

# THE EXEMPLARY 2015 AWARDS

## PROFESSIONAL ORIGINAL

- **First Place**  
*Paradise Meadow* Teresa Frank
- **Second Place**  
*Clipperview Beach* Anita McIntyre
- **Third Place**  
*Provence Pottery Shop* Lois Kershner  
*Chapel In the Garden* Gail Sirna

## NON-PROFESSIONAL ORIGINAL

- **First Place**  
*Gothic Arches* Rachel Watkins
- **Second Place**  
*Shell Queen* Rachel Watkins
- **Third Place**  
*How Shall I Shade Thee* W. Richard Hamlin
- **Honorable Mention**  
*Excessive Redundancy* W. Richard Hamlin

## PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITHOUT INSTRUCTION

- **First Place**  
*A Stocking for Sam* Cheryl Christian
- **Second Place**  
*Sheep Pulling a Flower Cart* Marlene Doak  
*Oriental Rug* Shay Pendray
- **Third Place**  
*Glass Bottom Boat* Marlene Doak  
*Santa Rides a Panda Bear* Marlene Doak
- **Honorable Mention**  
*The Porridge Bear Family* Marlene Doak

## NON-PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITHOUT INSTRUCTION

- **Third Place**  
*Copper Dragonfly* Toni Schwartz

## PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITH INSTRUCTION

- **First Place**  
*Waterfall* Diane Herrmann
- **Second Place**  
*Bluebonnet Homestead* Cheryl Christian
- **Third Place**  
*Autumn Jewels* Teresa Frank
- **Honorable Mention**  
*Petite Purse* Kaye Judt  
*Signature Chatelaine* Deborah Mitek  
*Reprise* Gail Sirna

## NON-PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITH INSTRUCTION

- **First Place**  
*Christmas Pears* Diane Gasior  
*Cherry Blossoms* Carol Sylvester
- **Second Place**  
*Memories of...Solar Flare* Carol Sylvester  
*Nova* Jane Tracy
- **Third Place**  
*Frosty Friends* Jane Tracy  
*Wind Scattered,*  
*Color Spattered Leaves* Marilyn Westrich
- **Honorable Mention**  
*Spotted Rooster* Jackie Aubuchon  
*Mystery Sampler* Nancy Curran  
*Oh My Stars* Jan Glodich  
*Pandora's Boxes* Rebecca Klash  
*BEADazzled* Sandy Meono  
*Life Cycle I* Marti Mashinter  
*Zelda* Isamay Osborne  
*Brrrd bath* Barbara Shearer

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## FIND OUT WHAT MAKES AN AWARD WINNER

Do you have your updated edition of *A Needle Arts Judge's Reference*? This NAN publication details the qualities judges look for in 22 different needlework techniques, including a revised section on Japanese Embroidery. The book is 62 double-sided pages with a comb binding, and includes Table of Contents and Bibliography. To order your copy, send a check in the amount of \$30.00 (\$25.00 + \$5.00 shipping and handling) to Inez Giles (9 Carriage Lane, Harwich, MA 02645) or Carlene Harwick (E9526 E. Munising Avenue, Munising, MI 49862).



## THE EXEMPLARY 2015 AWARDS, CONTINUED



### PROFESSIONAL MIXED MEDIA

- **First Place**  
*Natural Bridge, Bryce Canyon* Cheryl Christian
- **Second Place**  
*Seaweed II* Anita McIntyre
- **Honorable Mention**  
*Sunflower* Nanette Mathe  
*Sun* Nanette Mathe  
*Callaway Cloth II* Anita McIntyre

### PROFESSIONAL JAPANESE EMBROIDERY

- **First Place**  
*Master Class #4* Shay Pendray

### NON-PROFESSIONAL JAPANESE EMBROIDERY

- **First Place**  
*Moon Princess* Arlene Altman
- **Second Place**  
*Seasonal Poem Papers* Jane Tracy

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Criteria for these awards are described on the NAN website at <http://www.needleart.org/Exemplary.php>

- **Best in Show**  
*Gothic Arches* Rachel Watkins
- **Best in Show for Japanese Embroidery (The Beverly Booker Award)**  
*Moon Princess* Arlene Altman
- **Judge's Choice**  
*Paradise Meadow* Teresa Frank  
*Waterfall* Diane Herrmann  
*Master Class #4* Shay Pendray
- **The Academy Heart**  
*Chapel In the Garden* Gail Sirna
- **The Dolores Andrew Award**  
*Twilight Café* Lois Kershner
- **The Linda Calsing Award**  
*Provence Pottery Shop* Lois Kershner
- **The Exemplary**  
*Christmas Pears* Diane Gasior
- **The Muse's Kiss**  
*Shell Queen* Rachel Watkins
- **The Betsy Robb Award**  
*Gothic Arches* Rachel Watkins
- **Popular Choice**  
*Gothic Arches* Rachel Watkins

## CERTIFICATION MILESTONES

### *Congratulations to:*

- ♥ Cheryl Christian, Inez Giles, Carlene Harwick, and Gail Sirna who have completed judging recertification, and to Mary K. Campbell who has recertified as a Master Judge.
- ♥ Cindy Powell, who has completed the Judges' Certification Program. Cindy also received the Notebook Award for the notebook she prepared as part of certification.
- ♥ Kurdy Biggs and Erik Friedman, who have completed Level II of the Teachers' Certification Program.
- ♥ Dawn Donnelly, who has completed the Teacher cum Laude program and presented her works integrating papermaking with needleart at Assembly this year.

