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The Smoky Hill Art Exhibition is an annual fine art competition of works submitted from throughout the state of Kansas.

Out of 242 artworks submitted this year, 74 were accepted by the juror.

Color images of award winning works available at www.haysartscouncil.org

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JUROR'S statement

The Hays Arts Council is to be commended for the recognition it brings to Kansas Artists through the Annual Smokey Hills Exhibition. The quality and longevity of this annual exhibition (41st) is a testament to the strength and leadership of the Hays Arts Council, to the staff, volunteers, and to the artists which live here.

I received both my undergraduate and graduate degrees from Fort Hays State University. The culture of creativity, exploration, and inventiveness of this remote outpost grounded me and provided me the confidence and courage to pursue a career as a painter. I am greatly indebted to this place for setting me on my way. As a young person growing up in Western Kansas I never thought that it was possible to have the life I've lived as an artist. The cities where I am represented and have shown my paintings this past 35 years were places only in my imagination. The knowledge and work ethic instilled in me here has served me well.

The quality of the 242 entries in this competition was very high. I accepted 74 works for the exhibition and congratulate the artists whose work is represented here and to all who entered this fine competition. It was an exciting opportunity for me to see the works of those artists I have known for years and to discover artist that I wasn't aware. The Ye Wang mixed media builds on the long tradition of artists who use the photo image as a starting point for their personal explorations of vision and process. His "Reflection: Young Dream" is a tour de force in this genre following in the manner of Warhol, Rauschenberg and Close in overworking with paint the photo image. There are many other exceptional works in this exhibition that represent a unique voice of the artist and reflect upon the ongoing evolution of the dynamic art world in which we live.

I thank the Arts Council for the opportunity provided me in this return to my roots.

Douglass Freed, Juror
April 2010

Douglass Freed is the founding director of the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, serves as its acquisitions chair, and has curated over 50 major exhibitions. He is also a nationally exhibited painter represented by major galleries in New York, Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, and San Francisco. His work is in the collections of the St. Louis Art Museum, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, Sachs Properties and Emerson Electric, Fresenius Medical Care in Boston, and the Hilton in San Francisco.

cash award
WINNERS



Ye Wang, Topeka, KS
"Reflection- Young Dream," mixed media
\$500 Cash Award



Terri Horner, Great Bend, KS
"Shauna", iron
\$250 Cash Award



Michael F. Jile, Hays, KS
"Ode to a Russian Poet", acrylic
\$250 Cash Award



Kevin Lundy, Wilson, KS
"Sky Drive", oil
\$250 Cash Award



Gordon K. Sherman, Hays, KS
"Trust~Habit", mixed media
\$150 Cash Award



Harold Gaston, Council Grove, KS
"Abandoned II", photograph
\$150 Cash Award



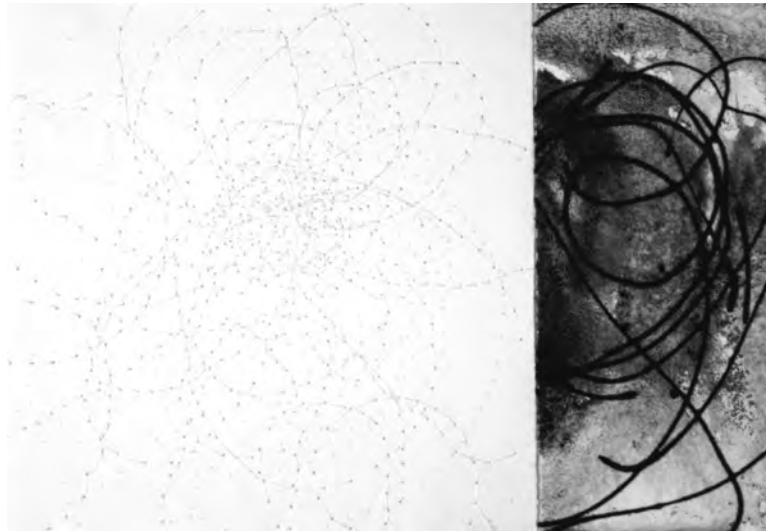
Lisa Campbell, Liberal, KS
"Railcars In Winter", photograph
\$150 Cash Award



Chris Stein, Dodge City, KS
"Angelos", ceramic
\$100 Cash Award



Barbara Waterman-Peters, Topeka, KS
“MWS: DC, Brass Ring”, oil
\$100 Cash Award



Amy Schmierbach, Hays, KS
“Quiet Spaces 5”, mixed media
\$100 Cash Award

**artists and
ACCEPTED
WORKS**

Stephan Anderson-Story Baldwin City, KS
"Fran"

Betty Baker Hays, KS
"Rhapsody"

Chet Cale Great Bend, KS
"Anticipation"

Lisa Campbell Liberal, KS
"Railcars in Winter"
"Morning Flight"

Susan Copas Liberal, KS
"Wedding Pot"

Mariah Davis Hays, KS
"Underground Window"

Alan Detrich Lawrence, KS
"A Paradox Guarded
by an Enigma"

Rose T. Dudek Great Bend, KS
"Fields of Gold"

Steve Dudek Great Bend, KS
"Gridded Koi"
"Curved Koi"

Matt T. Eberle Hays, KS
"Omindus August Supercell"
"January Bloom"

Karole Erikson Great Bend, KS
"Thielen Truck"
"Canyon Lands"

Brianne Fulton Hays, KS
"Desire Disguised in Bells and
Whistles is Still Desire"

Harold Gaston Council Grove, KS
"Abandoned II"
"Heavenly Harvest"

Dawna Gillespie Dodge City, KS
"The Woman in the Museum"

Delvin Goldworm Dodge City, KS
"Surveyor of Potability"

Hugo Gonzalez Hays, KS
"Divided"

Petr Grigorev Great Bend, KS
"Texas"

Steve Harkness Hays, KS
"Charlie's Hills"

Eleanor Heimbaugh Basehor, KS
"Flutters of Hope"
"Geyser"

Jennifer Higerd Hays, KS
"Pollen"
"Stem Cells"

Kathleen Hoff-Harvey Lawrence, KS
"Two Trees"

Terri Horner Great Bend, KS
"Shauna"

Joyce Jilg Hays, KS
"Rapids"

Michael F. Jilg Hays, KS
"Barbie and the Dumb Sheets"
"Ode to a Russian Poet"

David Kinder Garden City, KS
"Untitled #1"
"Untitled #2"

Stephanie Kitten Overbrook, KS
"Summer Sensation"
"No, Right There"

Kathleen Kuchar and Betty Baker
Hays, KS
"Serenity"
"Vitality"

Kathleen Kuchar Hays, KS
"Talking Chairs"

Diane L. Lawrence Berryton, KS
"Color Fusion"

Ashton Ludden Overland Park, KS
"Meat Locker"

Kevin Lundy Wilson, KS
"Sky Drive"

Cal Mahin Colby, KS
"Uncle Sam Says Hola"

Jay Miller Great Bend, KS
"Intricate"

Lois Misegadis Newton, KS
"Persepeleos"

Frank Nichols Hays, KS
"An Altar for Emerson"
"Kansas Oasis"

Doloris Pederson Russell, KS
"Refuge on the Flight"

Larry Peters Topeka, KS
"Hidden 5"

Barbara Rutherford Hays, KS
"Actual Photo #13336"

Carla Ryan Larned, KS
"Unclean"

Amy Schmierbach Hays, KS
"Quiet Spaces 5"
"Quiet Spaces 4"

Jayson K.T. Schwaller Hays, KS
"Garden of Eden Composite"

Gordon K. Sherman Hays, KS
"Trust- Habit"
"Sleep Forever"

Joshua Smith Hays, KS
"City of the Gods in the
Sphere of our Creation"
"King of the Planet"

Leon J. Staab Hays, KS
"In the Garden"
"New and Old"

Chris Stein Dodge City, KS
"Angelos"
"Bowl of Internal Reflection"

Jillian Tatum Hays, KS
"Cranberry Delight"

John C. Thorns Jr. Hays, KS
"Only the Sound of Water"
"Eventide at Cheyenne Bottoms"

Ye Wang Topeka, KS
"Reflection- Young Dream"

Everett L. Ward Leavenworth, KS
"Steel and Sky"

Jean Wender Kansas City, KS
"Narrow Necked Vessel"
"Calligraphy Vessel"

Barbara Waterman-Peters Topeka, KS
"MWS: DC, Mirth"
"MWS: DC, Brass Ring"

Gordon Zahradnik Lyons, KS
"Rapture"

Rae Zahradnik Lyons, KS
"A Right Angle"

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