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2012 Glendale Plein Air Painting Winners on Display at the Glendale Adult Center

The winning entries for the 2012 Glendale Plein Air Painting Event will be on display through April at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Presented by the City of Glendale Public Art Program, the Feb. 4 event attracted 50 artists who gathered in historic downtown Glendale in conjunction with Glendale's Office of Special Events and the Annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire.

Competing artists used oils, watercolor, acrylic or pastel to paint a subject or scene outdoors in the tradition of Plein Air, or open air paintings. The canvas or paper had to be numbered prior to painting and the work had to be completed during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the event day.

The following purchase awards were awarded and the works became part of the City of Glendale's permanent art collection:

- Arizona Centennial (themes of historical significance within Glendale) \$1000 – Louis Bivins
- Best of Show, \$1000 – Becky Joy
- Second Place, \$750 – Jelena Eros
- Third Place, \$500 – Elena Golberg
- Honorable Mention, \$300 – Ann Osgood

The Glendale Adult Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 7– 9:30 p.m. For more information call 623-930-3547.

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