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### **BIG ARTS CELEBRATES COMMUNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE**

BIG ARTS is proud to welcome *Imaginary Lines*, the Sanibel-Captiva Art League's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Council of SW Florida Exhibit to the BIG ARTS Dunham Family Gallery. The show features work from local artists in a variety of mediums from watercolor to acrylic, to glass fusing and sculpture.

"It is wonderful to be able to support our community and bring art lovers together through this beautiful exhibit" said BIG ARTS Executive Director, Lee Ellen Harder.

"I am inspired by SCAL exhibition. There is an abundance of excellent work displayed and it stands as a testimony to the talent in our community. Making art and sharing it with the community lifts our collective spirit. I am grateful to the San-Cap Art League and to each artist who contributed to this exhibit" said BIG ARTS Gallery Director, Wilson McCray

The following pieces were awarded for their creative interpretation of the *Imaginary Lines* theme.

- **FIRST PLACE** - Shah Hadjebi - *Imaginary Lines on the Open Road*
- **SECOND PLACE** - Julie Nusbaum - *True Grit*
- **THIRD PLACE** - Michele Barron Buelow - *Intrigue*
- **MERIT** - Patrick Conolly - *Lines Matter*
- **MERIT** - John Rizza - *Walk This Way*
- **MERIT** - Marcy Calkins - *Sidewalk Poetry*
- **MERIT**- Penny Ripley- *A Day at the Beach*



Left to Right - Annie Wainwright, Marcy Calkins, BIG ARTS Gallery Director, Wilson McCray, Shah Hadjebi

*Imaginary Lines* will be in BIG ARTS Dunham Family Gallery from December 15, 2023- January 28, 2024. For more information, visit [BIGARTS.ORG](http://BIGARTS.ORG) or call the box office at (239) 395-0900.