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Winners of Art Association of Rutherford Open Juried Exhibition at NJMC Flyway Gallery Announced

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) is pleased to announce the winners of the Art Association of Rutherford’s 66th Annual Open Juried Exhibition. The show is at the Commission’s Flyway Gallery through Friday, Nov. 29. The gallery is located in the Meadowlands Environment Center in DeKorte Park, the home of the NJMC. The show was judged by an independent juror hired by the Art Association of Rutherford.

“The NJMC congratulates the winners of this year’s Art Association of Rutherford Open Juried Exhibition,” said Marcia Karrow, Executive Director of the NJMC. “The Art Association does a great job of promoting the creativity of local artists. We invite everyone to visit the Flyway Gallery and support their neighbors’ artistic talents.”

The Art Association of Rutherford was chartered in 1947 to develop and encourage an interest in the arts. While members of the association live throughout Northern New Jersey, more than 75 percent are from the Meadowlands area and consider the region a source of inspiration. The top finishers in each of the five categories are as follows:

Best in Show

“Midnight at the Marina,” Edward J. Szep, Bloomfield

Oil or Acrylic

1st: “Big Jug and Green Apples,” Peggy Chibaro, Rochelle Park

2nd: “Crimson Invitation,” Alice Rubino, Nutley

3rd: “Chicken Farm,” Cemile Salkuci, Little Ferry

Watercolor

1st: “Brooklyn Bridge,” Margaret Ptak, Little Ferry

2nd: “Country Barn,” Marigene Misinay, Upper Montclair

3rd: “Edge of the Woods,” John Hardin, Rutherford

Photography

1st: “Trip to Nowhere,” Chipps Cooney, Edgewater

2nd: “Glistening City,” Laura Giardina, Lyndhurst

3rd: “The Soul Garden,” Karen Floriani, Lyndhurst

Other Media

1st: “Tuscan Spring,” Maria Lupo, Roseland

2nd: “Meadowlands Landscape with Closed Landfill,” Stefanie Silverman, Upper Montclair

3rd: “In Lilly’s Eyes,” John Zollo, North Arlington

Computer Manipulated Art (First and Second Place Only)

1st: The “Surfing” of Art! E. Jessie Monaco, Lyndhurst

2nd: “Attempted Catnapping,” Regina Niwenizin, Rutherford

The Flyway Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, excluding holidays.

Directions to DeKorte Park can be found in the “About Us” section of the NJMC’s website, at www.njmeadowlands.gov, or by calling 201-777-2431.

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