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President's Message by Lois Davis

Hi Everyone,

If you were unable to attend the reception for our National Show, you missed a wonderful evening. I think each time we have a National Show, the paintings are better than the time before. We had some excellent artists (at least two of which had PSA after their names). Several of our members were accepted into the show and Susan Hurst won the Terry Ludwig award.

I want to say a huge THANK YOU to Janie, Susan, Virmarie and everyone else who helped make the show a success. The decorations were beautiful and the reception was wonderful. If you have not seen the show, be sure and stop by the Terry Mansion while it is hanging.



This is the last letter I will write as your president. It has been a wonderful two years. We have an impressive record of achievements for a young society. I am very proud to have represented APS as president. Thank you for choosing me. I also want to thank the board members who served with me. I could not have done it without each of you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!!

Lois

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Awards Winners:

Best of Show \$1,500.00
Bill James, Ocala, FL "Boen's Barn – Afternoon"



First Place \$ 500.00
Tom Christopher, Eldora, IA "Barely Alive"

Second Place \$ 400.00
Cindy Holmes, Texarkana, TX "Above and Below"

Third Place \$ 350.00
Kae Barrow, Benton, AR "Texting"



People's Choice \$ 400.00
Janie Hathoot, Little Rock, AR "Garvan Gardens"

Mayor Patrick Henry Hays Award \$ 500.00
Harvey Cusworth, Thousand Oaks, CA "Bottle, Mug and Pitcher"

Albert Handel Award \$ 600.00
Shauanna Duffy Smith, Merrimack, NH "Fall Feeling"

Terry Ludwig Award \$ 500.00
Susan Hurst, Little Rock, AR "The Tease"



Doug Dawson Award Pastels
William Schneider, Lakewood, IL "Cobalt and Brass"

Faber-Castell Award Pencils
Mona Kauppinen, Adelphi, MD "Cherry Blossoms"



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Dawson Workshop Scenes:



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Our monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 (Sister Janis Campbell Conference Room) of St. Vincent's Doctors Hospital. Email newsletter information to Debbie Strobel at sailstrobel@aristotle.net. Email web page information to Nancy Martin at aps4website@yahoo.com.