



The Old Art Building in Leland Leelanau Community Cultural Center

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The Leelanau Community Cultural Center's "Leland Air Plein Air Event" on May 25th began with a foggy – misty morning. Thirty-five artists braved the weather to paint and as the day wore on the fog finally lifted, the sun came out and the painting continued until the deadline at 4 pm. Fifty-three paintings were hung for the exhibit that opened at 6 pm. The paintings were Juried by Cece Chatfield and Malcolm Chatfield. Chosen for Best in Show was the painting *Misty Morning* by Liz Wall. Her Artwork will now adorn the 2019 Art Leelanau poster and a limited-edition print will be produced, signed by Liz, and sold at the July 26th show.

Liz Wall is oil and pastel painter from the Chicago area and summers here in Leelanau County. She earned her BA from Marycrest Collage with a concentration in painting and drawing, and Certification in painting and drawing from The School of the Art Institute, Chicago. She has also taken several workshops with Master Artists.

For Liz the subject of her paintings is directed by the emotional response she has for something. It is the wow or what factor that is sometimes bold, sometimes beautiful but always interesting. Her paintings from life or from photos always begin in her sketchbook where the design is worked out. Working from life is also an important part of her work whether that is working Plein Air or working from a model. She has studios in both Chicago and Traverse City, Michigan.

Visitors to the exhibit were asked to vote for their favorite painting. The People's Choice Award went to Rick Koehler's *Blue Boat*. Rick is a plein air artist from Cincinnati and in 2017 his painting *The Harbor* was the Best in Show.

The Old Art Building is located at 111 S. Main St. For more information visit oldartbuilding.com or call 231-256-2131