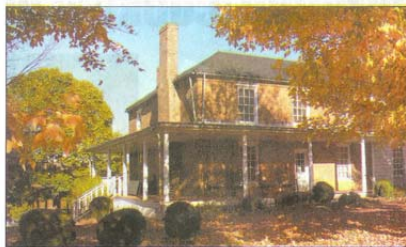


Windowpanes

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I hear that my friends are preparing another exhibition this year but I must discount the possibility of participating in it since I have nothing worth showing.

--- Claude Monet



Even without Mr. Monet being available, there is plenty worth seeing at the new art exhibit which opened recently at the Montgomery Museum.

This annual show is an exhibition of member artists and guests and this year's feature theme is "Windowpanes". Each piece of the exhibit are paintings or photographs that have windows as their subject or things we see out of our windows. Each selection was hung from the walls of the upstairs gallery with care by Museum Director, Rhonda Hale. "The fun thing about these shows, that I really love, is you see so many different styles, and to me that is very exciting," said Hale.

Hale is quite right about the variety of styles. Featured artists included both amateurs and professionals in mediums ranging from oil, acrylics, watercolor and photography. Crowd favorite included a photo of a blue jay with a nut in its mouth by Bob Abraham and Pam Bailey's acrylic painting, "A Season of Color," which garnered praise for its varied use of colors.

The exhibit is open to the public at The Montgomery Museum & Lewis Miller Regional Art Center which is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:30-4:30. More information can be had at the web site www.montgomerymuseum.org



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