

PRESS RELEASE

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JANE JUDA WINS STUDENT MEDAL COMPETITION

The Medallic Art Society of Canada (MASC) is pleased to announce the winner of the Student Medal Competition which is sponsored by the medal society. At the beginning of the school year in September 2008 the competition was announced to art students across Canada and to MASC members. Many well-designed and executed medals were shown to the jury and after careful deliberation the jury chose the winner for 2009.

“Freedom” created in bronze by Jane Juda was molded as a meditative piece. It is something you can hold in your hand and let your fingers follow the contours, the high and low points, the texture of the balls or allow the piece to spin on your finger using the hole, It is a piece to fill the senses. Jane studied medal making at the night school course taught by Trish Oliver at Central Technical School in Toronto.



*Freedom - Obverse
By Jane Juda*

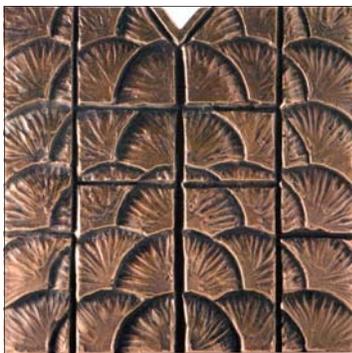


Jane Juda



*Freedom - Reverse
By Jane Juda*

The 2nd prize was won by Mayuko Ueda for her medal entitled “Self Introduction”. This bronze medal is designed using Mayuko’s astrological sign, Pisces. As a lover of grilled fish Mayuko remembered that her mother told her that she was so good at taking meat off the bone that there was nothing left for the cat. The reverse of the medal is a kimono with the pattern of fish scales.



*Self Introduction - Obverse
By Mayuko Ueda*



Mayuko Ueda



*Self Introduction - Reverse
By Mayuko Ueda*

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Shu-Hui Yin Lee won the third prize for “Mother” also created in bronze. This medal was inspired by birth given by the female and her nurturing of the young through the complete cycle. Shu-Hui is touched by this trusting relationship which is sacred and forever strong. It is a celebration of a mother’s love.



*Mother - Obverse
By Shu-Hui Yin Lee*



Shu-Hui Yin Lee



*Mother - Reverse
By Shu-Hui Yin Lee*

Pauline Dalby, Young-eun Choi and Joelle Wall each received Honourable Mention.



*The Write
By Joelle Wall*



*The Talisman
By Pauline Dalby*



*The Gandhi's Salt
By Young eun Choi*

The Medallic Art Society of Canada will present the prizes to the winners at the Annual General Meeting held at Glen Williams Town Hall on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Announcement of the Call for Entry for the Student Medal Competition for 2010 will be made at that time.

For more information on the art medal competition for students or on the Medallic Art Society of Canada contact Del Newbigging at newcar@sympatico.ca

MASC Mission Statement:

The Medallic Art Society of Canada is dedicated to the creation, promotion, appreciation and education of the fine art of the medal.