

Boca Raton Fine Art Show – Jan 26 And 27 – Announces Winners

HotWorks.org the 11th Boca Raton Fine Art Show took place this past weekend in downtown Boca Raton's Sanborn Square Park, N.E. 1st Avenue and E. Boca Raton Road. All art was original and personally handmade by the artist who was present at the show. Professional artist awards were judged by Mark Forman, sculptor, painter



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***Kipley Meyer, Wood
Award of Excellence***

***Svetlana Kuznets,
Fiber Award of
Distinction***

***Rebecca Fazio, Best
Budding Artist***

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of 60-plus years, art educator, and resident of Boca Raton. Criteria were based on originality, technique/execution and booth appearance. All award winners are juried into the January show for 2020 as long as his/her work has not dramatically changed.

17 Professional Artist Award Winners Were As Follows:

Two \$500 Best Of Show:

- Zaki, Mixed Media, Antwerp, Belgium
 - Ezra Siegel, Painting, Batavia, Ill.
- Five \$100 Awards Of Excellence:**
- Charles 'Chic' D'Onofrio, Fiber, Danbury, Conn.
 - Mel Fleck, Printmaking, Louisville, Ky.
 - Paula Mae Green, Batik, Pompano Beach, Fla.
 - Kipley Meyer, Sculpture, Madison, Ga.
 - Janet Renfro, Clay, Johnson City, Tenn.

Ten Awards Of Distinction:

- John Furches, Printmaking, Elkin, N.C.
- Merab Gagiladze, Painting, Tbilisi, Ga.
- Cherie Haney, Metal, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Ariel Celestino Hernandez, Painting, Hialeah, Fla.
- Jim Holchouse, Watercolor, Winter Garden, Fla.
- Svetlana Kuznets, Fiber, Cape Coral, Fla.
- Evan Schwarze, Painting, Vero Beach, Fla.
- Chantel Soustra, Painting, Miami, Fla.
- Sam Stark, Glass, Eden, N.C.
- Amee Sweet-McNamara, Fiber, Andover, N.H.

As part of our commitment to bring art education into the community, a Budding Artist Competition for grades 6 to 12 or ages 9 to 13 was integrated within the art show. Sponsored by Institute for the

Arts & Education, the associated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, students were encouraged to submit his/her original art that was publicly displayed in the art show the entire weekend.

Zaki, Mixed

Media artist and one of the two Best of Show winners was Mark Forman, Artist Judge with Best of Show winner Zaki and Patty Narozny

the Budding Artist judge. Criteria were based on the same as the professional artists in the show – originality and technique/execution. Each winning Budding Artist received the same, two-foot-long beautiful ribbon that the professional artists received. There was \$250 in Budding Artist Awards as students begin to learn the rules of being part of a professional art show. The program brings families to the art show and exposes them to great art.

One \$100 Best Of Youth Art:

Rebecca Fazio, photography, age 16, Grandview Preparatory School

Three \$50 Youth Art Awards Of Excellence:

- Leora Baitner, painting, age 17, Katz Yeshiva High School
- Sadie Cohen, other, age 9, Grandview Preparatory School
- Andrew Galitzer, drawing, age 17, Katz Yeshiva High School

A special thank you to art teachers Stephanie Espinosa with Grandview Preparatory School and Lori Stern with Katz Yeshiva High School for always entering their students in this very important program, which is unique and one-of-a-kind within Hot Works shows. To date, more than 2,600 students have participated in this program. Rebecca Fazio, Best Budding Artist is shown on Page 1.

Save the date for the bi-annual hotworks.org: Boca Raton Fine Art Shows™ November 2019 And January 25 and 26, 2020 Downtown Boca Raton

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Patty Narozny; Prince Duncan Williams, Fiber and Mayor Scott Singer



Mayor Scott Singer with Rayma Isaacs, Mixed Media and Patty Narozny



Mayor Scott Singer with Leon Ruiz, Painting and Patty Narozny