



ARTISTS & POETS WINNERS – April 2017

We wish to extend our congratulations to the winners, listed below, of the 2017 "Artists & Poets" exhibition. The judge commented "What a beautiful exhibition! Great Poetry and very strong interpretations throughout. I am drawn to the exciting diversity in artistic materials and approaches throughout this exhibition."

Winners:

Best in Show: "Ghost Town" – Karlynn Jones
Interpreting the poem *Ghost Town* by Karen L. Grohs

First Place: "Color Splash" – Barb Halicki
Interpreting the poem *Bright Colors* by Marilyn W. Richardson

Second Place: "Chrissy Snow" – Phoebe Wrighter
Interpreting the poem *Unconditional* by Abigail Kathleen Snow

Third Place: "Winter Calm" – Jean Battaglia
Interpreting the poem *Winter's Breath* by Bonnie Anderson

Honorable Mentions:

"Shattered Hopes & Dreams Can Be Healed" – Barbara Marchant
Interpreting the poem *Kintsukuroi* by Karen L. Grohs

"Look Up!" – Kathleen Ludwig
Interpreting the poem *Look Up!* By Abigail Kathleen Snow

"Desert Dream" – Deb Babcock
Interpreting the poem *Desert Dream* by Julie Boe

Sponsor's Choice (sponsored by Bank of Nevada):

"The Western Sun" - Karlynn Jones
Interpreting the poem "The Western Sun" by Marleen Bussma

People's Choice: "Look Up!" - Kathleen Ludwig
Interpreting the poem *Look Up!* By Abigail Kathleen Snow