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2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show Award Winners Announced
Johannes Landman Ties with Anne Hoban for Best in Show

Sooke, BC – July 26, 2008 – Two artists shared the honor of the Best in Show Award at the 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show last night, for two very different works of art. Johannes Landman’s oil painting, “Jack”, is a comment on life as much as it is a portrait, while Anne Hoban’s three-dimensional *papier maché* and collage piece “Anatomy is Destiny” is an intricate and fragile statement that embodies the feminine.

Awards were given to a wide variety of artistic styles, from Doris Schaekel’s quirky ceramic “Clock” to Jake Grant’s “Kelp” bracelet. Terry Burnett’s red cedar carving “Through” took home the Best 3D Award. The acrylic painting “Bridge on Johnson” is a study in architectural angles by Ken McAllister, and won Best 2D.

A total of over \$11,000 was awarded Friday evening at the Artists Celebration Evening for The 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show to nineteen artists from Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

Best in Show	“Jack” by Johannes Landman
Tie	“Anatomy is Destiny” by Anne Hoban
Best 3D work	“Through” by Terry Burnett
Best 2D work in any medium	“Bridge on Johnson” by Ken McAllister
Best work by a	
First Nations Artist	“Kwaguilth Box Design” by Jason Hunt
Best Photography	“One Peso” by Michele Waters
Best Ceramic	“Clock” by Doris Schaekel
3-Way Tie	“The Fisher King” by Leonard S. Butt
	“Platter” by Margit Nellemann
Best Jewellery	“Kelp” Bracelet by Jake Grant
Juror's Choice Awards	
(3 awarded, one from each juror)	“Flora I” by Cheryl Taves
	“Night Time” by Ada Oegema
	“Passion of an Age” by Dorothy Haegert
Designer Choice Award 2008	
In Memory of Jim Merrill	“Summer Symphony” by Kim Leslie/Anderson

Six Honorable Mention awards were given to: “Lucifer Contemplates the Implications of Getting His Wings” by R. Randy Belyk, “Field Aerial” by Jane F. Young, “Celtic Moon Cuff” by Veronica Stewart, “Cornered” by Daniel Sikorskyi-chiaroscurist, “Ular – 2008” by Stan Oglov and “Sea Captain Chest” by Kenneth Wigen.

Find the 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show at SEAPARC Leisure Complex, 2168 Phillips

Road, Sooke. The show opens at 10 am, Saturday July 26 and runs for ten days through Monday, August 4, closing daily at 9pm, except for August 4, closing at 6pm. Tickets during the show may be purchased at the door for \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, with children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Event information is available at www.sookefinearts.com .

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The Sooke Fine Arts Society presents the Sooke Fine Arts Show, the premier juried fine arts show on Vancouver Island, each summer. The Society, a volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 2006, promotes awareness of the visual arts and appreciation for local artists from Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands.

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