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Vermont Pastel Society winners announced

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Vermont Pastel Society (VPS) has announced the winners  
of this year's juried member show.

After an initial jurying process led by Margaret Dyer and  
Dawn Emerson determined the 23 pastels in this year's show,  
nationally recognized pastelist Liz Haywood-Sullivan selected the  
winners.

10 Best in Show went to Katrina Thorstensen's "Coastal  
11 Overlook," described by the judge as "wonderfully evocative of a  
12 foggy coastline."

13 Second place went to Chris Reid's "On the Rocks III," a  
14 "lovely observation of color on snow with confident mark  
15 making," according to the judge.

16 Third place went to Marianne Nealy's "The Slang, N.  
17 Ferrisburg." "Greens are hard to do, but this artist handles them  
18 well by utilizing bits of warm color. The bold energetic strokes  
19 and competent value work gives this painting great  
20 dimensionality," according to the judge.

21 "Big Red" by Laura Winn Kane is a "masterful rendering  
22 of metal and glass," said the judge in giving this painting fourth  
23 place.

24 "Slices of Sunshine" by Jocelyn Randles took fifth place.  
25 According to the judge, Randles made "good use of  
26 underpainting to support the top layers of pastel. It also made  
27 nice use of aerial perspective principles to create believable  
28 atmosphere and distance."

29 These paintings and others in the contest will be on  
30 display at Vermont Artisan Designs, 106 Main St., through Nov.  
31 22. Call 802-257-7044 or email [vtartisan2@gmail.com](mailto:vtartisan2@gmail.com) for more  
32 information.

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