

**NSAA Awards Committee Annual Report
Annual Meeting, August 18, 2019**

Several awards have been increased in 2019, a number have been added and a few have been retired as funds have been depleted.

A comparison of awards given in 2018 and 2019.

2018

Four **Artist Member Exhibitions** were held in 2018, with a total of **\$8,765** in Cash Awards and **\$330** in Merchandise Value Awards

Two **Associate Member Exhibitions** in 2018 presented **\$1,325** in Cash Awards and \$70 in Merchandise Value Awards

One **New Member Exhibition** award for **\$180** in cash was given.

A total of **\$10,270** in Cash Awards and **\$400** in merchandise awards was given in 2018.

2019

Five **Artist Member Exhibitions** in 2019 compared to four **Artist Member Exhibitions** in 2018 will have been given **\$8,450** cash awards and **\$1,648** in Merchandise value awards. (Exhibit One in 2019 included two awards for **New Members** who were included this year in Exhibit I.)

Two **Associate Member Exhibitions** in 2019 will have given **\$825** in Cash and **\$525** in Cash Value Awards, a total of \$1350.

As a result, the overall value of the awards given in the 2019 Exhibition Season has increased, in *value* by \$1,178 (\$11,448 vs \$10,270 in 2018) However the "Cash Award" amount has decreased by \$995, and "Cash **Value** Award" has increased by \$1,773, as some merchants prefer to award cash value for merchandise rather than cash awards.

The Committee encourages Artist Members, Associates and patrons to reach out to potential sponsors who might wish to give awards in memory of loved ones or mentors in an effort to encourage a broader recognition of artistic expression.

The 2019 Awards Committee consisted of Katalin Spang, and Dolores Reid Co-chairs and Dale Sherman Blodgett Committee Member. The Committee contacted all award donors on behalf of NSAA and sent letters to each, thanking them for their contributions and support of our Artist Members and welcomed them to exhibitions where their awards would be presented.

Respectfully Submitted

Katalin Spang, Co-Chair
Dolores Reid. Co-Chair