



## 2023 SILVER ARTS WINNER

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the winners of the 2023 Silver Arts Competition. I wanted to take this time to thank each and everyone who has helped in accomplishing a successful competition. We had more entries than last year and to those Seniors who did participate, a **JOB WELL DONE**. All the entries were beautiful, and I am just amazed at all of the hidden talent that in our senior community. I do hope that we will spread the word to all seniors that there is next year, and we all can participate and have some fun. So, I am looking forward to next year and hope to have a lot more participation, **“So bring on the talent!!”**. Below is a list of the winners, their Medals and Ribbons they received by each Sub-Category

### 2023 OBX SILVER ARTS COMPETITION WINNERS:

#### LITERARY ARTS:

##### Short Story:

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Steven Lautermilch, Reading the Water

##### Life Experience:

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Bruce Frazier, Turkey Call
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Louanne Ewald, A New Perspective
- Bronze Medal/ Third Place Winner goes to: Danielle Velardi, Seven Years in Spain

##### Poetry:

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Steven Lautermilch, Othala Means Fastness, Means Heritage, Means Home

#### HERITAGE ARTS:

##### Quilting (machine stitched):

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Sherrie Lemnios, Aborigine Design

##### Knitting:

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Tara Johnson, Merled Experiment #1

##### Stain Glass:

- Gold Medal/First Place goes to: Terree Neal, Blue Flamingo

##### Weaving:

- Gold Medal/First Place goes to: Melissa Paulson, Merino Ruana

## **Woodworking:**

- Gold Medal/First Place goes to: Paul Lester, Live Edge, Live Oak Table with Wormy Chestnut Skirt and Legs
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Marion Spriggs, Kon Tiki

## **VISUAL ARTS:**

### **Acrylics:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Janice Smith, Three Apples
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Lila Schiffman, Wanchese
- Bronze Medal/Third Place Winner goes to: Bruce Frazier, The Colonel

### **Drawing:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Marion Spriggs, Juliet
- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Janice Smith, Shell Study #1

### **Oil:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Rose Rodriguez, Summer Breeze
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Marion Spriggs, Hatteras Wave
- Bronze Medal/Third Place Winner goes to: Janet Pierce, Uppy Up in Nags Head Woods

### **Pastels:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Marion Spriggs, Holland
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Janice Smith, In the Orchard

### **Watercolors:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Shelly Booth, Umbrella Thorn
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Linda Barker, Ocean Loggerhead Turtle
- Bronze Medal/ Third Place Winner goes to: Paul Collins, Ruddy Schekle Landing

### **Mixed Media:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Steven Lautermilch, The Shell of Water and Light
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Janice Smith, Flotsome
- Bronze Medal/ Third Place Winner goes to: Susan Faudie, The Piece Tree

### **Digital Art:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Steven Lautermilch, Misted Window with Crescent Moon

### **Photography (Digital)):**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Valerie Readon, Wildlife
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Tara Johnson, The Great Pumpkins
- Bronze Medal/ Third Place Winner goes to: Steven Lautermilch, Seafarer

**Photography (Film)):**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Sharon Bouldin, Sidney
- Silver Medal/Second Place Winner goes to: Steven Lautermilch, Heron in Fog

**PERFORMING ARTS:****Dance Solo:**

- Gold Medal/First Place Winner goes to: Gene Webster, Will Always Dance

Again, I want to thank everyone who participated in the 2023 Silver Arts both contestants and staff, and look forward to working with you all again next year.

-Ro Barclay, OBX Silver Arts Coordinator