

NSAA Awards Committee Annual Report
Annual Meeting, August 26, 2018

The Awards Committee secured 7 new awards for the 2018 exhibition and one existing award was increased in value representing an increase in awards value of \$1,810.

1. Grumbacher Award for Distinction- one gift certificate- value \$500.
 2. Guerrilla Painter- three gift certificates one @ \$150. One @ \$80. total value: \$360.
 3. Cheap Joe's Art Stuff- two gift certificates @ \$150. Each total value: \$300.
 4. Harold Rotenberg Memorial Award for Innovation in Painting- one monetary award @ \$200.
 5. Tom and Gloria Nicholas Award in memory of John Calabro- one monetary award @ \$200.
 6. Jon E. Erickson Memorial Award for Excellence in Graphics- one yearly monetary award @ \$100.
 7. Mimi Dee Artwear Award for Artist Member- one gift certificate value \$50.
- Paul Strisik Memorial Award for Excellence in Landscape was increased in value by \$50. to \$350.0

Five awards were retired or reduced in 2018 for a loss of value of \$950.

1. Donald Allen Mosher Memorial Award for Excellence in Landscape-loss of \$300. In value
2. First Ipswich Bank Award- loss of value \$250.
3. Movalli Family Award for Excellence in Painting- loss of value \$200.
4. Mary A. Saija Memorial Award for Excellence in Watercolor or Painting- loss of \$100. In value
5. Tom and Gloria Nicholas Award in memory of Charles Movalli was decreased in value by \$100. to \$100.

As a result, the overall value of the awards given in the 2018 exhibition season increased by a total of \$860.

The Committee encourages our artist members, associates, and patrons to reach out to potential sponsors who might wish to give awards in memory of loved ones, mentors, or to encourage a broader scope of media, type of work or subject matter to be eligible for recognition.

The 2019 Awards Committee will consist of Dolores E. Reid and Katalin Spang, co-chairs, and committee member Dale Sherman Blodgett. Please consider joining the committee, and if you are the recipient of a NSAA award contacting the donor with a thank you for their generosity.

It has been my pleasure to serve these past 5 years as Chair of the Awards Committee and to work with my hard-working fellow committee members, the very supportive Board of Trustees, and our dedicated staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Whalen-Waller