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Best of Show

Harriet Shoup-Bill

Presidents Choice Kim Horner-Hummingbird



President, Jim Respess and Show Chairman, Patricia Watkins look on as Stuart Rupp accepts a plaque, honoring the memory of Nancy Rupp, presented at the reception of the Small Image Show



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- 1. Pat Watkins Aix en Provence
- 2. Basia Koenig Vision
- 3. Joan Grine Pride of Madeira

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HM Artie Mattson - Picture Perfect Day

HM Evelyn Cramer - Yosemite Meadow

3 Dimensional

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- 2. Risa Gettler Abduction of Persephone
- 3. Risa Gettler Endangered Turtles

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Best of Show

Harriet Shoup - Bill

President's Choice Kim Horner - Hummingbird

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