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Friends of Recovery-New York Mission and Vision

WHO

“Friends of Recovery - NY is comprised of NYS residents who are in long-term recovery from addiction, their families, friends and allies. We represent all sectors of the community, all regions of the state, and the numerous and diverse paths to recovery. We actively organize and mobilize the recovery community so as to speak effectively with one voice.”

WHAT

“Our mission is to demonstrate the power and proof of recovery from addictions and its value to individuals, families and communities throughout NYS and the nation. We actively seek to advance public policies and practices that promote and support recovery.”

WHY

“We envision a world in which recovery from addiction is both a commonplace and a celebrated reality, a world in which the entire spectrum of effective prevention, treatment and recovery support services are available and accessible to all who might benefit from them.”

Friends of Recovery – NY wishes to thank NYS OASAS for their support of this event. Thank you also to all of the artists and programs that supported this special event!



13th Annual New York State Recovery Fine Arts Festival Awards Ceremony

October 16, 2016

Sponsored by
Friends of Recovery-NY
In partnership with NYS OASAS

Congratulations

To Our Winners...

FRIENDS OF
RECOVERY
New York

ONE COMMUNITY
ONE VOICE

Poetry

- 1st- Akeera Peterkin: "Our Psalms"
2nd- William Backman: "From Darkness into Light"
3rd- Nestor Poupal: "The Guardian Angels of Recovery"

Hip Hope Poetry

- 1st- V. Elliot: "The Things About Addiction"

Acrylic

- 1st- Ian Greiner: "Another Terrace"
2nd- Kelly Campbell: "Glow"
3rd- Nasir Cureton: "Rebirth"

Mixed Media

- 1st- David Hayes: "My Life-told by two poems"
2nd- Ray Quintana: "Sobriety"
3rd- Ryan Stevens: "How the Story Could have Ended!"

Photography

- 1st- Marie Heister: "Firing Up"
2nd- Samuel McKenzie: "Sunset on Another Sober Day"
3rd- Marie Heister: "Filling the Envelope"

Watercolor

- 1st- Bill Brender: "Untitled"

Pen and Ink

- 1st- Richard Gonzalez: "Killing Yourself Slowly or ?"
2nd- Luis Laureano: "Recovery Car, 2.00.16 Fresh and Clean"

3D

- 1st- Mark Mossman: "Upcycled Clock (Time Heals)"
2nd- Mark Mossman: "Lamp (See the Light)"

Oil/Pastel

- 1st- Ronald Seabrook: "Social Clubs"
2nd- Renee Bolton: "United We Recover"
3rd- Eric Geider: "The Demon in Me"

Pencil

- 1st- Marcella Hely: "Battle Scars"
2nd- Tony Smith: "The Tiger"
3rd- Michelle Edwards: "Coming Together in Recovery"
3rd- Keshondra Robinson: "My Family in Recovery"

Commissioner's Choice

- 1st- Sean Martin: "We Stand Together"

Thank You to All of Our Judges

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