

The National Arts Program

*We are happy you are here to
celebrate with us!*

The City of Santa Rosa Recreation, Parks & Community Services Department, in conjunction with the National Arts Program, is proud to present the 7th Annual National Arts Program Exhibition and Competition in Santa Rosa. This program provides local artists with a forum to showcase their artistic accomplishments and encourage artistic growth with scholarships and awards.

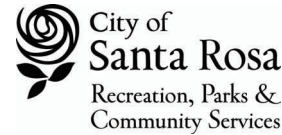
The exhibition and competition is open to all City of Santa Rosa residents, employees and their families, and features work by artists of all ages, backgrounds and levels of talent. Cash prizes and continuing education art scholarships are awarded by age and classification.

The exhibition consists of 215 works of art located at the Finley and Steele Lane Community Centers.

The National Arts Program was established in 1985 by the National Art Foundation to inspire, acknowledge and reward creative accomplishments throughout the nation. The program began as a pilot project in Philadelphia and has extended nationally to include 150 cities in fourteen states. To learn more about this program, please visit the web site:

<http://www.nationalartsprogram.org>.

We would like to thank those who have
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For the encouragement and development of artistic expression

The 7th Annual National Arts Program in Santa Rosa

An exhibition of artwork by
City of Santa Rosa
Residents, Employees
and their Families

Public Exhibition
February 1 - March 26, 2010
Finley and Steele Lane
Community Centers

Awards Reception
February 21, 4-6pm
Finley Community Center
2060 W. College Avenue

Judges

Jan Sofie

Jan Sofie is the Director of ArtQuest, a magnet program for the Visual and Performing Arts at Santa Rosa High School and also was a Visual Fine Arts instructor in the program for many years. She is an adjunct faculty member at Sonoma State University in both the School of Education and the Art Department, introducing K-12 credential students to teaching visual arts. Jan is a fierce advocate for Arts Education and has served on a variety of related boards and advisory groups.

Alan Azhderian

Alan Azhderian is an art instructor at Santa Rosa Junior College where he has taught drawing, design, figure drawing, and printmaking. He also teaches a monotype workshop through SRJC Community Education. Alan received an MFA from UNC-Chapel Hill and an MA-ed from SSU. He enjoys looking at art and continues to move forward with his own creative production.

Selection Process

Every year, new judges are invited to participate in the program with the task of awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place awards in five different categories, plus one Best of Show award. Each judge offers a different opinion and a unique point of view. Among many considerations, Jan and Alan responded to works where mastery of the material was evident, or the material was used in unique and unexpected way. Scholarship awards were determined by a group process taking into account the judges comments and participant preferences listed on the Scholarship Menu form.

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation at the close of the exhibition.

Program

4:00pm

Refreshments, Music and Viewing the Artwork

5:00pm

Welcoming Remarks
Mayor Susan Gorin

Introductions & Acknowledgements
Tara Matheny-Schuster

5:20pm

Award Presentations: Competition Winners

Adult Professional

1 st Place:	Kathy Byrne	\$300
2 nd Place:	William Eley	\$200
3 rd Place:	Richard Hummel	\$100

Adult Intermediate

1 st Place:	Roy Ely	\$300
2 nd Place:	Paula Kerns	\$200
3 rd Place:	Pat Gould	\$100

Adult Amateur

1 st Place:	Emma Price	\$300
2 nd Place:	Nicole Spotswood	\$200
3 rd Place:	Nirav Thakor	\$100

Teen 13-18

1 st Place:	Taj Hittenberger	\$75
2 nd Place:	Isabella Rendon	\$50
3 rd Place:	Amanda Sharp	\$25

Youth 12 and Under

1 st Place:	Benjamin Carrier	\$75
2 nd Place:	Bo Brantley	\$50
3 rd Place:	Hailey Gregg	\$25

Best of Show: Joanie Springer \$300

Scholarship Awards & Gift Certificates

Congratulations!

Reilly Ballenger	\$100	SRRP
Gil Brantley	\$100	SRRP
Amy Carrier	\$100	SRRP
Rafael Fujii	\$100	SRRP
Beverly Muir	\$100	SRRP
Sophia Parker-Fitzsimmons	\$100	SRRP
Debi Tucker	\$100	SRRP

George Moore	\$100	SRJC
Dana Welsh	\$100	SRJC
Jesse Whitt	\$100	SRJC
Chandra Woodworth	\$100	SRJC
Milton Woolley	\$100	SRJC

Aron Corradi	\$100	SSU
Tim Haworth	\$100	SSU
Olivia Ling	\$100	SSU

Trent Everitt	\$100	Glass Fusion Studios
Zosima Harrison	\$100	Maria Crane Lesson
Alice Leichter	\$100	Donna de la Briandais
Pia McKenna	\$100	Nancy Adams Art

Village Art Supply- \$25	Rileystreet Art Supply- \$75
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