

RAA Best of Show goes to Telesky

EUREKA – The Best of Show Award of \$500 goes to Carol W. Telesky for her oil on canvas titled “Silver Rain – Eel River – Myers Flat” in the Redwood Art Association’s Fall Exhibition.

“When I judge an exhibit, I inspect the art and pay attention to what calls out to me,” explains exhibition judge Philip E. Linhares. “Telesky’s work is a strange and intriguing painting, unique and interesting. I could live with it.”

Linhares had praise for the dozens of artists with work in the show.

“The art I see here in Eureka represents a certain honesty,” said Linhares of the exhibition. “It is from the heart through the hands and onto the medium.”

The Best of Show Photography Award (\$250) was earned by William S. Pierson with his photograph entitled “Hapuna Ridge Moment.”

“This is a photo of a place I would like to be,” says Linhares.

Other awards go to Timothy Baum, John Crater, Sharon Falk-Carlsen, Bob Fasic, Karen Frazee, Chris Froking, Kay J. Harden, Karen Hungerford, Jim McVicker, **Karen Merry**, Linda Mitchell, Kathy O’Leary, Camille Regli, Yevonne M. Reynolds, Barbara Saul, Monica Schill, Stock Schlueter, Michael Wagar, Don R. Walker, Berti Welty, Sara Westfahl and Diane Williams.

Linhares is the chief curator of art at the Oakland Museum of California, a museum devoted exclusively to the work of California artists. He has a master’s in fine art degree from the California College of Arts and Crafts and studied at the Museum Management Institute at the University of California, Berkeley.

The RAA Fall Exhibition is made possible by the financial support of Eureka Natural Foods. Awards are donated by individuals and local businesses.



Carol W. Telesky’s “Silver Rain - Eel River - Myers Flat,” above, is the Best of Show in the Redwood Art Association’s Fall Exhibition. A reception will be held Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. at 527 Fourth St. in Eureka.

The exhibition will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday during Arts Alive! at 527 Fourth St. in Eureka. A private reception for RAA members and their guests will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. with awards presented at 5:30 p.m. The exhibit runs through Oct. 18 and regular hours are Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

The Redwood Art Association is a community dedicated to the creation of art as an important and indispensable part of life and the economy of Humboldt County. New members are welcome. Information about the association is available at www.redwoodart.org.