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.