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CORRECTION to “ANNOUNCEMENT: WINNING ARTISTS NAMED AT MAF FESTIVAL,” sent 4/25/09

The “Best in Show” category winner is Richard Currier of Micco, FL (not New Smyrna Beach).

Thank you for making this correction in the reference / publication of this Announcement. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: WINNING ARTISTS NAMED AT MAF FESTIVAL

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MELBOURNE ART FESTIVAL NAMES AWARD-WINNING ARTISTS

The 25th Annual Melbourne Art Festival in historic downtown Melbourne exceeded its long-standing reputation as one of the top 70 art festivals in the USA. More than 250 jury-selected artists exhibited their works and competed for over \$35,000 in patron purchase awards and \$27,500 in cash prize awards.

The 2009 Melbourne Art Festival winners in each of the ten media categories were chosen by Judge Sang Parkinson Roberson of Ormond Beach FL and Taos NM, Judge Amy Vigilante of Gainesville, FL, and Judge Richard vom Saal of Coconut Creek FL. The Festival was honored to have these professional artisans participate in our 25th Anniversary event. The judges visited all artist exhibits. In each category the judges evaluated the artist’s innovative command of the traditional skills for each medium, unique perspective(s) exhibited in the piece of artwork, and the quality of work.

The judging panel determined winners per fine art category with prizes valued as: Best in Show award (\$3,000), first (\$875), second (\$675), third (\$575) and award of merit (\$280). Additionally, each judge, at his/her discretion, selected one work for special recognition (\$150)

The Melbourne Art Festival applauds the following winners of our 25th Annual Art Festival:

BEST IN SHOW

Richard Currier, Micco, FL

PAINTING (OILS, ACRYLIC, 2D-MIXED MEDIA)

- 1st Place:** Carol Napoli, New Smyrna Beach
- 2nd Place:** Ummarid Eitharong, Orlando, FL
- 3rd Place:** Loretta Petraitis, St. Petersburg, FL
- Award of Merit:** Randy Rich, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

PAINTING (WATERCOLOR)

- 1st Place:** Linda Neal, Melbourne, FL
- 2nd Place:** Pam Kessler, Hilton Head Island, SC

3rd Place: Michael Weber, Port St. Lucie, FL
Award of Merit: Scott Coleman, Jackson, GA

GRAPHICS, DRAWING, PASTELS

1st Place: Jeff Eckert, Tampa FL
2nd Place: Dave Bruner, Sarasota, FL
3rd Place: Jason Hunt, Orlando, FL
Award of Merit: Jacqueline Roch, Miami, FL

SCULPTURE

1st Place: Phil Parker, Flager Beach, FL
2nd Place: Lynn Merhige, St. Petersburg, FL
3rd Place: Bruce Reynolds, Cocoa Beach, FL
Award of Merit: Scot Buccina, Hobe Sound, FL

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1st Place: H.J. Herrera, Alachua, FL
2nd Place: Nels Johnson, Ybor City, FL
3rd Place: Jeff Ripple, Naples, FL
Award of Merit: Sheila Crawford, Palm Coast, FL

JEWELRY

1st Place: Pam Fox, Sarasota, FL
2nd Place: Kristin Holeman, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
3rd Place: Peggy Miller, Melbourne Beach, FL
Award of Merit: Richard Miranda, Lake Worth, FL

CLAY

1st Place: William Kidd, Miramar, FL
2nd Place: Vasileios Tsentas, Orlando, FL
3rd Place: Scott Causey, Sarasota, FL
Award of Merit: Tim Peters, Winter Haven, FL

GLASS

1st Place: Duncan McClellan, Tampa, FL
2nd Place: Sandy Lent, Lake Mary, FL
3rd Place: Warner Whitfield, Ocala, FL
Award of Merit: Chuck Boux, St. Petersburg, FL

OTHER MEDIA

1st Place: Paul Stevens, Achilles, VA
2nd Place: Judith Wood, West Palm Beach, FL
3rd Place: Mark Blanchette, DeLand, FL
Award of Merit: Jean Yao, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

WOOD

1st Place: Lloyd Cheney, Palm Bay, FL
2nd Place: Don Carter, Longwood, FL
3rd Place: Andy Costine, Tyron, NC
Award of Merit: Mathew Hatala, Danielsville, GA

JUDGES AWARDS

Sang Parkinson Roberson: John Maurer, St. Petersburg, FL
Amy Vigilante: John Strobel, Middleburg, WI
Richard vom Saal: Madeline Kostek, New Smyrna Beach, FL

The Festival is presented by Melbourne Art Festival, Inc., a non-profit Florida corporation whose mission is to organize and present an annual art festival and to further promote and encourage artistic endeavors, education and appreciation in Brevard County. Grants for the Festival are provided by the City of Melbourne, and the Festival

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