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36th Annual Open Art Competition winners

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Karen Yost is the first-prize winner of the 36th Annual Open Arts Competition sponsored by the Rock School Arts Foundation. Her mixed (fabric) piece entitled, "The House" and the other competition entries will remain on exhibit in the Galleries at the Old Rock School until Sept. 15.

The Galleries, on the second floor of the Old Rock School at 400 Main St. W. in Valdese, are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

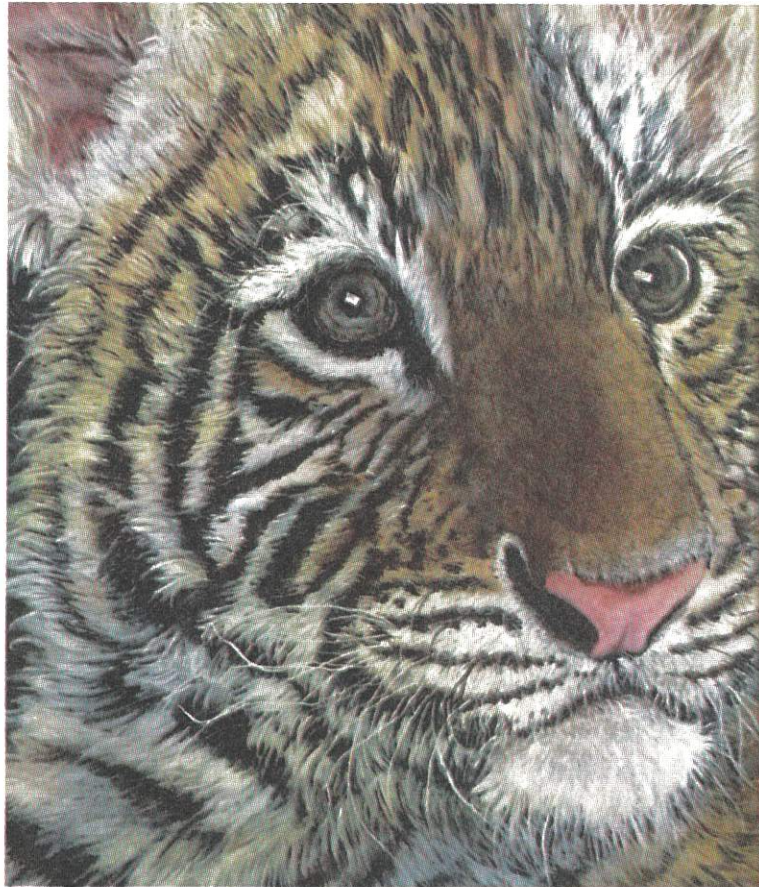
The competition entries are also available for viewing until Sept. 28 online at rock-schoolartgalleries.com.

Carol Turner won second place for her collage (acrylic and painted paper) entitled, "Companions," and third place went to Amy McHugh for her work in acrylic and oil entitled, "GNARLY."

The People's Choice winner was "The Cub's Gaze" an acrylic by Lori Greene.

Honorable mentions were awarded to Richard Bush for his pastel, "Swamp Sunrise;" to Alison Willard for "Pneuma" in pastels; to Laura Bill for "Nature's Amphitheater" a work in acrylic; to Judy Rider for her watercolor, "Wild Ireland;" to Eugenia Welch for her acrylic "Composition in Blue;" and to Tyler Stephens for a hand-cut collage called, "The Corporate State (Long Live Big Brother)."

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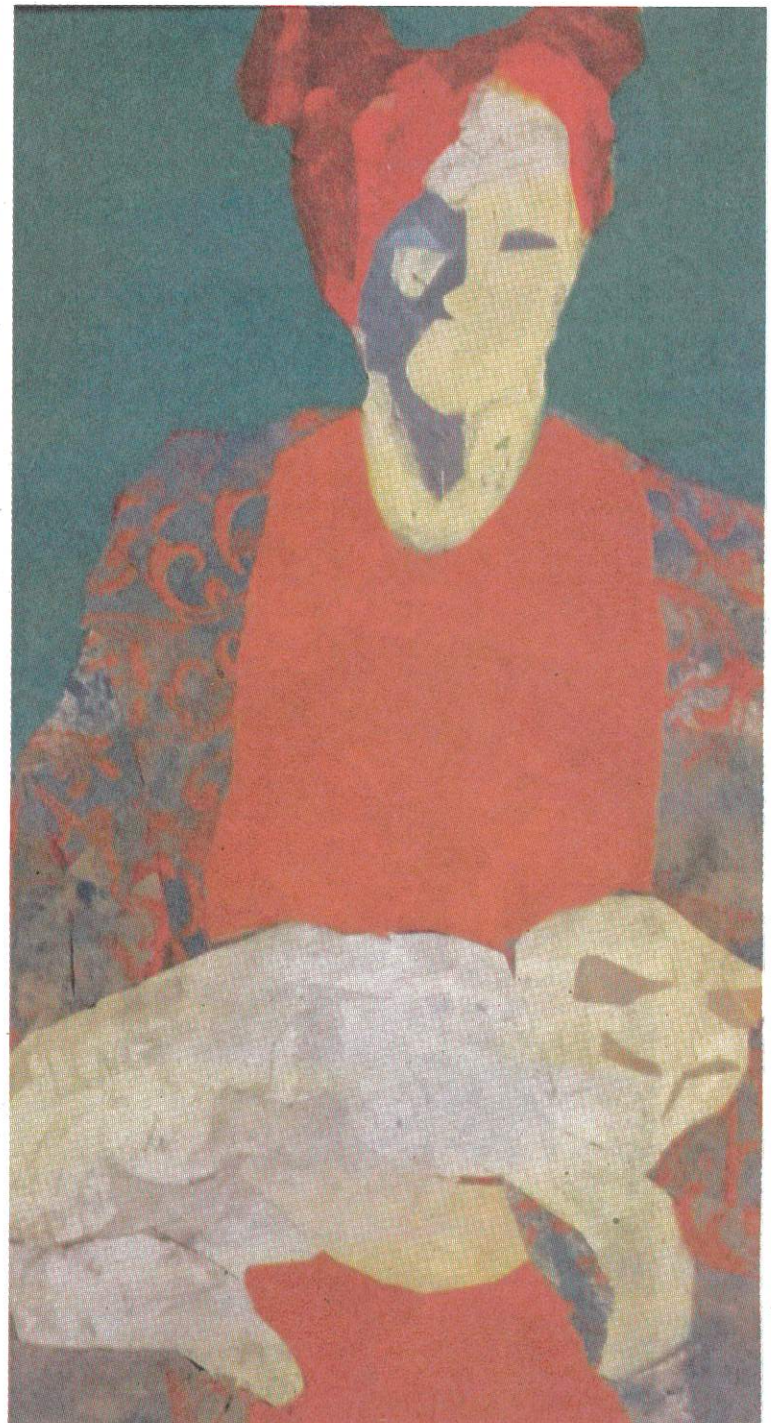


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'The Cub's Gaze,' an acrylic by Lori Greene was the People's Choice winner.



Karen Yost won first place in the 36th Annual Open Arts Competition for her mixed (fabric) piece, 'The House.'



Carol Turner's acrylic and painted paper collage earned second place.