

COFA 2026 Award Winners

MEDIUM	DIVISION	ARTIST	IMAGE NAME	AWARD LEVEL
Charcoal/Pastel	Amateur/Semi-professional	Olena Harpster	<i>Blue Scillas</i>	1st Place
Charcoal/Pastel	Amateur/Semi-professional	Olena Harpster	<i>Best Buds</i>	2nd Place
Charcoal/Pastel	Amateur/Semi-professional	Alpana Dhond	<i>End of the Day</i>	Honorable Mention
Digital	Professional	Joel Serrano	<i>The Fast Man</i>	1st Place
Digital	Professional	Joel Serrano	<i>Forgotten</i>	2nd Place
Digital	Professional	Gary Olsen-Hasek	<i>Grotto-Esque</i>	Honorable Mention
Drawing/Pen & Ink	Professional	Sean Crum	<i>Georgia on My Mind</i>	1st Place
Drawing/Pen & Ink	Amateur/Semi-professional	Dave Berkheimer	<i>The Argument</i>	1st Place
Drawing/Pen & Ink	Amateur/Semi-professional	Dave Berkheimer	<i>Harrison Ford</i>	2nd Place
Drawing/Pen & Ink	Amateur/Semi-professional	Dave Berkheimer	<i>Wild Thing</i>	Honorable Mention
Printmaking	Professional	Ken Marshall	<i>The Flock</i>	1st Place
Watercolor	Professional	Deborah Loiacono	<i>Bella</i>	1st Place
Watercolor	Professional	Ken Marshall	<i>End of Day</i>	2nd Place
Watercolor	Professional	Deborah Loiacono	<i>George</i>	Honorable Mention
Watercolor	Amateur/Semi-professional	Tom Hemsath	<i>First Light</i>	1st Place
Watercolor	Amateur/Semi-professional	Steven Finger	<i>Running Horses</i>	2nd Place
Watercolor	Amateur/Semi-professional	Martin Thompson	<i>At Rest</i>	Honorable Mention
Photography	Professional	Tish Hopkins	<i>A View Under a Bridge, Cleveland Ohio</i>	1st Place
Photography	Professional	Kelly Berkheimer	<i>See Like a Child</i>	2nd Place
Photography	Professional	Tish Hopkins	<i>Pure Zen</i>	Honorable Mention
Photography	Amateur/Semi-professional	Joseph Curatolo	<i>Red Postman</i>	1st Place
Photography	Amateur/Semi-professional	Gabriel Scialdone	<i>Fine China</i>	2nd Place
Oil/Acrylic	Professional	Gilberto Sanchez	<i>The Owl</i>	1st Place
Oil/Acrylic	Professional	Kathryn Sowecke	<i>Colorado Aspen</i>	2nd Place
Oil/Acrylic	Professional	Gilberto Sanchez	<i>The Chita</i>	Honorable Mention
Oil/Acrylic	Amateur/Semi-professional	Marie Kerg	<i>Johnny Box</i>	1st Place
Oil/Acrylic	Amateur/Semi-professional	Barbara Cawley	<i>Cluster of Grapes</i>	2nd Place
Oil/Acrylic	Amateur/Semi-professional	Marie Kerg	<i>Alabaster Zarf</i>	Honorable Mention
Mixed Media	Amateur/Semi-professional	Mayuresh Dhond	<i>Lunch Atop Skyscraper</i>	Best in Show
Mixed Media	Professional	Jann Dieringer	<i>Rooted in Light</i>	1st Place
Mixed Media	Professional	Jann Dieringer	<i>[Image Name]</i>	2nd Place
Mixed Media	Professional	Gail Crum	<i>“Worn” Dress Series</i>	Honorable Mention
Mixed Media	Professional	Dani Altieri Marinucci	<i>The Iceman Cometh</i>	Honorable Mention
Mixed Media	Amateur/Semi-professional	Jeff Darner	<i>The Architecture of Maybe</i>	1st Place
Mixed Media	Amateur/Semi-professional	Joe Konen	<i>Theotokos Cubed</i>	2nd Place

Congratulations to all of our talented artists!