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**Art Award Winners Announced for
Annual South Shore Art Center Arts Festival: June 17-19, 2011**

South Shore Art Center is pleased to announce the award winners of its two Arts Festival exhibitions in the Main Exhibition Tent. Almost 400 pieces of art will be on display as part of the 56th Annual South Shore Art Center Arts Festival. An Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 17 at 5:30 pm at the Festival Stage and will include scholarship awards given to local graduating high school seniors, young artist awards. State Representative Garrett Bradley will be on hand to open the festival.

Best in Show (Juried Exhibition) will be awarded to Karen Shulman of Plymouth, for her black and white photo, Stairway to Heaven. First prize winners are Kimberlee Alemian (Cohasset), oil and acrylics; Mary Lizotte (Norwell), watercolor; Barbara Chaisson (Pembroke), drawing and pastels; Joan Appel (Marshfield), printmaking; Melissa Pace (Plainville), mixed media/3D; Jeanne McKenna (Norwell), color photography; Maura Longueil (Hanover), black and white photography.

The centerpiece of the Arts Festival is the Main Exhibition Tent, which houses a Juried Exhibition and a Members' Show. The Arts Festival also showcases nearly 100 juried craft artists, demonstrating artists, a young artists' exhibition, and local musicians, performing on the Festival Stage.

The Arts Festival kicks-off Friday, June 17, 2-7 pm; Saturday, June 18, 10 am-7 pm; and Sunday, June 19, noon –5 pm. A free trolley shuttles visitors from parking at South Shore Music Circus. A \$5.00 entrance donation is requested. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.ssac.org, or phone 781-383-2787.

2011 South Shore Art Center Arts Festival

Award Winners

Juried Exhibition

BEST IN SHOW

Karen Shulman - Plymouth

OIL & ACRYLICS

First Prize - Kimberlee Alemian – Cohasset

Second Prize Tina Watson - Cohasset

Third Prize - Susan Ahearn Hingham

WATERCOLOR

First Prize- Mary Lizotte - Norwell

Second Prize - Irena Roman - Scituate

Third Prize - Nancy Howell – Scituate

DRAWING & PASTELS

First Prize - Barbara Chaisson - Pembroke

Second Prize - Ruthe Sholler – Quincy

Third Prize - Eileen Casey – Sandwich

PRINTMAKING

First Prize - Joan Appel - Marshfield

Second Prize - Deanne Noiseux Scituate

Third Prize - Anthony Pilla – Duxbury

MIXED MEDIA/3D

First Prize - Melissa Pace - Plainville

Second Prize - Dorothy Pilla – Duxbury

Third Prize - Judith Rossman - Scituate

PHOTOGRAPHY - Color

First Prize - Jeanne McKenna – Norwell

Second Prize - Rebecca Skinner – Franklin

Third Prize - Timothy Wilson – Somerville

PHOTOGRAPHY - Black & White

First Prize - Maura Longueil – Hanover

Second Prize - Beth Berlo – Weymouth

Third Prize - Marie Peters – Bryantville

Members' Show

Members' Grand Prize Betty Rogers, Marshfield

Sunrise Prize Betsy Millard, Cohasset

Award Of Excellence Tim Waite, Hingham
 Franny Andahazy, Hull
 Reda Veitas-Limantas, Braintree
 Patricia Berube, Cohasset

Liz Koopman-Wyman Charissa Roberts, Cohasset
Faculty Award

Young Artist Winners

Grades 9-12

First Prize

Sarah Naughton – Gentle Dream

Second Prize

Katie Perez - Tormented

Third Prize

Olivia Eckerson - Sonya

Emerald Environment Award

Ellis Gilbert – Mussel Mussel

Honorable Mention

Emily Dormitzer, Marisa Ciarlone, Kimberly Higgins, Mollie Sinclair

Grades 5-8

First Prize

Bailey T. Nghiem - Sunflower

Second Prize

Mia Broderick – Fall Sunset

Third Prize

Ben Moy - Journey

Emerald Environment Award

Hannah Coulter – Birch Trees

Honorable Mention

Alicia Barry, Erin Francese, Sarah O'Neil,

Grades K-4

First Prize

Desmond Herzfelder – 5 Friends

Second Prize

Alexandria Galicki – Alex's Bouquet

Third Prize

Aubrey Callard – Sunset Party

Emerald Environment Award

Brendan Longueil – Farm at Night

Honorable Mention

Liam Callard, Cosmus Craig, Taylor Lunt, Angelina Palek, Maxim Wellmann, Emily Williams, Grace Williams, Gilbert Zheng