

THE EXEMPLARY 2023 AWARDS

Professional Original

1st	<i>Silver Lake Serenity</i>	Dolores Andrew
1st	<i>In My Garden</i>	Celeste Chalasani
1st	<i>Mr. Sparkles</i>	Dawn Donnelly
1st	<i>Larry the Patchwork Lion</i>	Toni Gerdes
2nd	<i>Ode to the Honeybee</i>	Celeste Chalasani
2nd	<i>The Other Shoe</i>	Dawn Donnelly
3rd	<i>Simply Spring</i>	Dawn Donnelly
HM	<i>Fantastical Fish</i>	Gail Sirna

Non-Professional Original

3rd	<i>I Wish He Could Still Wear These</i>	Mary Jo Eckhart
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Non-Professional Adaptation

1st	<i>Under the Waves</i>	Kim Berry-Rogers
1st	<i>Rustle of Winter</i>	Helen Gottschalk

Professional Non-Original with Instruction

1st	<i>Happiness</i>	Shay Pendray
1st	<i>The Dark Wright</i>	Donna Halpin
2nd	<i>Poppies in a Copper Bowl</i>	Jennifer Riefenberg
3rd	<i>Quilt Square II</i>	Patricia Tector

Non-Professional Non-Original with Instruction

1st	<i>Jewel of the Sea</i>	Arlene Altman
1st	<i>Japanese Rice Bag & Rock Gardens</i>	Kim Berry Rogers
1st	<i>Red Bird Santa</i>	Kathy Milford
1st	<i>Golden Candles</i>	Sandy Switzer
2nd	<i>Sen'nohana</i>	Mary Jo Eckhart
2nd	<i>Dragon Birth Sampler</i>	Tina Fisher
2nd	<i>Fire-Breathing Dragon</i>	Arlene Niskar
3rd	<i>Carolina Lily</i>	Tina Fisher
3rd	<i>Blackwell Roundel</i>	Helen Gottschalk
HM	<i>Two Black Cats</i>	Susan Garcia
HM	<i>Rescent Angel</i>	Christin Loudon

Professional Non-Original without Instruction

1st	<i>Halloween Fun Times</i>	Marlene Doak
3rd	<i>Spring Rabbit</i>	Marlene Doak
HM	<i>Birds at Night</i>	Marlene Doak

Non-Professional Non-Original without Instruction

1st	<i>Poppy Field</i>	Susan Garcia
2nd	<i>Optical Illusion</i>	Tina Fisher
HM	<i>Kitten in Purple Clutch</i>	Mary Smith

Non-Professional Japanese Embroidery

1st	<i>Kemari</i>	Arlene Altman
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show (Jean Taggart Award)

<i>Rustle of Winter</i>	Helen Gottschalk
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Best of Show—Japanese Embroidery (Beverly E. Booker Award)

<i>Kemari</i>	Arlene Altman
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Judge's Choice

<i>Poppy Field</i>	Susan Garcia
<i>Jewel of the Sea</i>	Arlene Altman

The Exemplary Award

<i>Rustle of Winter</i>	Helen Gottschalk
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The Muses' Kiss (Peg Laflam Award)

<i>Japanese Rice Bag & Rock Gardens</i>	Kim Berry-Rogers
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The Academy Heart (Jody Adams Award)

<i>I Wish He Could Still Wear These</i>	Mary Jo Eckhart
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The Linda Casling Award

<i>Fatima Al-Fihri</i>	Gail Sirna
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The Betsy Robb Award

<i>Kemari</i>	Arlene Altman
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Dolores Andrew Award

<i>Silver Lake Serenity</i>	Dolores (Do) Andrew*
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*Due to Do's absence and the desire to honor Do and her wonderful work, her award was selected by the Board.

Best Flower (Gail Sirna Award)

<i>Ode to the Honeybee</i>	Celeste Chalasani
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Popular Choice Award

<i>Jewel of the Sea</i>	Arlene Altman
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There were no entries in 2023 in these categories:

- Professional Adaptation
- Professional Mixed Media
- Non-Professional Mixed Media
- Professional Japanese Embroidery

Award criteria are available at www.needleart.org/awards-at-the-exemplary.