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“AWARDS PRESENTED at LANDSCAPE ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION”

The Next Picture Show (TNPS) recognized seven area artists at the Landscape Art Exhibit Awards Reception on Friday evening, October 29. Art judge Becky Hage of Dixon recognized the following artists from a record-setting exhibit of one hundred and twenty-four art pieces by forty- seven artists from across northern Illinois.

Best in Show to Richard Schmidt of Frankfurt for his oil on canvas “A Place Along a Pathway”; First Place to Mary Rogers of Ashton for the acrylic “Nature Walk; Second Place to Stuart Roddy of Coleta for his oil “Frenchman’s Bay”; and Third Place to Carol Bingham of Sycamore for her oil on canvas “Grassland”. Honorable Mentions were also presented to Beverly Garcia of Dixon for her oil piece “Nachusa Grasslands”; Julie Young of Dixon for the acrylic and ink “White Pines State Park”; and Sandy Bechtolsheim of Sycamore for her watercolor “Hoodoo”.

The reception music was provided by Lee Murdock of Kaneville who appeared for the first time at TNPS performing on the six and twelve-string guitars, combining ragtime, Irish, blues, and folk styles.

The exhibit is sponsored by Carl & Ellen Mumford of Dixon and is available for viewing until Dec. 18 at 113 West First Street, Dixon, IL 61021. Hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm, and by appointment.

Shown (jpegs attached) are award winners, Best of Show, First, Second & Third Place.

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