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Redwood Art Association Awards its Artist Members \$2500 in Prizes at its Fall Exhibition

EUREKA – The Best of Show Award (\$500) was given to Carol W. Telesky for her oil on canvas titled “Silver Rain – Eel River – Myers Flat.”

“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.”

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

Best of Show Photography Award (\$250) was claimed 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 Frolking, 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.

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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 Masters in Fine Art from the California College of Arts and Crafts and studied at the Museum Management Institute at U.C. Berkeley.

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

The exhibition will be open 6 – 9pm during October Arts Alive! and is located at 527 Fourth Street in Eureka. A Private Reception for RAA members and their guests will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 before Arts Alive! with awards presented at 5:30pm. The exhibition runs through October 18, Wednesday – Sunday, noon – 5pm.

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.

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