The Professional Art Exhibit sponsored by the Jefferson City Art Club and Capital Arts opens Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Capital Arts Gallery. There were 50 entries in the exhibit with Madeleine LeMieux serving as judge. I would like to thank all the artists that entered, and I would also like to congratulate all the award winners. The reception will be held on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm.

## Professional Art Exhibit Award Winners 2025

Best of Show: Fred Schollmeyer, Title: "Third Floor Window," Medium: Acrylic

1st Place: Vivian Carwile, Title: "Hay Field Serenity," Medium: Watercolor

2nd Place: Rodney Burlingame, Title: "Make All Your Dreams Come True," Medium: Acrylic

3rd Place: Countney Lyon, Title: "Athenaeum Academia," Medium: Oil

Honorable Mention: Curtis Hendricks, Title: "Promise," Medium: Photo-Based Digital Art

Honorable Mention: Courtney Lyon, Title: "I Hope that's Edible," Medium: Mixed Media

Honorable Mention: Kelly Cosby, Title: "Force of Nature," Medium: Photography

Honorable Mention: Rodney Buringame, Title: "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion," Med: Acrylic

Honorable Mention: Vivian Carwile, "Here's Looking at You Kid," Medium: Acrylic

Honorable Mention: Fred Schollmeyer, Title: "Window with Morning Light," Medium: Acrylic

Honorable Mention: Addison Luetkemeyer, Title: "Preparing for Flight," Med: Ch. G. Ink

Honorable Mention: Carrie James, Title: "Stone Haus Impression," Med: Pastel/Chalk/CP

Honorable Mention: Addison Lueckemeyer, Title: "Strawberry Hill Blooms," Med: Acrylic