

**Artist's Choice: Artist's Favorite Song
Fall 2023 Exhibit Awards**

Vickie Jourdan, Juror

Vickie was raised in a suburb of New York City and studied at Parsons School of Design. She became an Interior Designer, later pursuing her talent for creative art in 1998. Vickie is a member of the Art League of Hilton Head, the Society for Bluffton Artists and a signature member of the South Carolina Watermedia Society.

Vickie works with acrylics, gel mediums, gesso and papers creating unique compositions of color and texture. She has won numerous awards as an abstract artist, including receiving Best in Show. An abstract artist, Vickie works and displays her art at the Pluff Mudd Gallery in Bluffton, South Carolina.

For more information, refer to pluffmuddart.com

Photography

First Place Andy Smith Starr.	“Into Dust” Song “Into Dust” composed and performed by Mazzy Starr.
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Juror’s comment: Love the lighting and composition.

Second Place Emily Mahoney	“Snowflakes That Fall on My Nose and Eyelashes” Song “My Favorite Things” from “The Sound of Music”
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Juror’s comment: Close-up is fabulous! And the snowflakes perfect!

Third Place Emily Mahoney	“Silver White Winters That Melt into Spring” Song “My Favorite Things” from “The Sound of Music.”
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Juror’s comment: Another clever composition. You really feel the melting of the drops!

Honorable Mention Dick Golobic	“It’s Not Easy Being Green” Song “It’s Not Easy Being Green” composed by Jim Henson, performed by Kermit of the Muppets.
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Juror’s comment: Close-up shots are wonderful. The combination of greens is so interesting.

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Other Media

First Place
Liza Boyajian
Beatles.

"Blackbird"
Song "Blackbird" composed and performed by The

Juror's comment: Great combination of media. Good composition and color.

Second Place
Anne Clements
Orbison.

"The World is Mine on Blue Bayou"
Song "Blue Bayou" composed and performed by Roy

Juror's comment: Beautifully composed with lights and darks interspersed. Colors are fabulous.

Third Place
Patricia Gardner

"Tequila Sunrise"
Song "Tequila Sunrise" composed and performed by
Jimmy Buffett.

Juror's comment: Colors are vibrant, and the subject matter (boats) adds to the sunrise.

Honorable Mention
Bill Tremiere

"It's Time to Dress for Fall"
Song "Autumn Leaves" composed by Johnny Mercer and
performed by Nat King Cole.

Juror's comment: Wonderful colors and the combination of collage on top of paint makes it more interesting.

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People's Choice Awards

People's Choice - Photography

First Place

Liza Boyajian

"What's Up Pussycat"

Play on song "What's New Pussycat?" composed by Hal David and performed by Tom Jones.

Honorable Mention

Emily Mahoney

"Snowflakes That Fall on My Nose and Eyelashes"

Song "My Favorite Things" from "The Sound of Music."

People's Choice - Other Media

First Place

Bill Sloan

"We All Live in a Yellow Submarine...Sandwich"

Song "Yellow Submarine" composed and performed by The Beatles.

Honorable Mention (tie)

Donna Walker

"Heat Wave"

Song "Heat Wave" composed by Holland-Dozier-Holland and performed by Martha and the Vandellas.

Honorable Mention (tie)

Anne Clements

"The World Is Mine on Blue Bayou"

Song "Blue Bayou" written and performed by Roy Orbison.