



The Society of Bluffton Artists Annual Judged Member Show held its awards presentation and reception on Friday March 6, with a full house of artists and admirers.

This year's judge, acclaimed artist and art professor from SCAD Jeff Markowsky, gave a thoughtful and concise explanation of why each of his choices were made. The awards, presented in five categories, were as follows:

BEST OF SHOW - Judith Ann Wenning - Lake House, Watercolor (above)

Oil

1st Place - Just the Apple - N. Jack Huddle

2nd Place - Cynthia Wood - I Like That One!

3rd Place - Joyce Howell Peckham - Birchwood

Acrylic

1st Place - Stephen Moscowitz - Three Vessels

2nd Place - Betsy Schroeter - Solitude

3rd Place - Barbara Spencer - Azalea Walk

Watercolor

1st Place - LeAnn Kalita - The Boatwright

2nd Place - Mary Ann Putzier - I'm Thinking

3rd Place - Lorraine Mullaney - Iris

Photography

1st Place - Edith Wood - Foggy Morning

2nd Place - Wes Grady - La Contess di Nari

3rd Place - Frank Pinto - Great Blue

Drawing and Other

1st Place - Julie Felver - Sand Dollar

2nd Place - Larry Hughes - Ancient Hawaiian Pictograph

3rd Place - Celia Pray - Rippie

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The show will be on display through April 4. Please visit the SOBA Gallery, located at the corner of Church and Calhoun Streets in Old Town Bluffton. Call 757-6586 or visit sobagallery.com for more information.