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Grapevine Art Project Announces Tower Gallery Award Winners

With a total of 29 artists and over 150 pieces of art, the Grapevine Art Project launched its juried Tower Gallery exhibit on April 6. A group of five judges deliberated, and chose Ann Hardy's oil, *Let's Get You Home*, as the Best in Show.

There were five categories judged. For Painting, First Place went to Charice Cooper for *Foggy River Crossing*. Honorable Mentions went to Amy Tigner for *Purple Mountain Majesty* and to Marion Vidal for *Alex*. In Photography, First Place went to Klaus Mayer for *Sunrise at Mesa Arch*, with Honorable Mentions to Bruce Rosenstiel for *Horse Tales* and to Tina Alvarez for *Palm Patterns*. In Jewelry, First Place was awarded to Gwen Albee for *Pearl, Crystals, and Copperleaf Necklace*. In Clay, First Place went to Deb Hart for *Armadillo 1*, with Honorable Mention to Sue Jackson for *Leaf with Creamer and Sugar*. In Textiles, First Place went to Sandi Rosenstiel for *Berry Nice*. The free exhibition runs through April 25. Each weekend, GAP will host artist demonstrations and make-and-take activities for children and adults.

Polymer Clay artist Deb Hart will be featured in the upcoming product brochure for Kato Clay, widely used in the United States and Canada. She will also be featured in a series of articles in VoyageDallas magazine about female trailblazers in the Dallas area.

The Grapevine Art Project will open their juried exhibit at the Foust Event Center in conjunction with Grapevine's MainStreet Fest on May 18-20. The top 20 artists will be selected for this exhibit.

The Grapevine Art Project holds monthly meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month, often featuring presentations and demonstrations from highly regarded artists in many diverse media. Visitors are welcome to attend and learn more about the organization, its members, and programs. Artists include painters, photographers, potters, jewelers, and other visual media formats. New members, even those who are not artists, are always welcome.

GAP is a well-established community of more than 70 artists from Grapevine, Texas and surrounding areas, who love to create, enjoy, and learn about art. The Grapevine Art Project is open to artists who work in any media. For more information, visit us at www.grapevineartproject.com

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