

2014 EXEMPLARY AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL ORIGINAL

• First Place

<i>Pangea – Dessert Twilight</i>	Kurdy Biggs
<i>Kay's Garden</i>	Susan Dawson
<i>Patches the Penguin</i>	Deborah Forney
<i>Bright Angel Canyon</i>	Laura Smith
<i>Coyote Concerto</i>	Ann Strite-Kurz
<i>Golden Giant</i>	Rachel Watkins
<i>American Mosaic</i>	Gail Sirna

• Second Place

<i>2013 ANG Stitch of the Month</i>	Debbie Stiehler
<i>Magic Kingdom by the Sea</i>	Ann Strite-Kurz

• Third Place

<i>Mariposa</i>	Kurdy Biggs
<i>Stormy Night</i>	Dawn Donnelly
<i>Lapis Gold</i>	Val McAleenan

• Honorable Mention

<i>Veronica's Sampler</i>	Gail Sirna
<i>Florentine Heart</i>	Patricia Tector

PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITH INSTRUCTIONS

• First Place

<i>Elizabeth I, A Portrait</i>	Wendela Moore
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• Second Place

<i>Copper Mania</i>	Lois Kershner
<i>Hardanger Ribbons</i>	Debbie Mitek

• Third Place

<i>Spring Crazy Quilt</i>	Elizabeth Bozievich
<i>Key to my Heart</i>	Kay Judt
<i>English Garden Box</i>	Cindy Powell
<i>Golden Peacock Feather</i>	Gail Sirna

• Honorable Mention

<i>Moo U</i>	Francine Pinkos
<i>Color Inspiration</i>	Denise Beusen

PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS

• First Place

<i>Woodland Stocking</i>	Marlene Doak
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• Second Place

<i>Sushi Bar</i>	Kathleen Stolpin
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• Third Place

<i>Daniel's Christmas Stocking</i>	Shay Pendray
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• Honorable Mention

<i>Reflected Hearts</i>	Denise Beusen
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NON-PROFESSIONAL ORIGINAL

• First Place

<i>Bejeweled Swirls</i>	Linda Shewbridge
<i>Winter Welcome</i>	Elaine Flood

• Third Place

<i>Northern Lights Study</i>	Helen Gottschalk
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• Honorable Mention

<i>Christmas Carolers</i>	Ann Toth
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NON-PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITH INSTRUCTIONS

• First Place

<i>Opera Bag</i>	Nancy Curran
<i>The Copper Year</i>	Jan Glodich
<i>Sacred Kingfisher</i>	Helen Gottschalk
<i>Fantasy Remembered</i>	Dawn Pollard

• Second Place

<i>Geometric Butterfly</i>	Nancy Curran
<i>Spring Garden</i>	Jan Glodich
<i>Autumnal Abstraction</i>	Cathi Gluba-Jurek
<i>Moth Orchid</i>	Helen Gottschalk
<i>Amazing Grays</i>	Sandy Meono
<i>Golden Peacock Feather</i>	Sharon Petterson
<i>Artistry in Aqua</i>	Sharon Petterson
<i>Serenity</i>	Dawn Pollard

• Third Place

<i>A Rose by Any Other Name</i>	Jackie Aubuchon
<i>Tranquil-A-Tree</i>	Catherine Burns
<i>Pears</i>	Mary Cunningham
<i>Golden Gingko Kimono</i>	Ann Toth
<i>Piazza San Marco</i>	Leticia Jaroski
<i>Bear Christmas Stocking</i>	Kathy Milford

NON-PROFESSIONAL NON-ORIGINAL WITHOUT INSTRUCTION

• First Place

<i>Dresden Doodle</i>	Richard Hamlin
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• Second Place

<i>Martha</i>	Cynthia Rigoni
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• Third Place

<i>50th Anniversary Box</i>	Janet Seefried
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2014 EXEMPLARY AWARDS, CONTINUED

PROFESSIONAL MIXED-MEDIA

- **First Place**
The Heart of Fall Dawn Donnelly
- **Second Place**
Seaweed Anita McIntyre
- **Third Place**
Cherry Blossoms Anita McIntyre
Dancing Family Val McAleenan

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Criteria for these awards are described on the NAN website <http://www.needleart.org/ExemplaryDetails.php>)

- **Best of Show (Jean Taggart Award)**
Golden Giant by Rachel Watkins
- **Best of Show for Japanese Embroidery (Beverly E. Booker Award)**
Braided Chrysanthemum by Arlene Altman
- **Judge's Choice**
Teresa Frank: *Sacred Kingfisher* by Helen Gottschalk
Dolores Andrew: *Kay's Garden* by Susan Dawson
Beverly Booker: *Braided Chrysanthemum* by Arlene Altman
- **Popular Choice**
Elizabeth I, A Portrait by Wendela Moore
- **The Exemplary**
Fantasy Remembered by Dawn Pollard
- **The Muse's Kiss**
Golden Giant by Rachel Watkins
- **The Academy Heart**
The Heart of Fall by Dawn Donnelly
- **The Linda Calsing Award**
Elizabeth I, A Portrait by Wendela Moore
- **The Betsy Robb Award**
Golden Gingko Kimono by Ann Toth
- **The Delores Andrew Award**
Bright Angel Canyon by Laura Smith

NON-PROFESSIONAL JAPANESE EMBROIDERY

- **First Place**
Braided Chrysanthemum Arlene Altman
- **Second Place**
Along the Silk Road Carolyn Elworthy

THE EXEMPLARY CHALLENGE

- **First Place**
Got Crescents? Kurdy Biggs
Pick of the Patch Dawn Donnelly
A Garden View Debbie Mitek
- **Second Place**
Parisian Sampler Ann Strite-Kurcz
Jerusalem: Exploring Texture Richard Hamlin
- **Third Place**
Crewel Calavera Diane Herrmann
- **Honorable Mention**
Five Shades of Blue Sheila Ary

WHAT MAKES AN AWARD WINNER?



A Needle Arts Judge's Reference is a NAN publication that details the qualities judges look for in 22 different needlework techniques. The book is 62 double-sided pages with a comb binding, and includes Table of Contents and Bibliography. To order your copy, send a check in the amount of \$30.00 (\$25.00 + \$5.00 shipping and handling) to Inez Giles (9 Carriage Lane, Harwich, MA 02645) or Carlene Harwick (E9526 E. Munising Avenue, Munising, MI 49862).

