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ARTISTS TS TAKE TOP PRIZES AT 43rd ANNUAL GREAT DAY IN THE COUNTRY ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

-- Festival featured over 300 artists and crafters in fall festival setting. --

[Oviedo, Florida] (November 12, 2016) – Fourteen talented artists were awarded today with prizes for their artistic talents. The 43rd annual Great Day in the Country Arts & Crafts Festival has announced the winners of its annual Arts and Crafts Awards. Great Day in the Country is produced by the GFWC Oviedo Woman's Club.

Great Day in the Country 2016 marks the 43rd year of the festival with work from artists and crafters from the local area and nationwide. The art was on display and judged and recipients were announced at the festival and awards of $4,000 were presented.

Bonnie Eads, of Ocala, Florida, received the Best of Show Award for her *Painting of Metal Smith*.

Beth Ann Woolfolk, of How Art Thee Mosaics, received the Top Award in the Fine Arts Division for her creation *Fields of Glory*.

Michael Prosper received the Best Painting Award in the Fine Arts Division for his *Coy Fish*.

Maria Cortes, of A Quilling Journey, received the Best Graphics Award in the Fine Arts Division for her *Paper Quilling*.

Ynon Mabat, received the Best Photography Award in the Fine Arts Division for the photo *Red Barn.*

Lora Thomas, of Lora Thomas Ceramics, received the Best Sculpture/Pottery Award in the Fine Arts Division for her table bag.

Linda Caro, of Sequoi Artistry, received the Best Jewelry Award in the Fine Arts Division for her necklace and earings.

Joseph Biles Roshni, of Rosh's Arts and Crafts, received the Best Glass Award in the Fine Arts Division for the glass table.

Mike Fazzalaro, of Catch My Drift in Ft Pierce, Florida, received the Top Award in the Crafts Division for his *Wally Alligator*.

Cindy Kidwell, of Classy Meets Devine, received the Best Beadwork Award in the Crafts Division for her necklace.

Richard Creel, of Tables etc. by Richard, received the Best Woodcraft Award in the Crafts Division for his *White Distressed Table Set*.

Gretchen Krasoski, of Quilts and More, received the Best Stitchery Award in the Crafts Division for her quilt.

Caryn Dahm, of Creative Collaboration, received the Best Holiday Themed in the Crafts Division for her *Water Color of Lawton House*.

Sheila Bouwman, of Matlacha Shell Art in Fort Myers, Florida, received the Best Flower Arranging Award in the Crafts Division for her *Shell Flowers*.

Samantha Eastman, of Details by Samantha Marie, received the award for Best Decorated Booth and will enjoy a free booth at Great Day 2017.

Great Day in the Country is the GFWC Oviedo Woman's Club's major fundraiser. Over the past eight years, the club has awarded over $600,000 for scholarships, school grants, and charitable organizations. Last year, over 40,000 people attended the event.

For more information visit our website at www.GreatDayOviedo.org or contact GreatDayInformation@gmail.com.

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