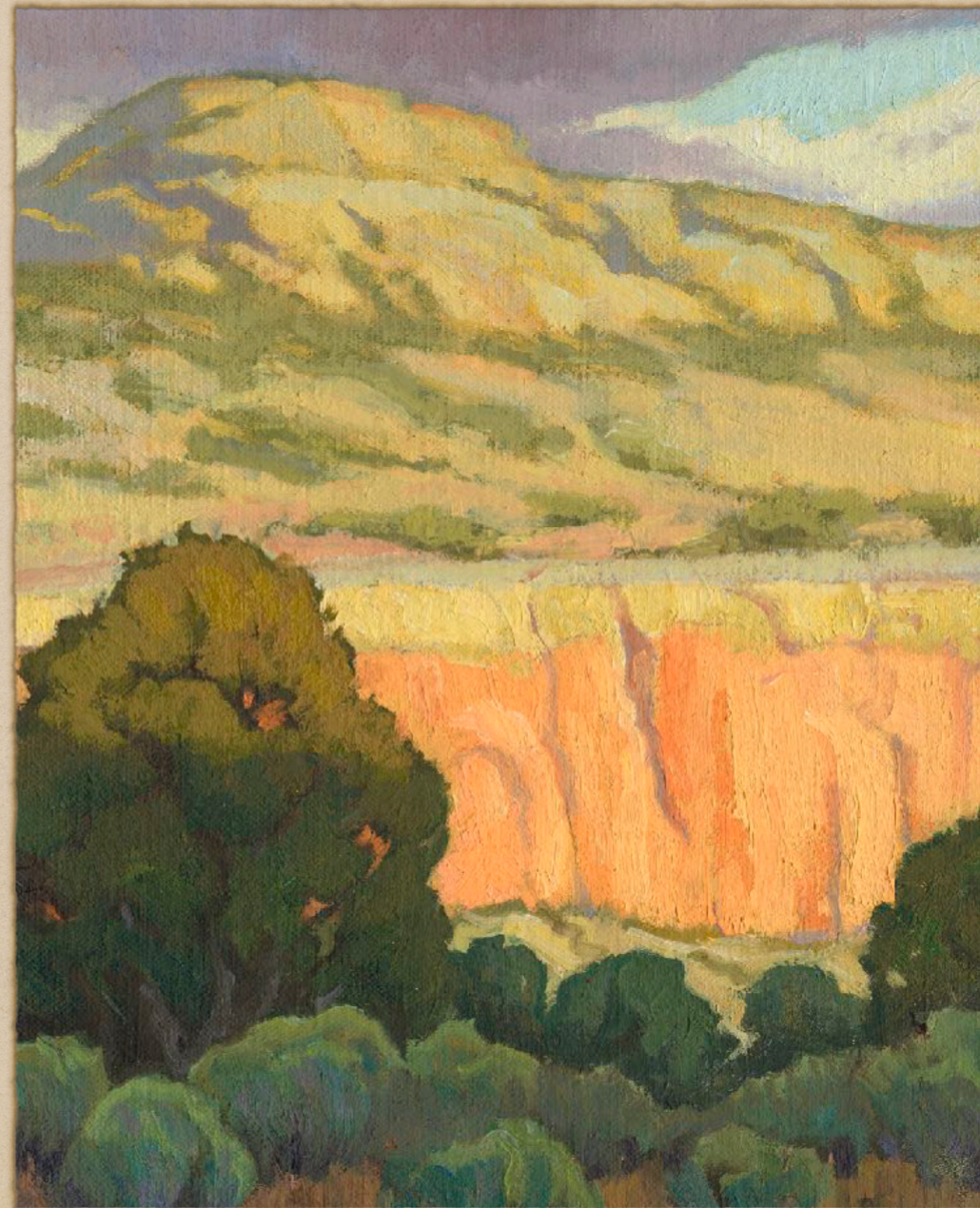


Best of Show Award

Passing Shadow

Lee MacLeod, Artist Member

- ◆ For best of plein air artwork among all award categories
- ◆ Is a great depiction of a New Mexico classic landscape, the strong design of light and shadow, strong simple graphic shapes with stunning notes of true New Mexico color. It has all the classic elements. Congratulations!



Best of Show Award
Passing Shadow
Lee MacLeod, Artist Member



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Best of Show Award

Passing Shadow

Awarded to

Lee MacLeod

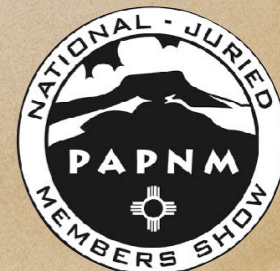
Prizes

Plein Air Magazine - 1/4 page Advertisement - \$1,200
Western Art Collector Magazine One Full page Artist Focus Article - \$3,400
Cash - \$700

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PAPNM Artist Choice Award
Old Times
Carolyn Lindsey, Artist Member

Selected by vote of
PAPNM Membership



PAPNM Artist Choice Award



12th National Juried Members Exhibition Artist Choice Award *Old Times*

Awarded to

Carolyn Lindsey

Prizes

Plein Air Magazine - 1 year Subscription - \$40

Ken Auster Street Scenes Video - \$100

Cash - \$160

Lorenzo Chavez

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Congratulations to our Winners

Thank you all!

