

2026 Award Winners—Anderson Artists Guild Membership Show

Award	Winner	Donor
1 <sup>st</sup> Place (\$1000):	<b>Michael England, “First Snow” (watercolor)</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (\$750)	<b>Chet Lawson, “High Plains Drifter” (oil)</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (\$500)	<b>Hamed Mahmoodi, “Card Players” (mixed media)</b>	
Merit Award (\$200)	<b>Yvonne Park, “Ole Towne General Store” (oil)</b>	Lawrence Kosloski in memory of Lawrence Kosloski Sr. and George Beck
Merit Award (\$200)	<b>Lori Solymosi, “Hiawassee Plein Air” (acrylic)</b>	Chet Lawson
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Kate Salley Palmer, “Yaya 1949” (oil)</b>	Larry Bennett Photography
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Ginny Gillen, “Girl with Bluebird of Happiness” (clay)</b>	Carolyn Gibson
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Donna O’Hara, “High Tide Jetty” (pastel)</b>	Barbara Crown
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Dale Cochran, “Gathering Flock” (watercolor)</b>	Jerry and Sue West in memory of Diana Gilham
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Polly Richardson, “Live Oak Allée” (watercolor)</b>	Vicki Mountz
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Laurie Bowen, “Golden Hour Birches” (watercolor)</b>	Diann Simms
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Sue West, “Easel in the Wildwood” (watercolor gouache)</b>	Barbara Ervin
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Alice “Alitor” Franzella, “Cameron” (oil)</b>	Jane Friedman
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Stan O’Bannon, “Brownley’s Inlet” (watercolor)</b>	Deane King
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Grant Osgood, “Squeak” (photography)</b>	Michael England
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>Larry Bennett, “Round House” (photography)</b>	Anderson Arts Center
Merit Award (\$100)	<b>C.T. Weiss, “Long Time Gone” (relief)</b>	Friends of the Guild