

THE SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES:

Patrick Morrison will assign all NAA and Naples Woman's Club scholarship awards. He is an award winning painter, teacher and bluegrass musician. He was the first art teacher on the Naples High School staff and started his 35-year teaching career with the school system in 1968. He taught drawing, painting, two-dimensional design and computer graphics including Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and InDesign before retiring in 2003.

Many of Morrison's students participated in the NAA's Scholarship program, earned college degrees and then went on to achieve success in the visual arts as working artists, college art professors, advertising agency creative directors and multimedia animators. Morrison has a Master of Arts degree in Education from Murray State University in Kentucky and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota. He currently manages Morrison Graphics, a photography restoration business, with his wife Sharon.

Dr. Larry R. Thompson will assign the Ringling College of Art and Design scholarship award. He is currently celebrating his 19th anniversary as President of Ringling College of Art and Design. Larry is passionate about the arts and education and has worked tirelessly to infuse his spirit of inclusion throughout the campus by celebrating diversity, encouraging freedom of expression, supporting new ways of teaching and learning, and encouraging risk-taking to enhance the overall academic experience.

Larry is president for the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) and the President's Council of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF), where he serves as treasurer. Locally, he is Chairman of the Sarasota County Arts Council and is a board member of Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, the Community Health Corporation for Sarasota Memorial Hospital, SunTrust, Sarasota Season of Sculpture, and the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. He also participates on the Economic Development Corporation of Sarasota County Partners Council and 82° TECH's education committee. He recently joined the Realize Bradenton steering committee and is also Human Development advisor to the new local weekly cable TV program, City Design.

He received his Juris Doctorate summa cum laude from The Ohio State University and practiced law for a number of years. He has a Master of Science in educational administration and counseling from California State University, Los Angeles.

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Brittany Drummond – *The Wave*



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Jade N. Riedel Scholarship Competition & Exhibition



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EXHIBITION
April 7 – 18

AWARDS RECEPTION
April 6 • 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Naples Art Association

Isabella Falbo – *Intertwined*

The Jade Riedel Scholarship Competition and Exhibition is open to Collier County High School juniors and seniors. The goal of the scholarship program is to encourage aspiring artists to further their artistic development at the college level. Scholarship dollars are sent to the financial aid offices of colleges and universities where scholarship winners are enrolled as declared Art Majors. Students who do not declare art as their major, may only use scholarships for actual art classes.

In addition to the opportunity to compete for scholarship awards, applicants will have their artwork professionally displayed in the Naples Art Association (NAA) from April 7 - 18, 2018. The Naples Woman's Club and The Ringling College of Art and Design are partners in the program. During the 2018 competition, the NAA will award \$10,000 in scholarships, the Naples Woman's Club will award \$4,000 in art supply scholarships and The Ringling College of Art and Design will award one \$20,000 scholarship.

ORIGINS

In 1971, NAA artists initiated a college scholarship program designed to encourage young aspiring artists to follow their dreams of becoming professionals in the visual arts. Now in its 47th year, the NAA is pleased to continue its college scholarship legacy thanks to community support. Jade Riedel was an exceptional artist and NAA instructor who served as the chair of the scholarship program and was its chief fundraiser for many years. The scholarship program has been renamed to honor Jade Riedel's memory and vision.

The Greater Federation of Women's Clubs annual Eileen Steen Art Scholarship: Eileen Steen was a 25-year member of the Naples Woman's Club who was a passionate supporter of the arts. Her \$2,000 scholarships are awarded yearly to graduating seniors who plan on pursuing the arts in college.

Monica Garcia – Chicago



Sara Phelps – Ram and Crow

ELIGIBILITY

Only Collier County junior and senior high school students are eligible to participate. Each applicant may enter one original 2 or 3-dimensional work of art. Copies of original artwork are not eligible. Scholarship awards will be based on artwork entered and the student's intent to further study art at the college level. To be eligible for the \$20,000 Ringling College of Art and Design scholarship, the student must apply and be accepted to Ringling College for Fall 2018 or Spring 2019.

SIZE AND PRESENTATION

2-dimensional artwork is not to exceed 40" x 40" including frame. Works on paper must be matted in white or off-white. Frames are recommended, but not required. Paintings on stretched canvas must be presentable and ready for gallery installation. 3-dimensional artwork must fit on a 14" x 14" gallery pedestal.

BASIS OF AWARDS

Scholarship awards will be assigned based on the following criteria: Originality, knowledge and technique, utilization of design principles and composition, presentation, and proof of the student's intention to continue art studies at the college level.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Complete the "Artwork Registration Form." Deliver your artwork to the Naples Art Association at 585 Park Street in Naples on Monday, March 26 or Tuesday, March 27 between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Artwork must remain with the NAA until the scheduled pick up date (April 19). All paint must be dry with artwork ready for gallery installation.



Alexandra Baugher – Ethereal

RECEPTIONS

On Friday, April 6, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm the NAA will host a reception for three exhibitions at 585 Park Street in Naples. During the reception, the scholarship winners will be announced. Award winners in the NAA's "All Things Florida" exhibition will also be announced. Announcements will begin at approximately 6:30 pm in the NAA's Frederick O. Watson Gallery. There is a \$10 voluntary donation at the door to attend the reception. Students exhibiting in the Jade Riedel Scholarship exhibition will be admitted at no

cost along with one adult. Name tags for students will be available at a check-in table located on your left-hand side when entering. Please use the Park Street pedestrian ramp to enter for the reception.

A second reception will be held for Eileen Steen Scholarship Awards winners on Sunday, April 22 from 3 to 5 pm at the Naples Woman's Club located at 570 Park Street in Naples. Artwork by the two Eileen Steen Scholarship award winners will be displayed at the Naples Woman's Club during the reception. At the close of the reception, the two award winners may take their artwork home.

ARTWORK PICK UP

Artwork pick up will be held at the NAA on Thursday, April 19 from 2:00 pm to 6 pm. If you are unable to pick up your artwork on April 19, artwork will be available for pick up through April 30 (excluding Sundays) between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Storage space is limited and students are strongly encouraged to pick up their artwork. Artwork not picked up by May 21, 2018 will be considered abandon and become the property of the NAA.



Jenna Gopman – Cycle

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship award funds will be paid directly to the approved institution where the award recipient is enrolled as an Art Major. No scholarship funds are given directly to individual students. Scholarship funds are to be used only for post-high school art studies in accredited universities, schools of art and design, credit earning college programs, etc. with final approval by the NAA.

To be eligible for the \$20,000 Ringling College of Art and Design scholarship, students must apply and be accepted to the College for Fall 2018 or Spring 2019. The scholarship will be provided over a four-year period with \$5,000 applied throughout each academic year. The Naples Woman's Club will award two \$2,000 scholarships for art supply purchases while attending college. The NAA will award its scholarships in the following amounts: one \$5,000, one \$2,500, two \$1,000 and one \$500. All NAA scholarships must be used within five years of the award date.

Scholarship award recipients will be asked to compose a handwritten thank-you note to the scholarship sponsor and return it to Jack O'Brien by no later than April 12, 2018. A card and envelope will be provided to each award recipient.

QUESTIONS

Contact Jack O'Brien, Curator at 239.262.6517 or by email at jack.obrien@naplesart.org



Marlee Miller –
The Legend of Black Beak