

2005 NABA Artists Contest



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Many wonderful artists participated in this year's contest. Thanks to all of them for sharing their creativity and energy with us.

First place goes to "Butterflies on Manzanita" by John H. Gerdes of Tucson, AZ (see cover). **Second place** goes to "The Gathering" by Carolyn Dahl of Houston, TX (opposite page). **Third place** goes to "After the Rain" by Sue deLearie Adair of Schenectady, NY (below). **Honorable Mentions** go to works by Kerry Kirch of Sarasota, FL, Linda Simonson of Surrey, BC and Karen Quintanilla of Mission, TX. (pages 28-29).

Judges were Jeffrey Glassberg, president of NABA; Guy Tudor, winner of a MacArthur fellowship for his exceptional illustrations of tropical birds; and John Yrizarry, well-known wildlife artist and naturalist.

Opposite page: "The Gathering" by Carolyn Dahl. 18" x 24" Acrylic paint and colored pencils on paper.

Below: "After the Rain" by Sue deLearie Adair. 9.5" x 7.5" Watercolor and colored pencil.

