

2026 Fine Arts Exhibition Award Winners

Sponsored by Quayside Art Gallery at the Pensacola Interstate Fair

Congratulations to all the talented artists recognized in the 2026 Fine Arts Exhibition at the Pensacola Interstate Fair! Quayside Art Gallery (Pensacola Artists, Inc.) is proud to sponsor this annual exhibition, which showcases outstanding local artwork in Building #7 at the Pensacola Fairgrounds (6655 Mobile Hwy).

The exhibition is open throughout the fair, **October 22–November 1, 2026**. Stop by to see the award-winning pieces in person.

Best in Show

Nancy Murphree Davis — *Between Acts* (Watercolor & Gouache)

Special Awards

John E. Frankel Sr. Award: Maggie Clark — *Horse Kisses* (Acrylic)

Pensacola Artists, Inc. Award: Mary Breshike — *Sunkissed* (Dry Media)

Artist Choice

1st Place: Mya Dalton — *Overwhelming* (Dry Media)

2nd Place: Beth Stage — *Blazing Sky* (Oil)

3rd Place: Amanda Ables — *Fluffy's Catch* (Oil)

Laser Images Award

1st Place: Tricia Gillespie — *Star of the Summer Soiree* (Acrylic)

2nd Place: Karen Moody — *But I Have Not Lost My Light* (Watercolor & Gouache)

3rd Place: Christopher Ostrander — *Fish Shanty* (Oil)

Category Awards

Oil

1st: Piper Campbell — *Visitors*

2nd: Jane Wilson — *Self Portrait*

3rd: Samara Deaton — *In Times Past*

Acrylic

1st: Freddy Ukiah Meyers — *Leo*

2nd: Camden Lien — *Cok Family Portrait*

3rd: Nora Long — *Down by the River*

Watercolor & Gouache

1st: Nirmal Singh — *Marina: Sleeping Beauty*

2nd: Calyb Tyndall — *Quayside Quarters*

3rd: Lydia Broc — *Curiosity of a Squirrel*

Dry & Mixed Media

1st: Emilie Swanson — *Tension*

2nd: Lillian Whipple — *Christmas Memories*

3rd: Dave Persell — *David*

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1st: Lynn Zehr — *The Proposal*

2nd: Karl Stelzer — *Coffee Server Set – 12 Piece*

3rd: Mary Salinas — *It's Camelia Season*

Thank you to every artist who entered and to the judges and volunteers who made this exhibition possible. We look forward to celebrating the talent of our local art community with fair visitors all week.

Visit us at the Fairgrounds in Building #7, or learn more about Quayside Art Gallery at quaysidegallery.com.