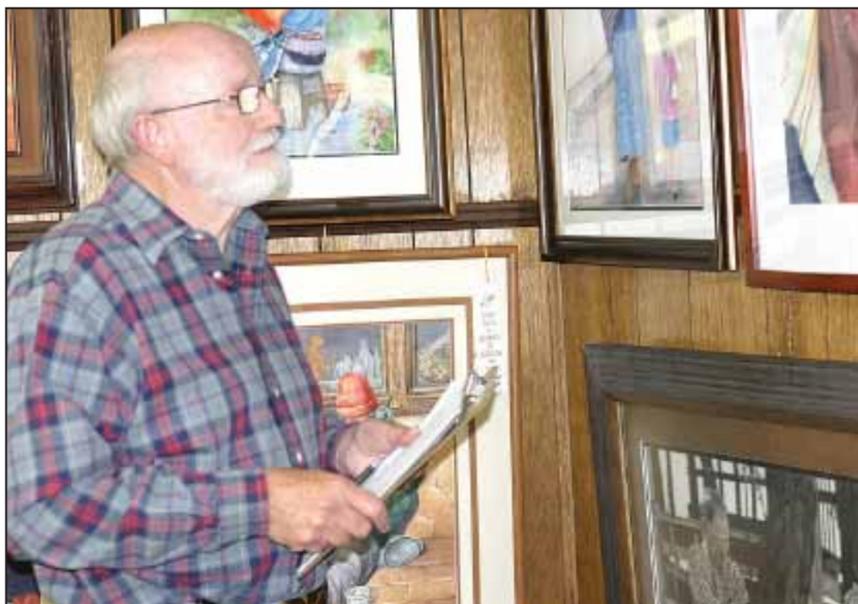


“Happy Camper” brings happy art show



seda, Lamesa, “La Villita”
Second place - Blevins, “On the Road to Chimayo”
Third place - Ginnie Seifert, Clovis, N.M., “Old Woodhauler”
Honorable mention - Sandra Chancy, Muleshoe, “Early Morning in South Texas;” Peterson, “Flower Fantasy;” Morgan, “Farm Dumpster”

Portraits/Figures
First place - Mayfield,

AT LEFT
 Juror Jon Birdsong examines entries in the Brownfield Art Association's 46th annual Spring Art Show.

Lubbock, “Gomorrah”
Third place - Steffans, “Arches”
Honorable mention - Stan Blevins, Lubbock, “Forgotten Delivery;” Breck Faught, Brownfield, “Chain-Link Web;” Steffans, “Who, Me?”

Classroom
First place - Marjorie Purtell, Lubbock, “Texas Hill Country,” oil
Second place - Nellie Murphy, Brownfield, “Rose of Sharon,” watercolor
Third place - Murphy, “Iris Brannan,” watercolor
Honorable mention - Madolyn Noble, Brownfield, “The

Fence” and “Basket and Bunnies,” both watercolor; Murphy, “Soft of Spring,” watercolor; Ryker Allison, Brownfield, “Rocky Waters,” watercolor

Oil/Still Life
First place - Smith, “Hen Fruit and Cow Juice”
Second place - Hinderliter, “Reflections”
Third place - Smith, “Country Kitchen”
Honorable mention - Marie Tidwell, Clovis, N.M., “Vase of Flowers” and “Iris;” Bingham, “Iris”
 Winners in each category received \$10-35 cash prizes.

By JOSIE MUSICO
 Staff Writer

A kind-looking elderly Central American and an unexpected West Texas snowfall had one thing in common this week.

Lubbock-based artist Carol Peterson's “Happy Camper” and Meadow painter Peggy Bingham's “New Snow” were each inspired by completely-different subject matter, but were both adorned with shiny new ribbons Wednesday afternoon.

After her watercolor portrait was named Best in Show at the Brownfield Art Association's 46th annual Spring Art Show, Peterson told the *Brownfield News* she created it while viewing a photograph she took a few months earlier of an elderly man she passed on the sidewalk near a cathedral while vacationing with her husband in Leon, Nicaragua.

“He looked so nice and so interesting, I just asked if I could take his photograph and he said yes,” she said.

Juror Jon Birdsong, a Portales, N.M.-based art instructor, told the *News* he selected “Happy Camper” for the show's top honor after he was attracted to the character in the portrait and the piece's overall affect.

“The angle of the composition layout was stronger than the others,” he said. “Everything was basically right, and the mood of the painting touched me - I felt like I could relate to the guy.”

A more local source inspired the Best in Membership winner, Bingham's pastel drawing of the view from her front porch amid newly-fallen snow. Bingham, whose landscapes inspired by farther-away locales such as the South Carolina seashore and Cloudcroft, N.M. mountains have placed in past art shows, said she was pleased that last winter's weather had given her the inspirational scene closer to home.

“The morning after a snow, the sun glistening was inspiring,” she said.

Birdsong said he was attracted to the color contrasts of Bingham's painting and to the

angle of the landscape, whose perspective appeared to be surrounded by porch frames.

“It's not the same ol,' same ol,' subject matter,” he said. “Looking from under a porch is a totally unique concept. The composition is beautifully done, and there's a gorgeous play on light.”

The art show will wrap up with an awards ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday at the association's headquarters, 1103 W. Main St. Although Birdsong judged the winners Wednesday, the show remained open to the public for viewing the rest of the week.

“It's a very excellent show (with) a lot of good work,” Birdsong said. “I was excited to see a lot of variety and a lot of quality throughout. It was hard to judge.”

Winners by category included:

Oil Landscapes
First place - Peggy Bingham, Meadow, “Colo Springs Meadow,” oil
Second place - Anne Young, Wellman, “Aspen,” acrylic
Third place - Lucille Adair, Brownfield, “Windmill,” oil
Honorable mention - Young, “Clear Creek Falls,” acrylic; Nellie Murphy, Brown-

field, “Golden Dream,” oil; Jackie Hinderliter, Clovis, N.M., “Serenity,” and “Adobe,” both oil; Juna Smith, Brownfield, “Bursting Bluebonnets,” oil

Miniatures
First place - Peterson, “Pug,” acrylic
Second place - Jimmy Hudson, Lamesa, “Cup of Flowers,” watercolor
Third place - Linda Kay Mayfield, Lamesa, “The Rose,” graphite/charcoal

Honorable mention - Marjorie Purtell, Lubbock, “Oak Tree,” oil; Bingham, “Peppers,” acrylic; Peterson, “Colorful Horse,” acrylic; Uvonne Morgan, Plains, “Floral,” watercolor

Watercolor Still Life
First place - Betty Blevins, Lubbock, “Sunflower Symphony”
Second place - Madolyn Noble, Brownfield, “Irises”
Third place - Wanda Whitely, Brownfield, “Moon Flowers”
Honorable mention - Noble, “Terry County Grapes;” Peterson, “Flower Fantasy” and “Canna Flowers”

Watercolor Landscapes
First place - Adriana Sau-

“Friend or Foe,” graphite and charcoal

Second place - Blevins, “Tips Welcome,” watercolor
Third place - Blevins, “Red Arm Rest,” watercolor
Honorable mention - Peterson, “Cup o' Joe,” watercolor; Mary Lou Jacobus, Lubbock, “Buenas Dias,” watercolor; Hinderliter, “The Hat,” oil; Seifert, “Ginnie Seifert,” watercolor

Animals
First place - Blevins, “Fiery Gulls,” watercolor
Second place - Peterson, “Yorkie,” watercolor
Third place - Morgan, “Rope,” collage
Honorable mention - Seifert, “Old Neighbors,” oil; Vergie Chambers, Brownfield, “Horse” and “Desert Owl,” both oil; Young, “The Dove,” acrylic

Photography
First place - Debbie Steffans, Plains, “Tim's Cotton”
Second place - Les Spence,



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