

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

The “Artist of the Month” competition is a project encouraging members to:

- Develop artwork from within themselves
- Think about art in a new way
- Take risks with your art
- Do what you do best

All Bellevue Artists Association members are encouraged to submit a piece of original artwork for this competition. The piece must be completed in accordance with a predetermined monthly theme. Pieces must be completely finished, framed and ready to display.

Members will determine the winning artist by voting on each submitted piece during the monthly membership meeting. The winning artist will receive a ribbon reading "Artist of the Month" and a \$15 check. The artist chosen will be allowed to display their winning artwork in the Bellevue Public Library during the theme month. A photograph on the artist or artwork will be published in the local BAA newspaper and on the BAA website.

There shall only be one winner each month. The cycle starts with the September meeting and continuing through the May meeting. There will be two winners at the December meeting i.e. one for December and one for January.

All monthly winners are not allowed to enter this competition for the remainder of the competition year. They will be allowed to enter their artwork again during the vote for Artist of the Year. This vote usually occurs during the June membership meeting. Note - past winners can display a work of art at the general meeting in line with the theme of the month. However they will be ineligible to receive any competition award.

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Each “Artist of the Month” winner for the competition year will bring their award winning artwork to the June membership meeting. Their artwork will again be judged to determine the “Artist of the Year.” After a membership vote, the artist selected will be officially named the Artist of the Year.

The winning artist will receive a ribbon reading "Artist of the Year." A photograph on the artist or artwork will be published in the local BAA newspaper and on the BAA website. Their winning artwork will be displayed at the Bellevue Public Library during the summer months.