

Farmington Artists Club

Another win for Edee Joppich

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Edee Joppich, a winner of many first-place awards, walked away from Farmington Artists Club's spring show with another win, this time for her work in mixed media called "Breaking Away."

The woman who held the title "Farmington Artist in Residence" for 1975-76 is a co-owner and resident artist at Garret Gallery and Studios and co-owner of Wall-Art.

She is a teacher and lecturer of art and her works can be found for sale in

The Garret, or in the rental galleries of Detroit Art Institute Founders Gallery and Detroit Artists Market.

Tom Hale, this year's winner of the Gold Medal of Honor given by the prestigious American Watercolor Society, took the second-place spot for his watercolor called "DeSoto."

Hale has given a one-man show in the Governor's Mansion, at the request of Helen Milliken, and he has works hung now in the Detroit Institute of Arts, and Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association rental galleries.

Jerrine Habsburg, a teacher of oil painting, is in Farmington Community Center and noted for her portraits, took the third-place spot for her oil called "Fibrous Begonias."

The fourth-place award went to Marge Chellstrop, a teacher in Farmington Community Center; co-owner of Garret Gallery and Wall Art, for her watercolor called "Reflections on Transparency."

Tom Hale, noted for his watercolors of classic cars, took second-place honors for "DeSoto." Hale's entry called "A Friend" took an honorable mention in the judging.

HALE AND Ms. Habsburg both took honorable mentions for other works they submitted in the spring show.

They shared the honorable mention honors with Claire Cosgrove, Judy Gresser, Annette Lind, Gladys McMillan, Shirley Sloane, Corrine Weissman, and Marilyn Felder.

The Artists Choice Award, voted by the artists to honor one of their own, went to Marcia Bopp. She won the accolades of her fellow artists for her bas relief called "Clown Series No. 5 — Demerise." The work is one in a series of 12 clown depictions.

Artists Alice Nichols and Shirley Hulet tied for second place for the Artists Choice Award.

Ms. McMillan's "Reflection," which brought her an honorable mention, won the Wibby Award, a purchase award.

The award comes from James Wibby of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, which ups the amount of support the club gets each time it stages an exhibit from the bank.

A donation comes from Metro Bank every year for prize money. The Wibby award is not necessarily given for every show, although sometimes the purchase may consist of more than one painting.

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Mixed media was used by Edee Joppich for "Breaking Away," which brought the Farmington artist another first prize.

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Marge Chellstrop captured third-place honors in Farmington Artists Club's spring show with "Reflections on Transparency," a watercolor.



"Fibrous Begonias" is the title of this oil painting executed by Jerrine Habsburg, a teacher in Farmington Community Center. The painting took third prize in the spring show.



Classic comedy mystery

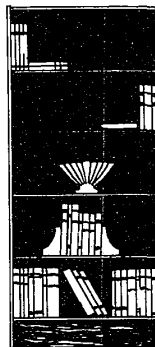
Kathleen Monticello and Nancy Harrower (above) take the roles of the dear and daffy aunts, while Doug Buckley and Stu Orman portray the parts created for Peter Lorre and Raymond Massey (below) in Farmington

Players' production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." The classic comedy mystery continues in the Players Barn for the next two weekends. Tickets are available by calling the box office, 477-1066. (Photos by Susan Torres)



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