

NEWS


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ANNUAL JAMES CENTER ART SHOW



Guest Anita Akers admires the art beside the atrium pool.

More than 50 artists presented their work in the annual James River Art League's juried show at the James Center in downtown Richmond June 4-25.

Gigi Vranian's watercolor entitled "Window on Provence" won best in show. The juror cited her realism and the subtle use of the flower on the windowsill to unite the indoor and outdoor views.

Winners in the three categories were:

Oil and Acrylic— First, Paulette Nesbitt, "Parrot Pair;" Second, Lois Shipley, "Rappahannock Reflections;" Third, Margot Titmus, "SPCA's Rina."

Watercolor — First, Nancy Foley, "Back Up;" Second, Tim White, "Whalehead Walk;" Third, Lori Wilson, "Grand Opening."

Other Media — First, Carol Mullen, "Reflection," pencil portrait; Second, Betty Eddowes, "Child," pencil; Third, Beth Bradford, "Wishful Thinking," wood-block print.

(See the winning art on Pages 2 and 3)



"Window on Provence"
Watercolor by Gigi Vranian
Best in Show

This is a special edition of the James River Art League News, honoring the artists in the annual juried show at the James Center. Look for our fall issue in September for a complete listing of upcoming programs, exhibits and special events as we move into the news JRAL year.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Lois Shipley
JRAL President

Thanks to all who participated in this year's annual juried show. The various styles and mediums produced a striking exhibition, and Christopher Wynn said how tough it was to make his choices. Congratulations to everyone who received kudos in the show!

A huge "thank you" goes to Jane Cox for jumping in as our President two years ago. Her

grace and poise under fire will be a hard act to follow.

I am already enjoying working with the outstanding new board and chairpersons, who are taking the ball and running full speed.

It is an honor to be a member (and now president) of JRAL and to be among such compassionate, talented and colorful characters.

FIRST PLACE



◀ **"Parrot Pair"**
Paulette Nesbitt
Acrylic



◀ **"Back Up"**
Nancy Foley
Watercolor



◀ **"Reflection"**
Carol Mullen
Pencil

SECOND PLACE



▲ **“Rappahannock Reflections”**
Lois Shipley
Oil



▲ **“Whalehead Walk”**
Tim White
Watercolor



▲ **“Child”**
Betty Eddowes
Pencil



▲ **“SPCA's Rina”**
Margot Titmus
Oil

THIRD PLACE

▲ **“Grand Opening”**
Lori Wilson
Watercolor



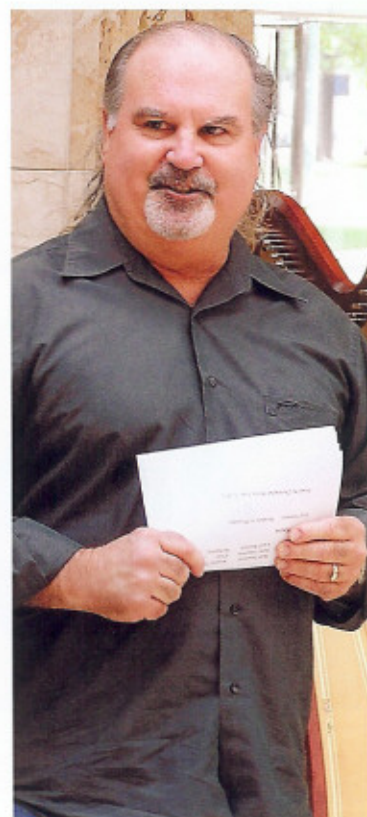
▲ **“Wishful Thinking”**
Beth Bradford
Woodblock Print



Betty Brinser studies Mary Kent's self-portrait with cat that was based on a photo Betty had taken



The Atrium of the James Center was perfect place to spend a Sunday afternoon among friends and art



Christopher Wynn, the show's juror, announced the winners



Anne Negus, Suzanne Counts, Sally Booth and Betty Eddowes talked art and cameras



Outgoing president Jane Cox opened the ceremonies



Music and art for a Sunday afternoon



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Our Mission:
To encourage the creation and
appreciation of good art.



AT JAMES CENTER —
(Above) Maryanne Evans chat-
ted with Brenda and Tim
White. (Left) Sarah Towler
and Meghan Ellwood pro-
vided a classical music back-
drop. (Right) Collin and
JoAnne Hoskins discussed the
artwork on display with juror
Christopher Wynn.



NEWS AND NOTES

Upcoming exhibits:

- July 2-30, Montpelier Cen-
ter for the Arts. Reception
2-4 p.m., July 10
- Sept. 1-31, Suntrust Bank
- Oct. 1, Glenmore Yoga,
(closing to be determined).
Reception 1-4 p.m., Nov 12
- Dec. 1-29, Tuckahoe Li-
brary

Next Meeting:

11:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 16,
St. Matthews Episcopal Church,
Patterson and Forest Aves.

Showing:

A large (6 ft. by 3 ft.) acrylic on
canvas piece entitled "Portrait
of a Patriot" by Bonnie Shelor is
on display in the window of the
Crossroads Art Center through
the Fourth of July.



The James River Art League
invites you to attend
the Artist Reception
and Exhibition of "Flora and Fauna"
Sunday, July 10, 2011, 2-4 pm
Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
17205 Mountain Road
Montpelier, Virginia



Bonnie Shelor -- Luncheon Bouquet

The JRAL Montpelier Exhibition "Flora and Fauna" runs July 2 through July 30.