## 2023 All Member Exhibit Winners

Best of Show	Free Bird	<b>Christine Rhodes</b>
Award of Excellence	Struther's Winter	John Coffey
Award of Excellence	Our Friend Ann	Jeannine Romano
Award of Excellence	Massai Lady	Shelia Chapman
Award of Merit	Nature Study	Nancy Maunz
Award of Merit	Earth Bound	Rita Montrosse
Award of Merit	Exploring	Martha Reynolds
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Lazaretto Creek Marina	Linda Elmer
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Silver Lining	<b>Christine Rhodes</b>
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Must be Monday	John Coffey
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Pocket Full of Posies	Linda Roberts
Memorial Award	Roses on Yupo	<b>Deborah Lester</b>
People's Choice	Open	F. Dennis Clarke

The WVWS All Member Exhibit is a members only exhibit that is judged for awards but not for entry.

## Judge Pat Cross

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## **Judge's Comments:**

In the show, I see you are very broad in the range of treatments even though it's the same medium. I'm seeing a range from bold, highly graphic pieces to sensitive mark making pieces. I'm seeing a range from representational to abstract and some that blend those two together. The story of design shows up and many of these, especially the award winner. I see that the artists have done a lot of innovative things with the medium. Everything from dense opaque to highly translucent treatments. It was very challenging picking award winners due to high levels of talent and mastery among the artists.