



The Exemplary 2025 Awards

Professional Original

1st Place	<i>Beaded Embroidery Box Top</i>	Debbie Stiehler
2nd Place	<i>Peng Ling the Patchwork Panda</i>	Toni Gerdes
3rd Place	<i>Ring in the Holiday Candles</i>	Toni Gerdes
Honorable Mention	<i>Names' Ruby, Who'se Askin'?</i>	Jennifer Riefenberg

Non-Professional Original

1st Place	<i>The Wildflower Garden</i>	Kim Berry-Rogers
2nd Place	<i>Gift of Fortune</i>	Ereka Funkhouser
3rd Place	<i>Faberge Meets Goth</i>	Lyn Klamann
Honorable Mention	<i>There's No Place Like NAN</i>	Sandy Switzer

Professional Adaptation

1st Place	<i>Holly</i>	Dawn Donnelly
3rd Place	<i>Real Women</i>	Dawn Donnelly
Honorable Mention	<i>Waking the Magi</i>	Diane Herrmann

Non-Professional Adaptation

1st Place	<i>Van Gogh Blues and Blossoms</i>	Theresa Kundrot
Honorable Mention	<i>Please, Don't Poison Us</i>	Kim Berry-Rogers

Professional Non-Original without Instruction

1st Place	<i>Toucan in the Tropic</i>	Marlene Doak
2nd Place	<i>Party Time</i>	Donna Halpin
3rd Place	<i>Mouse King</i>	Donna Halpin

Non-Professional Non-Original without Instruction

1st Place	<i>Cupcakes</i>	Susan Payeur Koehler
2nd Place	<i>Secret Squirrel</i>	Max Koehler
3rd Place	<i>Blue Ridge Tree</i>	Susan Garcia

Professional Non-Original with Instruction

1st Place	<i>Rustling Leaves</i>	Diane Blinn
2nd Place	<i>Flame Lily</i>	Cindy Powell
3rd Place	<i>Beaded Bermuda Reef</i>	Diane Blinn
3rd Place	<i>Blossom Time</i>	Diane Blinn
Honorable Mention	<i>Homegrown</i>	Debbie Stiehler



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Non-Professional Non-Original with Instruction

1st Place	<i>Hummingbird in Silk & Gold</i>	Susan O'Malley
2nd Place	<i>Autumn Reflections</i>	Sue Fassoles
3rd Place	<i>Gingerbread Cottage</i>	Arlene Altman
Honorable Mention	<i>Sunflowers, Japanese Temari</i>	Dawn Pollard
Honorable Mention	<i>Fire Walk With Me</i>	Sandy Switzer

Professional Mixed Media

3rd Place	<i>Sea Garden Bloom</i>	Jane Farber
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Professional Japanese Embroidery

3rd Place	<i>Flower Cart</i>	Mary Alice Sinton
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Non-Professional Japanese Embroidery

1st Place	<i>Saki Box</i>	Christine Hawley
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Special Awards

Popular Choice	<i>Beaded Embroidery Box Top</i>	Debbie Stiehler
Best of Show (The Jean Taggart Award)	<i>The Wildflower Garden</i>	Kim Berry-Rogers
Best of Show - Japanese Embroidery (The Beverly Booker Award)	<i>Saki Box</i>	Christine Hawley
Judge's Choice	<i>Beaded Embroidery Box Top</i>	Debbie Stiehler
Judge's Choice	<i>Peng Ling the Patchwork Panda</i>	Toni Gerdes
The Academy Heart (The Jody Adams Award)	<i>J And J</i>	Judy Kotick
The Betsy Robb Award	<i>Hummingbird in Silk & Gold</i>	Susan O'Malley
The Exemplary Award	<i>Gift of Fortune</i>	Ereka Funkhouser
The Linda Calsing Award	<i>Faberge Meets Goth</i>	Lyn Klamann
Best Flower (The Gail Sirna Award)	<i>The Wildflower Garden</i>	Kim Berry-Rogers
The Dolores Andrew Award	<i>Christmas Baubles</i>	Dawn Donnelly
The Ruby Challenge Award	<i>Gift of Fortune</i>	Ereka Funkhouser