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Merit Award Winners for the 11th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

AUBURN, AL – The 11th Annual Juried Art Exhibition will be on display through June 30, at the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. This competitive exhibition features new and recent works by 28 local artists. The works were selected by artist Kay Urry DeMarsche, past Professor of Art and Head of the Art Department at Mississippi State University.

A reception announcing the winners of the exhibit was Friday, May 22. The following artists received merit awards, their winning pieces are also listed: Kyle Braund , *Within Sunlight*; Karen Lindved Chittom , *Birds of Paradise*; Robert Ekelund , *Five Minutes After*; William R. Gwin , *Figures in a Landscape*; Linda Harshbarger , *Window Revisited*; Sandy Robinson, *Autumn Blend*; and Eugenia Bates Yielding , *Twilight*.

Professor DeMarsche also selected the following works for special recognition: Adrian Alsobrook, *Untitled*; Susan S. Brown, *Geranium*; and Michael Robinson, *Ensemble #15*.

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