RCC student art winners named

“Halyard’s Hitch,” a painting by Cherri Van Syoc, was selected by Rogue Community College President Peter Angstadt to receive the President’s Choice Award at Redwood Campus. At Riverside Campus the honor went to Janet’s Shalda’s acrylic painting “Callas+.”

The awards are part of the annual RCC art student exhibits, which continue through June 14 at the Wiseman Gallery on the RCC Redwood Campus and through June 9 at the Riverside Campus, Room A-8. Erika Leppman, art instructor at Southern Oregon University, served as judge for both shows.

Riverside prize winners in the painting category included first place awarded to Janet Eschoo for "She's a Wallflower," second to Josh Seeley’s "Untitled," and third to Scott Bell for "Portrait." In the graphics division Norma Montano’s "Blue Man" was first, with second going to Cassie Steele’s "Chevy Moon," and third to Deborah Heatherstone for "Kali Creation."

On the Redwood Campus, the two-dimensional category first-place award went to “Dad’s Workshop” by Kenny Farmer, “Klimt & Floge” by Merry Corliss took second, and third place was given to “The Wedding Band” by Apple Lewman. In the three dimensional category, first was awarded to Drew Clark’s “The West,” Catherine Krois’ “Wolf” took second, and “Lilly Pad,” by Makai Mursa, was third.

Zac Bullard, Anita Stafford, and Tosca Lies received honorable mention awards.

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