

2010 “Paint the Town, en Plein Air” in Plymouth A Grand Success

If you were in Plymouth the last weekend in September 2010, you may have noticed over 25 artists “Painting the Town,” on street corners, by the Mill Pond, in the countryside and even in the alleyways. A premier *outdoor* paint-out of Historic Plymouth was presented by the Plymouth Arts Center and coordinated by artist Kitty Lynne Klich. Artists from all over Wisconsin participated in this new three day, *plein air painting event* for the Plymouth Arts Center. Visitors and residents were able to watch the artists at work as they captured picturesque Plymouth on canvas and paper in oils, watercolors and acrylics. Sixty five outstanding art pieces of area buildings, houses, farms, landscapes, rivers, and more were entered into the Paint the Town, en Plein Air event. Artists Paula Swaydan-Grebel and Kitty Lynne Klich judged the work with winning artists receiving cash and merit awards of over \$1000.

The Plein Air artwork was on display at fixed prices through Saturday, October 9th 2010.

The grand finale of “Paint the Town, en Plein Air” was a gala celebration held on Saturday evening at the Arts Center. Ticketholders were awarded the first opportunity to see all the artwork beautifully displayed and place bids on their favorite pieces at the silent auction. Guests also enjoyed a taste of Plymouth cuisine with delectable hors d’oeuvres compliments of the Mill Street Grill, Exchange Bank Coffee House, Sweet Basil, Plymouth Piggly Wiggly, and Sartori Foods; a wine tasting by the Wine House of Sheboygan Falls; and music by the Smooth Groove Jazz Trio.

The Plymouth Arts Center is grateful to artist and resident PAC oil painting teacher, Kitty Lynne Klich for coordinating this premier event as a fundraiser for the upcoming PAC Building Campaign, and to the sponsors for helping to make this event possible: Robert J. Kuehl, CFP, Vice-President, H.C. Denison Co., Sheboygan; American Family Insurance Company: Kate Holfeltz Agency, Plymouth; Dave Hanson Agency, Plymouth; Brian Passehl Agency, Sheboygan Falls; and Bonnie & John Abler of Abler’s Art Glass & Gallery, Kiel.

The following artists won awards for their artwork....

Professional Category

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Lori Beringer</i>	<i>“Bleeping Sun”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Jennifer Anderson</i>	<i>“Looking West”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>James Hempel</i>	<i>“Over the Rooftops”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Phil Sealy</i>	<i>“View from Nutt Hill”</i>	<i>Watercolor</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Bob Beck</i>	<i>“Sunning”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Stephen Wysocki</i>	<i>“Remnant”</i>	<i>Acrylic</i>

Quick Paint

<i>Winner:</i>	<i>Bob Beck</i>	<i>“Church”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Phil Sealy</i>	<i>“Astors and Willow ”</i>	<i>Watercolor</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Anthony Sell</i>	<i>“Downtown Plymouth #2”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Kyle Martin</i>	<i>“Beaver’s House”</i>	<i>Oil</i>

Non-Professional Category

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Martin Carney</i>	<i>“Imagine”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Jenna De Troye</i>	<i>“52 Stafford ”</i>	<i>Watercolor</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Cristina Guaró</i>	<i>“Remember Me On Sunday”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Shirley Van Stelle</i>	<i>“Mill Pond”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Cristina Guaró</i>	<i>“Paint the Town Event”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Merit Award</i>	<i>Mary Ann Zuengler</i>	<i>“Historic Laack Building ”</i>	<i>Pencil & Oil</i>
<i>Pastel</i>			

Viewer’s Choice Award

<i>Winner</i>	<i>James Hempel</i>	<i>“Century Farm”</i>	<i>Oil</i>
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