Insiders Show features 54 Senior Center artists

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Tallahassee Senior Center is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. Receptions free and open to the public.

The artwork of 54 Senior Center artists greeted guests at the Nov. 6 art reception for the Insiders' Show. Scrumptious watercolors, sentimental oils, reminiscent acrylics, and innovative drawings form a plethora of visual delight.

Juror Jennifer Infinger, Education Coordinator for Lemoyne Center for the Arts, selected award winners as follows: Best of Show – Charles C. Pierce, Master Category 1st Place – Linda Menke, 2nd Place – Nancy J. Johnson, 3rd Place – Bernice Fuduloff, Honorable Mentions – Sandy DeLopez, Maria Balingit, Gale Poteat, Charlotte Gambel; Academy Category 1st Place – Nancy Maudlin, 2nd Place – Cathy Neel, 3rd Place – Susan Lester, Honorable Mentions – Robin Gray, Joan Kanan, Janie Manasco. Attending guests voted on the People's Choice Awards in various genre. The exhibition continues through Nov. 20.

At the reception artists that participated in the Senior Exhibition Program in 2015 at the FSU Medical School were recognized for their contribution by Dr. Lisa Granville.

Senior Center artist Fran Buie was awarded the Vivian LaValle Art Volunteer of the year 2015. Fran has coordinated the art exhibit at the North Florida Fair for the last two years, scheduling the many volunteers needed to receive, tag, hang, jury and return the hundreds of artworks by children and adults exhibited at the Fair each year.

After the art awards presentation guests joined the Wreaths & Sweet fun in the Dining Room bidding on gorgeous handmade wreaths, trying their hand at wine ring toss, previewing some great silent auction items for the upcoming Deck the Halls event and munching on delectable sweets from local bakeries while listening to the Frets, Leon High Guitar Ensemble.

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