Mary Ortner
New York Mixed Media Artist

The juror for the 2011 Western Iowa Salon Exhibition (WISE) is Mary Ortner. Mary Ortner was born and raised in rural Iowa; however, she spent most of her adult life in Washington DC and New York. She did not begin painting until her mid-twenties, while she was living in Washington DC, where the Washington Color School was prominent. Jacob Kainen, Ken Noland, Howard Mehring, Tom Downing and Leon Berkowitz were all significant in her development as an artist.

Now living back in Iowa, Ortner has expanded her creative talent to include writing a children’s book.

2011 Accepted Works

Melissa Agan, Ornament, Laurens-Marathon
Alex Allbaugh, Castle, Washington
Alex Allbaugh, Rainy Day, Washington
Shelby Anderson, Starry Shades of Gray, Storm Lake
Kayla Bird, Cabo, Whiting
Kayla Bird, Dance, Whiting
Steven Brockshus, Brimstone Castle, Sibley-Ocheyeden
Steven Brockshus, Running On, Sibley-Ocheyeden
Carly Brosius, Behind the Shades, OABCIG
Brenna Brown, Sisters, Westwood
Katelyn Bruns, Dreamland, Rockwell City-Lyton
Madison Cerizo, Run the Sign, Storm Lake
Madison Cerizo, The Threat, Storm Lake
Madison Cerizo, Untitled, Storm Lake
Bryan Chong, Broken, Storm Lake
Bryan Chong, Pourred, Storm Lake
Curtis Ege, Untitled 1, Washington
James Goodin, Aunt Carol's, Westwood
James Goodin, Paris, Westwood
Caleb Hanner, Out of Sorts, Westwood
Heidi Hanson, Kenya, Westwood
Heidi Hanson, Younger, Westwood
Nouk Keovyphone, Make Peace, Storm Lake
Kelsey Kunkel, Mickey Blue, Woodbury
Kelsey Kunkel, When Purple Vines Attack, Woodbury
Amy Lopez, Texture, Storm Lake
Emmerly Mai, Love the Last Dance, Storm Lake
Hunter Massey, Just Breath, Lewis Central
Heather Mathisen, Alone, Westwood
Heather Mathisen, Science Fiction, Westwood
Whitney Mehsling, Kobe, Lewis Central
Ashley Minnick, Don’t Look At Me, Lewis Central
Diego Ramirez, Powerful Evil, Storm Lake
Diego Ramirez, Sacrificial Soul, Storm Lake
Ivan Ramirez, Gone but not Forgotten, Storm Lake
Ivan Ramirez, Is War Beautiful?, Storm Lake
Jordan Reese, Beach, Lewis Central
JC Renteria, Missing Piece, Storm Lake
JC Renteria, The Anatomy of Human Morality, Storm Lake
JC Renteria, Who We Are Instead, Storm Lake
Isabelle Reusch, Oil Pastel Piano, Washington
Ali Rich, Center Piece, Whiting
Ali Rich, Vacation, Whiting
Carlin Ring, Grandma Bev, Elkhorn Kimballton
Carlin Ring, Something Bitter, Elkhorn Kimballton
Roberto Rios, El Eraw, Storm Lake
Roberto Rios, Philosophy, Storm Lake
Makayla Roeder, Forgotten One, OABCIG
Bethany Schuttler, Ride on the Water, Sibley-Ocheyeden
Jami Shimon, Blues Clues, Storm Lake
Amy Stangl, Midwest Sunset, OABCIG
Stacey Stark, Little Boy on a Bridge, Storm Lake
Chyanne Sulsberger, Dizzy, Westwood
Chyanne Sulsberger, Mixed Up, Westwood
Amelia Thies, Behind the Mask, Sibley-Ocheyeden
Gretchen Tiedeman, Pathway, Newell-Fonda
Gretchen Tiedeman, Still Life, Newell-Fonda
Valeria VanMuyden, Marbles, Westwood
Valeria VanMuyden, York, Westwood
Nathan West, Mask, Rockwell City-Lyton

We invite you to submit your work in 2012

March 8 - April 8
2011

Western Iowa Salon Exhibition

Buena Vista University

The Leopard and the Lion: 28” x 24”, 28” x 24” Oil and home-made wax medium
Awards

1st Place ($300 prize): Madison Cerizo

2nd Place ($200 prize): Valeria VanMuyden

3rd Place ($100 prize): Heidi Hanson

Steven Brockshus

Bryan Chong
Storm Lake High School. Poured. Raku. 7” x 4.5” x 4.5”. 2010.

Diego Ramirez
Storm Lake High School. Sacrificial Soul. Black ink. 11.5” x 18”. 2010.

Ali Rich

James Goodin

Emmerly Mai
Storm Lake High School. Love the Last Dance. Intaglio. 15” x 11.5”. 2010.

Roberto Rios
Storm Lake High School. El Erav. Raku. 7” x 4” x 8”. 2010.

Ivan Ramirez
Storm Lake High School. Gone But Not Forgotten. Pencil & Sharpie. 22.75” x 17.5”. 2010.

Kelsey Kunkel
Woodbury Central High School. Mickey Blue. Clay. 5” x 3.5” x 3.5”. 2009.

Juror’s Choice

Kelsey Kunkel
Woodbury Central High School. Mickey Blue. Clay. 5” x 3.5” x 3.5”. 2009.