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Community News

Hallet Oak Gallery Victorian Design Art Contest winners announced

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Savanna Filip of Hallettsville took home three awards for her two color photography entries of the Fayette County Courthouse built by J. Riely Gordon.

Photo contributed by Hallet Gallery

Hallet Oak Gallery held its third annual “Art in Architecture Contest” partnering with the Texas Society of Architects on June 9. Overall, Savanna Filip of Hallettsville took home three awards for her two color photography entries of the Fayette County Courthouse built by J. Riely Gordon. Filip’s awards include the \$200 prize for

the Best of Show, and she won first and second Place for the Teen Category. In the Children's Division, Kade Immekus won first place for his black-and-white photography of the J. Riely Gordon mansion, which is best known as the J.F. Miller House in Gonzales. Alyssa Smith won second place for a color photograph of Prince of Peace, Sweet Home. Adult winners are Dorothy Bujnoch of Hallettsville for first place, for her Grafe Homestead oil painting; and Darrell Wachel for second place, for his black-and-white photography of the Schulenburg Cranz Home.

Special Categories created by the Judges went to Dennis Pesek for Exuberant Impressionism, an oil painting of the Lavaca County Courthouse designed by Eugene Heiner. Also, a Family Heritage Documentation award was given to Doris and Bob Zumwalt for their historic home in Hallettsville.

The contest was in conjunction with a two-day conference celebrating Victorian architecture. All entries had to depict some aspect of Victorian design. The Texas Society of Architects co-sponsored the event. Judges of the contest were Ann McGlone, AIA, President of Preservation Texas; and Mike McGone, AIA, President of Texas Society of Architects.