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ARTISTS TAKE TOP PRIZES AT
45th ANNUAL GREAT DAY IN THE COUNTRY ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

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

[Oviedo, Florida] (November 10, 2018) – Thirteen talented artists were awarded today with prizes for their artistic talents. The 45th 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 2018 marks the 45th 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 *Shearer* painting.

Linda Caro, of Sequoiartistry, received the Top Award in the Fine Arts Division for her *Tree of Life* necklace.

Glenda Rowe, received the Best Painting Award in the Fine Arts Division for her *Charcoal Painting*.

Kathy Zarefoss, received the Best Mixed Media Award in the Fine Arts Division for her Gourd.

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

Sue Jones, of First Glass Creations, received the Best Jewelry Award in the Fine Arts Division for her *First Glass Creation*.

Dee Sutphin, of Dee Did It Glass, received the Best Glass Award in the Fine Arts Division for the *Dragonfly*.

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

Sally Sapia, of Belle-Perline, received the Best Beadwork Award in the Crafts Division for her necklace.

Noah Ailani, of Artful Olive Wood, received the Best Woodcraft Award in the Crafts Division for his *Woodcraft*.

Terrie Archambault, of Designs by Terrie Lee received the Best Stitchery Award in the Crafts Division for her wool applique.

Caryn Dahm received the Best Holiday Themed in the Crafts Division for her *Florida Christmas Cards*.

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

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 \$700,000 for scholarships, school grants, and charitable organizations. Last year, over 30,000 people attended the event.

For more information visit the website at www.GreatDayOviedo.org or contact GreatDayInformation@gmail.com or 407-365-9420.

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