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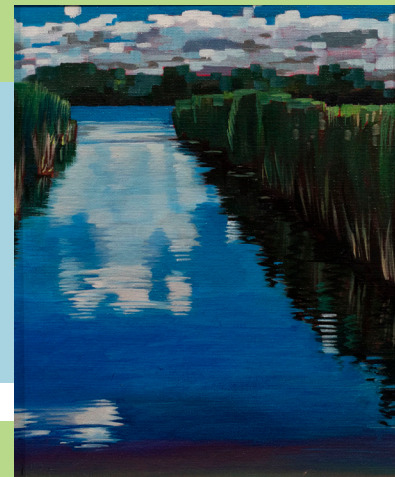
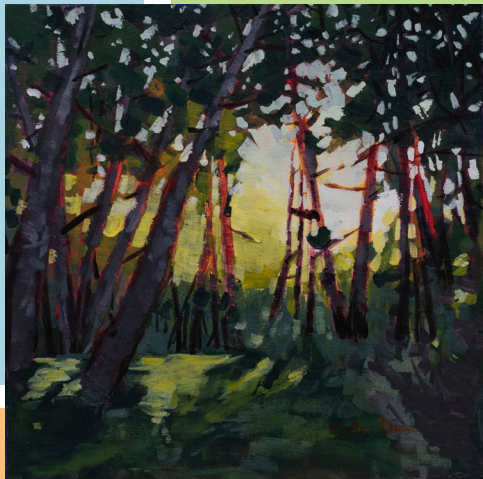
# Into Nature



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Creating Community Through Art

## Plein Air Exhibition 2022



# Into Nature 2022 Plein Air Exhibition

Show Dates: July 5-August 25, 2022

The Into Nature Plein Air Competition began in the spring of 2020 as a way to connect artists with the joy of the outdoors during an isolating time. The tradition continued online in the spring of 2021. This year, artists from across the region gathered in and around White Bear Lake to paint local scenes “en plein air” (French for outdoors), immersing themselves in nature and the joy of creating art. “Working en plein air is a way to slow down and engage with the world that surrounds us,” WBCA Executive Director Suzi Hudson said. “I hope you experience the beauty of nature through the lens of these artists.”



*Painting by Spencer Meagher*

The artwork you see here is selected work from the Into Nature Plein Air Competition, chosen by visiting artist and judge **Spencer Meagher**. Spencer’s work has taken top awards in art competitions around the country, and has been exhibited in many notable galleries. His paintings have been featured in publications such as Southwest Art, Plein Air Magazine and Plein Air Today.

# Award Winners

## **Best of Show**

Joshua Cunningham  
*The Way Back*

## **Award of Excellence**

Christopher Copeland  
*he Brook at Tamarack*

## **Award of Merit**

Scott Lloyd Anderson  
*White Bear Lake Sunset*

## **Honorable Mention**

Suhaila I  
*The Flying Colors  
at White Bear Lake  
Boat Marina*

## **Director's Choice**

Judy Palermo  
*Tally's Dockside on  
White Bear Lake, MN*

## **Best Oil**

Carl Bretzke  
*Lion's Park*

## **Best Acrylic**

Chetna D'Souza  
*The Woods*

## **Best Pastel**

Anne Juhl Legeros  
*Snail Lake Woods*

## **Best Watercolor**

Jeff Steiner  
*Gazebo*

## **Recognition Awards**

Anthony Hilscher  
*Tranquility*

Angie Malin  
*Happy Hour*

Noelle Dahlen  
*Tamarack Path*

**Scott Lloyd Anderson**

*Gazebo at Matoska Park*

Oil on canvas

12" x 16"

\$1,500

[ScottLloydAnderson.com](http://ScottLloydAnderson.com)





## Award of Merit

**Scott Lloyd Anderson**

*White Bear Lake Sunset*

Oil on canvas

18" x 24"

\$2,875

[ScottLloydAnderson.com](http://ScottLloydAnderson.com)

# Best Oil

**Carl Bretzke**

*Lion's Park*

Oil

11" x 14"

SOLD

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**Carl Bretzke**

*Bald Eagle Lake*

Oil

11" x 14"

\$1200

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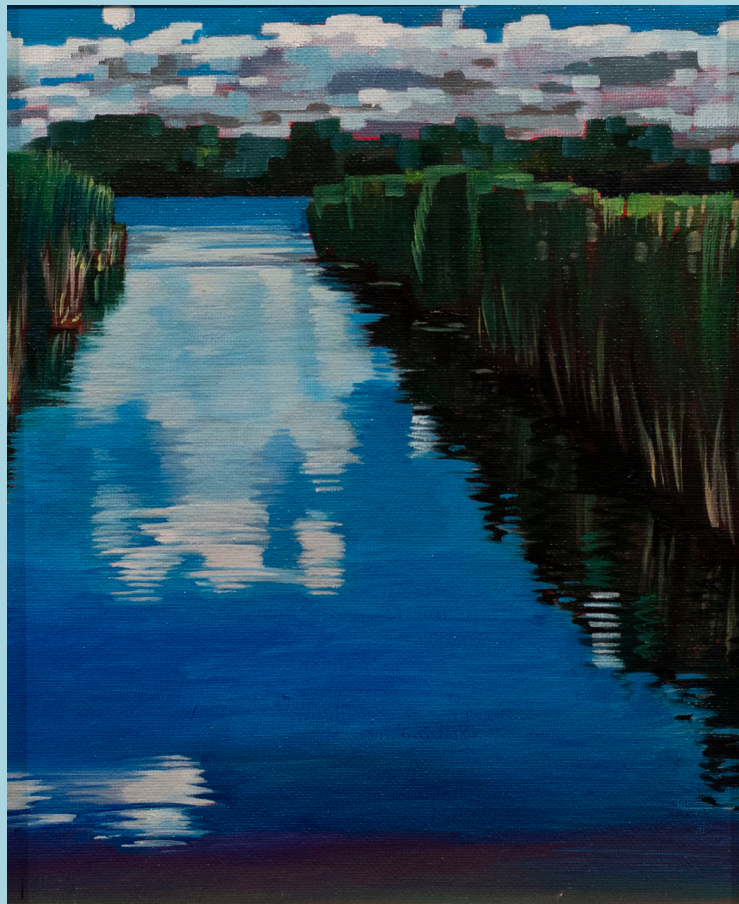
**Kimberly Burnett**

*Cattails*

Oil

12" x 14"

\$250





**Janice Maureen**

*Look, Mom!  
I Painted a Landscape!*

Acrylic  
8" x 10"  
\$272

# Award of Excellence

**Christopher Copeland**

*The Brook at Tamarack*

Oil

11" x 14"

\$1,200

[ChristopherCopeland.com](http://ChristopherCopeland.com)





**Christopher Copeland**

*After the Rain, Tamarack  
Nature Center*

Oil

11" x 14"

\$1,200

[ChristopherCopeland.com](http://ChristopherCopeland.com)



## Best of Show

**Joshua Cunningham**

*The Way Back*

Oil on linen

24" x 36"

\$4,400

[JoshuaCunningham.com](http://JoshuaCunningham.com)

**Joshua Cunningham**

*Golden Glare*

Oil on linen

16" x 20"

\$2,500

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## Recognition Award

**Noelle Dahlen**

*Tamarack Path*

Oil

8" x 10"

SOLD

**Michael DeMeglio**

*Cup and Cone*

Oil

16" x 20"

\$400

[DeMeglioart.com](http://DeMeglioart.com)



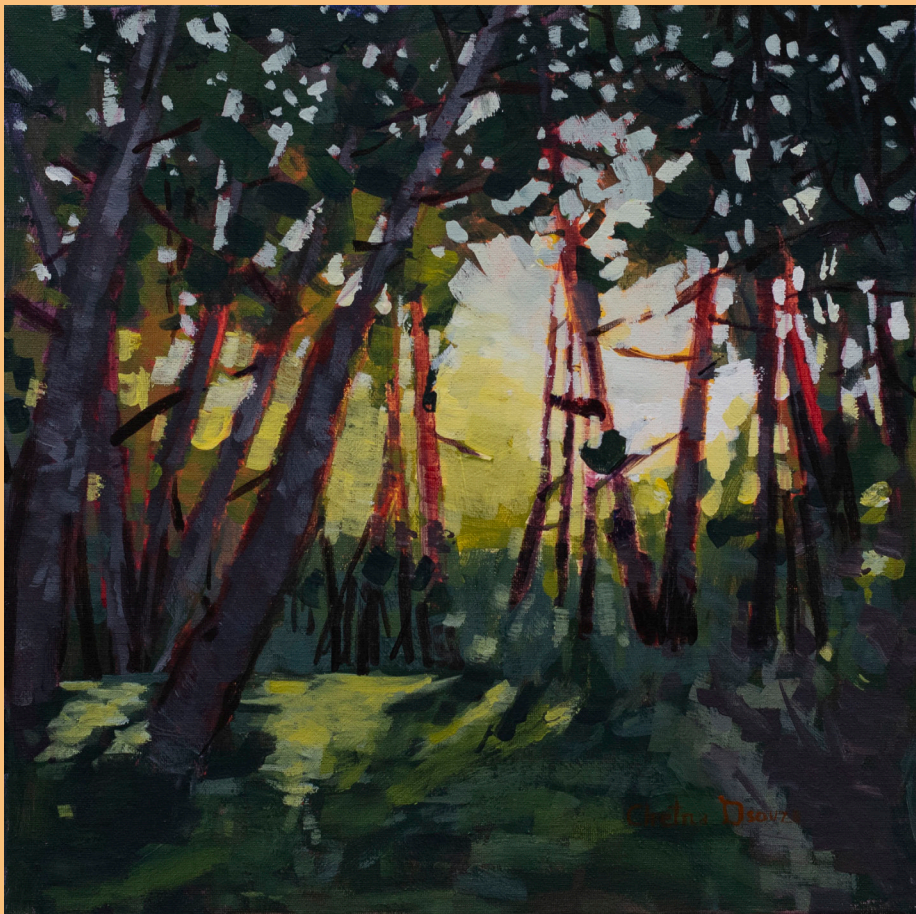
**Chris Derdoski**  
*Out for a Stroll*  
Watercolor  
11" x 15"  
\$200





**Tom Dimock**  
*Lions Park Point*  
Oil  
11"x14"  
\$600

[TomDimockStudio.com](http://TomDimockStudio.com)



## Best Acrylic

**Chetna D'Souza**

*The Woods*

Acrylic on canvas

14" x 14"

\$200

**Allison Eklund**  
*Sorrel and Bays*  
Oil on linen  
11" x 14"  
\$325

[Eklundart.com](http://Eklundart.com)



**Michael Farrell**  
*Summer Peonies*  
Pastel  
10" x 12"  
\$475





**Diane Hands**

*Peaceful Trail - Tamarack*

Nature Center

Oil

9" x 12"

\$565



**Daniel Hendricksen**  
*Tamarack Nature Center*  
Acrylic on canvas  
10" x 10"  
\$140

DanArts.net



**Daniel Hendricksen**

*White Bear Center*

Acrylic on canvas

10" x 10"

SOLD

DanArts.net



## Recognition Award

**Anthony Hilscher**

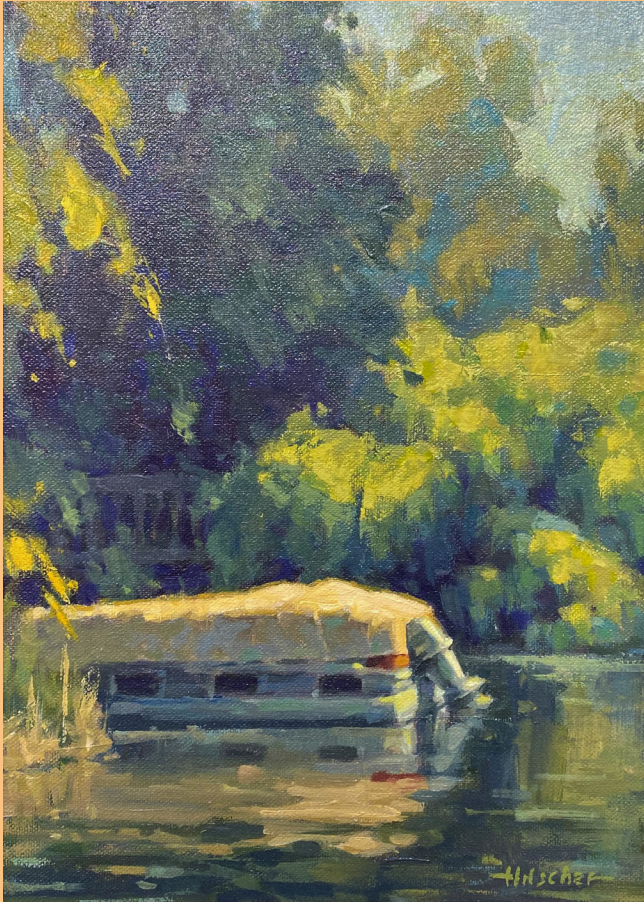
*Tranquility*

Oil

9" x 12"

\$625

[TonyHilscher.com](http://TonyHilscher.com)



**Anthony Hilscher**

*Tucked In*

Oil

12" x 9"

\$625

[TonyHilscher.com](http://TonyHilscher.com)



**Michelle Hoge**

*Five*

Acrylic

14" x 17"

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[MichelleHoge.com](http://MichelleHoge.com)

# Honorable Mention

**Suhaila I**

*The Flying Colors*  
at White Bear Lake

Boat Marina

Oil on canvas

16" x 20"

\$1,795





**Neil Johnston**

*Can You Hear It? @*

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Oil on panel

12" x 12"

\$330

[paintstew.com](http://paintstew.com)



**Jack**

*Sucker Lake*

Acrylic on plywood

48" x 48"

\$1,000

[nema.org/artists/jack-ketchum](http://nema.org/artists/jack-ketchum)



**S L Klem**

*139 @ Fish Lake*

Oil

10" x 12"

\$200

[Susaanklem.com](http://Susaanklem.com)

**Tim Kurtz**

*The Red Wheelbarrow*

Oil

11" x 14"

\$250

[Susaanklem.com](http://Susaanklem.com)





**Pam Kurtz**

*Reading in the Garden*

Oil

11" x 14"

\$750

[PamKurtzArt.com](http://PamKurtzArt.com)



**Pam Kurtz**

*Wind in the Willow*

Oil

9" x 12"

\$675

[PamKurtzArt.com](http://PamKurtzArt.com)



**Cheryl LeClair-Sommer**  
*Walkway through Getaway*  
Oil  
11" x 14"  
\$475

[LeClairSommer.com](http://LeClairSommer.com)

**Cynthia Lee**

*Tamarack Woods*

Oil

11" x 14"

\$155



**Alekos**  
*Snail Lake Afternoon*  
Acrylic  
4" x 10"  
\$1,200





**Alekos**

*Home*

Acrylic

4" x 6"

\$400,000



**Alekos**

*Bald Eagle Boat Launch*

Acrylic

7" x 5"

\$350



## Best Pastel

**Anne Juhl Legeros**

*Snail Lake Woods*

Pastel

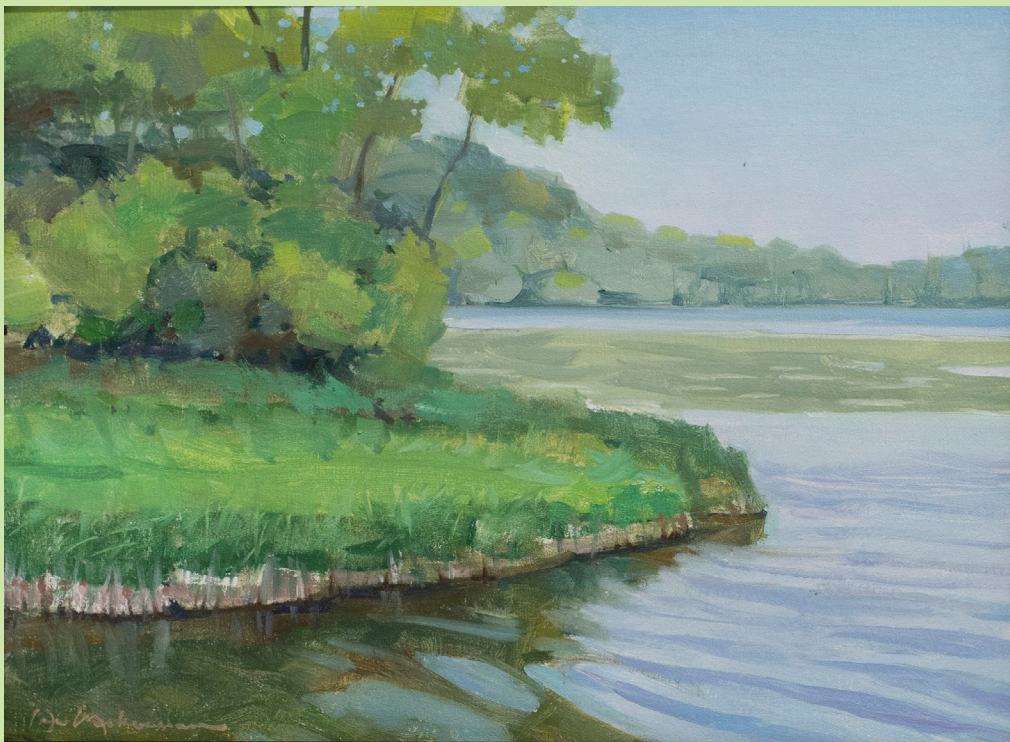
15" x 20"

\$300

[AnneLegeros.com](http://AnneLegeros.com)

**Barbara Lundell**  
*Pine Tree Orchard*  
Acrylic  
12" x 12"  
\$300





**Dan Mackerman**

*Summer Respite*

Oil on panel

12" x 16"

\$975

[DanMackerman.com](http://DanMackerman.com)



**Angie Malin**

*Happy Hour*

Oil

9" x 12"

SOLD

[AngieMalin.com](http://AngieMalin.com)

**Recognition  
Award**



**Doug Malin**

*Low Land*

Oil

9" x 12"

\$500

**Doug Malin**  
*Farm Land*  
Oil  
9" x 12"  
\$500





**Madeline McMillen**

*Boulder in Heritage Park*

Acrylic

8" x 10"

\$50

**Greg Meyer**

*Breeze*

Watercolor

9" x 12"

\$420



**Donna Meyer**  
*June 16, White Bear Lake*  
Arylic  
18" x 24"  
\$100





**Judy Palermo**

*Lake Textures*

Oil on birch panel

12" x 16"

\$650

[JudyPalermo.com](http://JudyPalermo.com)



## Director's Choice

**Judy Palermo**

*Tally's Dockside on  
White Bear Lake, MN*

Oil on linen panel  
9" x 12"

\$450

[JudyPalermo.com](http://JudyPalermo.com)

**Lisa K Stauffer**

*Summer Lilies*

Pastel

12" x 16"

\$695

[Lisastauffer.com](http://Lisastauffer.com)



**Jeff Steiner**  
*Street*  
Watercolor  
16" x 20"  
\$550





## Best Watercolor

**Jeff Steiner**

*Gazebo*

Watercolor

16" x 20"

\$550



**Tim Sullivan**

*Boat Dock*

Oil

9" x 12"

\$1,200



**Tenzin Tamding**

*Summer Wind*

Oil on panel

16" x 12"

\$1,200

[TenzinTamding.com](http://TenzinTamding.com)



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