

The Galveston Art League's opening reception for the 2009 Summer Juried Exhibition will be on July 10. Attendees will be amazed by the wide array of art, by the chance to see the awarding of \$1,450 in prize money, and by opportunity to talk with the artists while enjoying wine and cheese.

This year's show was judged by Patrick Palmer who has a bachelor of arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a Master of Fine Arts from Arizona State in lithography. Patrick teaches at the Glassell School of Art and at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. He had a formidable task to select a show from 152 entries. Patrick's choices will give art lovers the chance to see works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, graphite, clay, fabric, photography, 2 and 3-D mixed media, and sculpture.

Best of Show was awarded to Don Henderson for his oil, *Last Days of Fun in Gilchrist*. Patrick described the feature and emotion evoked by Don's oil as, "a father showing a child how to fish and to love the sea." His description of the overall show, "I was very happy to see such an abundance of great images, when I first viewed the entries. There is a huge range of media represented and also many, many beautifully rendered pieces that show a great mastery of technical expertise."

First place awards went to: Annie Orchard for a mixed media work, *Dark Man*; Billie Brinkley for a mixed media, *His Time*; Bren Lucas for her photograph, *Ballerina*; Emily Callaghan for an acrylic, *Fins & Grins: The Aquatic*; James Wescott for an oil, *The Dike*; Margaret Canavan for a watercolor, acrylic, collage work, *Still Waiting for Prince Charming*; Marilyn Lanser for her assemblage, *Limitation*; and Sally Stubbs for her photo, *Poised Hands*.





The Galveston Art League is seeking corporations, businesses, or individuals who would like to sponsor the Opening Reception for the fall and winter juried competitions. Interested parties can contact Board President, Margo Snider (mdsnider_houston1@comcast.net).

The Summer Juried Exhibit is on display through July 26 at 2117A Postoffice Thursday to Sunday from noon until 6 p.m.

