

Abstraction 2021

Judge's Statement

It was an honor to judge the Abstraction show for the Rowayton Arts Center in 2021. All of the works looked so beautiful and are skillful interpretations of the abstract theme, such a tribute to the local talent in the area. Congratulations to all of the winners and to all of the artists in the exhibition. Everyone at the arts center was wonderful and I truly enjoyed meeting everyone.

Thank you, Paul Efstathiou

Judge's Bio

Paul Efstathiou is Director of Contemporary Art at Hollis Taggart in Chelsea, NYC and Southport, CT. His responsibilities include bringing new artists into the Hollis Taggart program, developing exhibitions of contemporary art and expanding the gallery's art fair presence. Paul is a second generation art dealer and independent curator with almost 20 years experience.



The **Hu Lindsay Memorial Award** was established in 2016 for the top winner in the Mixed Media Category for RAC's annual Abstraction exhibition. This cash prize of \$250 honors the life of Hu Lindsay, an active exhibiting member for many years and RAC President from 2007 to 2013. Throughout his successful 50-year career as an award-winning graphic designer, Hu continued to create his own artwork. After his retirement, he concentrated on colleges, mixed media artwork and paintings, many of which won awards at regional art venues.

Hu Lindsay Award: Amy Schott, "Blues," (Mixed Media)

Best in Show: Daniel Wade Barrett, "Don't Ask Me" (Painting)

1st Place: Elena McCoy, "exhale #6" (Painting)

2nd Place: Susan Lippman, "Capri Summer" (Painting)

3rd Place: Pam Lindberg, "Bird's Eye View" (Collage)

Honorable Mention: Joyce Grasso, "Light Across Antibes" (Mixed Media)