

2024 MEEKER CLASSIC



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

All works will be up for Silent Auction - if unable to attend and interested in bidding, please contact: meekerclassicsheepdogart@gmail.com

Prices are listed on a chart on final slides of the show

Artwork and Photography Images listed in alphabetical order by Artist's last name

NANCY RICHARDSON, ART JUROR

BRENT PHELPS, PHOTOGRAPHY JUROR

PORTFOLIO OF 2024

2024 MEEKER CLASSIC

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



Best of Show & Children's Choice -
Unwavering Devotion by Cindy Bissantz



2nd Place - The Boss by Marsha Lehman



People's Choice & Best of NW Colorado - Pep Talk by Minisa Robinson



Champion Photography - Independence by Kelly Mayfield



Reserve Photography & People's Choice Photography
- I'm Outta Here by PiperAnne Worcester



Children's Choice Photography - Pick O' the Litter
by Kayla Rhidenour

we welcome you
**TO THE 2024 MEEKER CLASSIC
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

All Fine Art and Photography Entries are included in this presentation. Fine Art & Photography pieces are grouped separately and listed in alphabetical order by the artist's last name. The minimum bid for each piece is listed at the end of this presentation. You can bid on the art work at the show during the Meeker Classic or you can contact the art committee members to bid remotely. Let us know if we can be of any assistance and thank you for joining us! - Sarah & Kari Jo

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ART COMMITTEE
SARAH GRIMES & KARI JO RUCHTI

2024 MEEKER CLASSIC

ART ENTRIES



Focus by Lori Jones - 2023 Champion

2023 WINNING
ART ENTRIES



Time to Think by Paul Morgan -2023 Reserve

NANCY RICHARDSON - 2024 ART JUROR

UNWAVERING DEVOTION

Pastel

Dimensions: 20 x 16"



THE BOSS



OIL ON CANVAS

DIMENSIONS: 7 X 14"



PEP TALK



WOOD BURNING

DIMENSIONS: 13.5 X 12"

THE GAME PLAN

Oil

Dimensions: 13.25 x 10.5"



MEEKER SPECTATORS

Acrylic

Dimensions: 16 x 12"



SUN SHEEP



Acrylic on Wood

Dimensions: 11 x 14"

MEEKER - PUT YOUR STAMP ON IT!

Acrylic

Dimensions: 16 x 20"



END OF THE DAY

OIL

DIMENSIONS: 12 X 12"



TEAM WORK

OIL

DIMENSIONS: 16 X 18"



GRIZ

OIL

DIMENSIONS: 14 X 14"



RAM'S HEAD

GRAPHITE

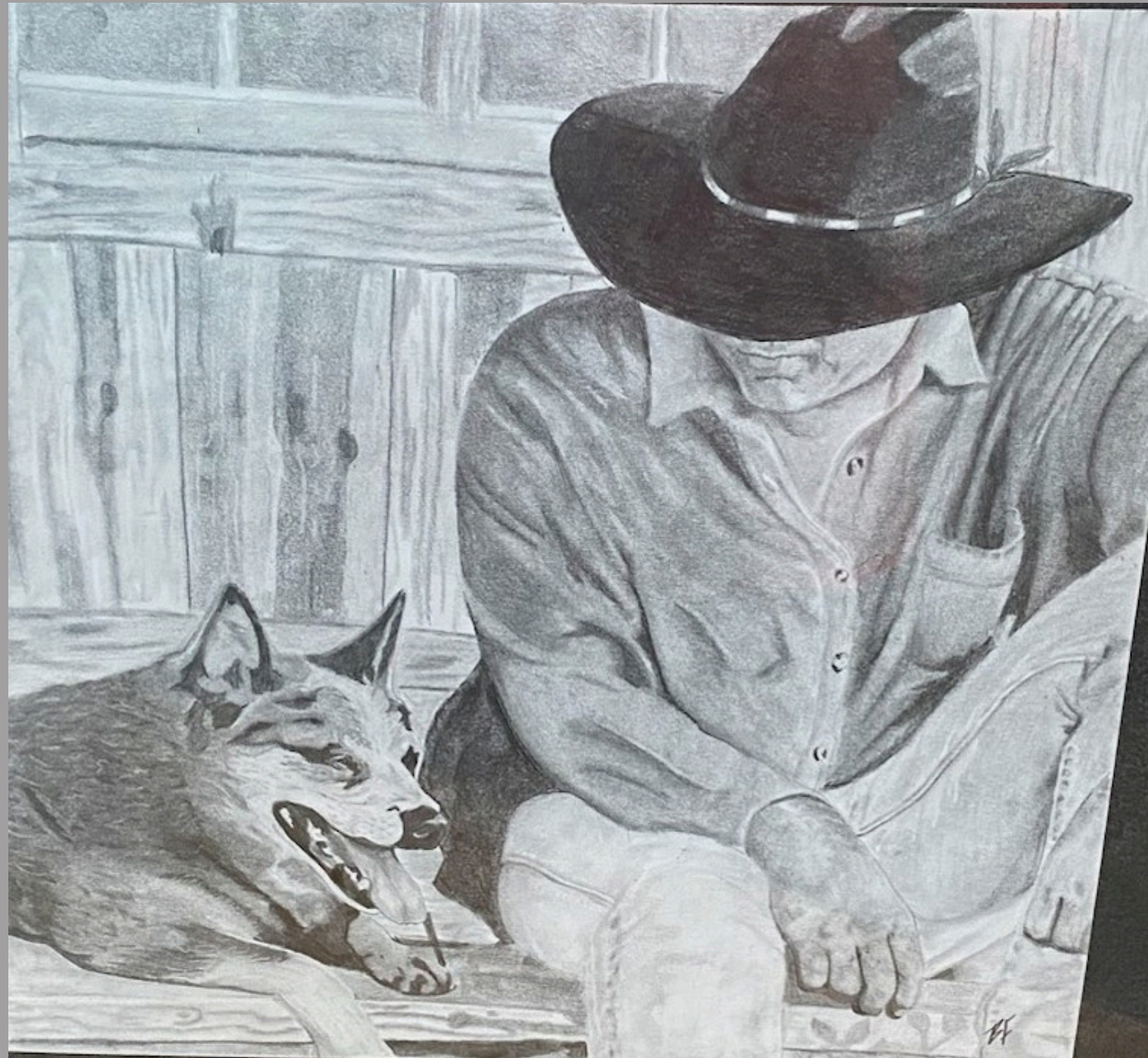
DIMENSIONS: 8.5 X 11"



A HARD DAY

GRAPHITE

DIMENSIONS: 12 X 12"



PRIMARY ELEMENTS

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

DIMENSIONS: 22 X 28"



BE PATIENT

ACRYLIC TORN PAPER
PAINTING/COLLAGE WITH
MONOTYPE PRINTED PAPER

DIMENSIONS: 24 X 24"



BETTY BORDER COLLIE

GRAPHITE

DIMENSIONS: 6 X 5"



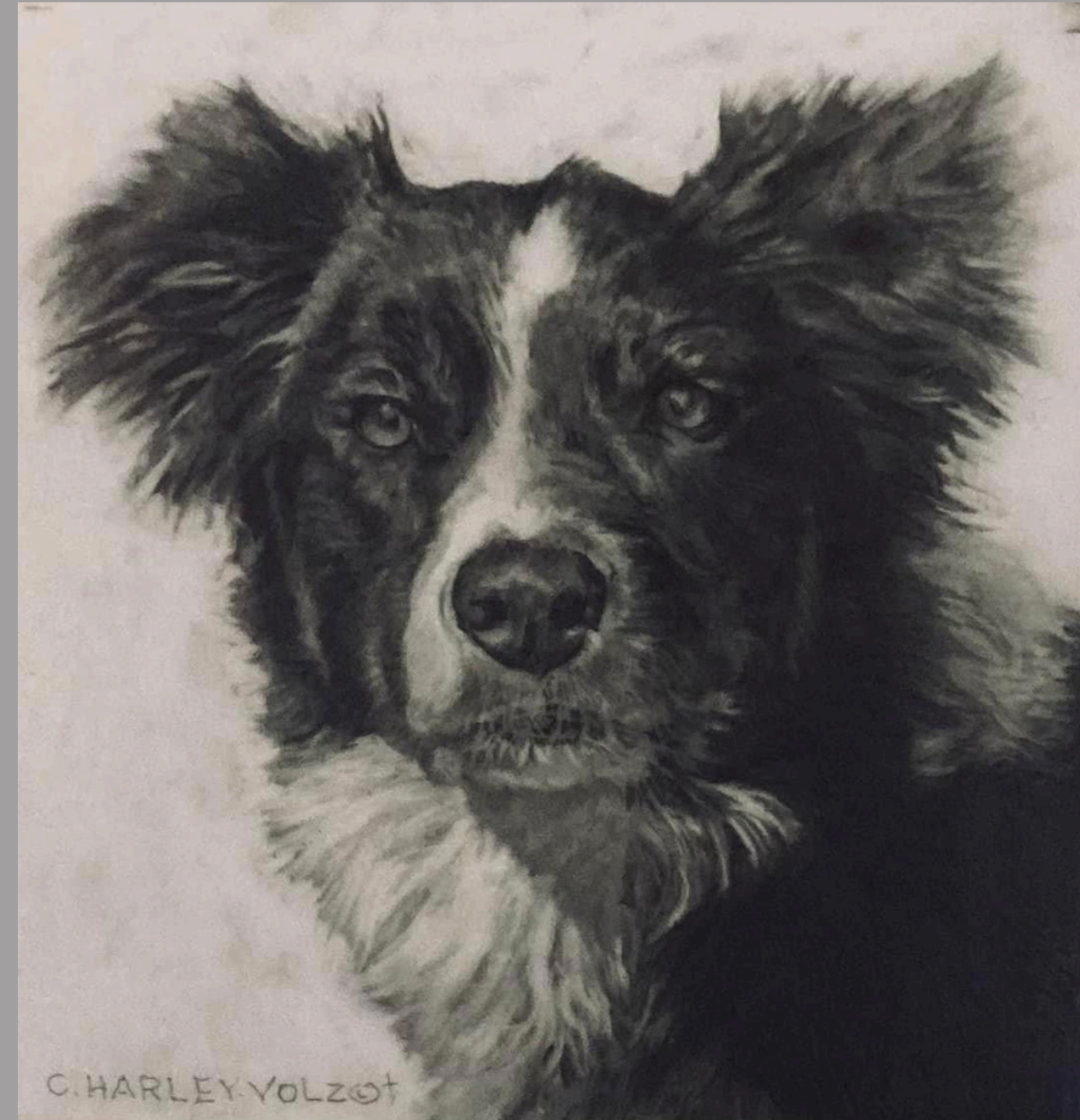
JOSEPH'S DOG

ALCOHOL INK ON YUPO

DIMENSIONS: 7 X 5"



THE LOOK



GRAPHITE ON DURALAR

DIMENSIONS: 5 X 5"

THE STAND

ACRYLIC MIXED MEDIA

DIMENSIONS: 16 X 20"



FOURTEEN LINED UP

WATERCOLOR

DIMENSIONS: 8 X 21"



TONS OF TRI

PASTEL

DIMENSIONS: 10.75 X 13.75"



EARLY MORNING SNEAK

PASTEL

DIMENSIONS: 13.5 X 10.75"



NURTURING CYNOCEPHALUS

ACRYLIC INK

DIMENSIONS: 11 X 14"



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ALL ACCOUNTED FOR, CHIEF!

ACRYLIC

DIMENSIONS: 16 X 20"



C.J. LATTA

FREDERICKSBURG, TX

PORTFOLIO OF 2024

A PORTRAIT OF EWE

CHARCOAL

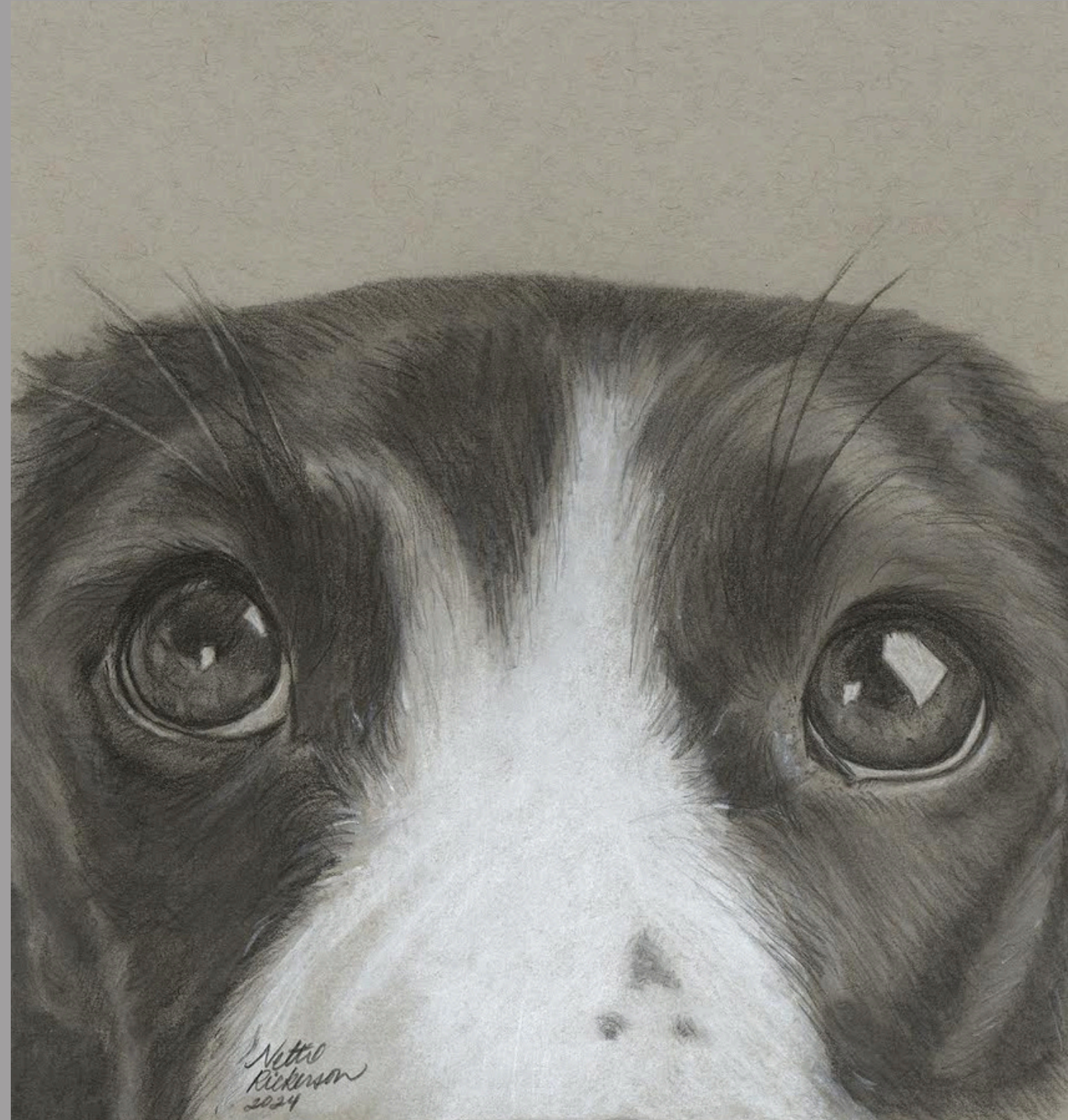
DIMENSIONS: 8 X 8.5"



DEVOTION

CHARCOAL

DIMENSIONS: 5 X 5.25"



WHAT TO DO WITH BABY BLUE EWE

ACRYLIC

DIMENSIONS: 10 X 20"



DISTINGUISHED

ACRYLIC

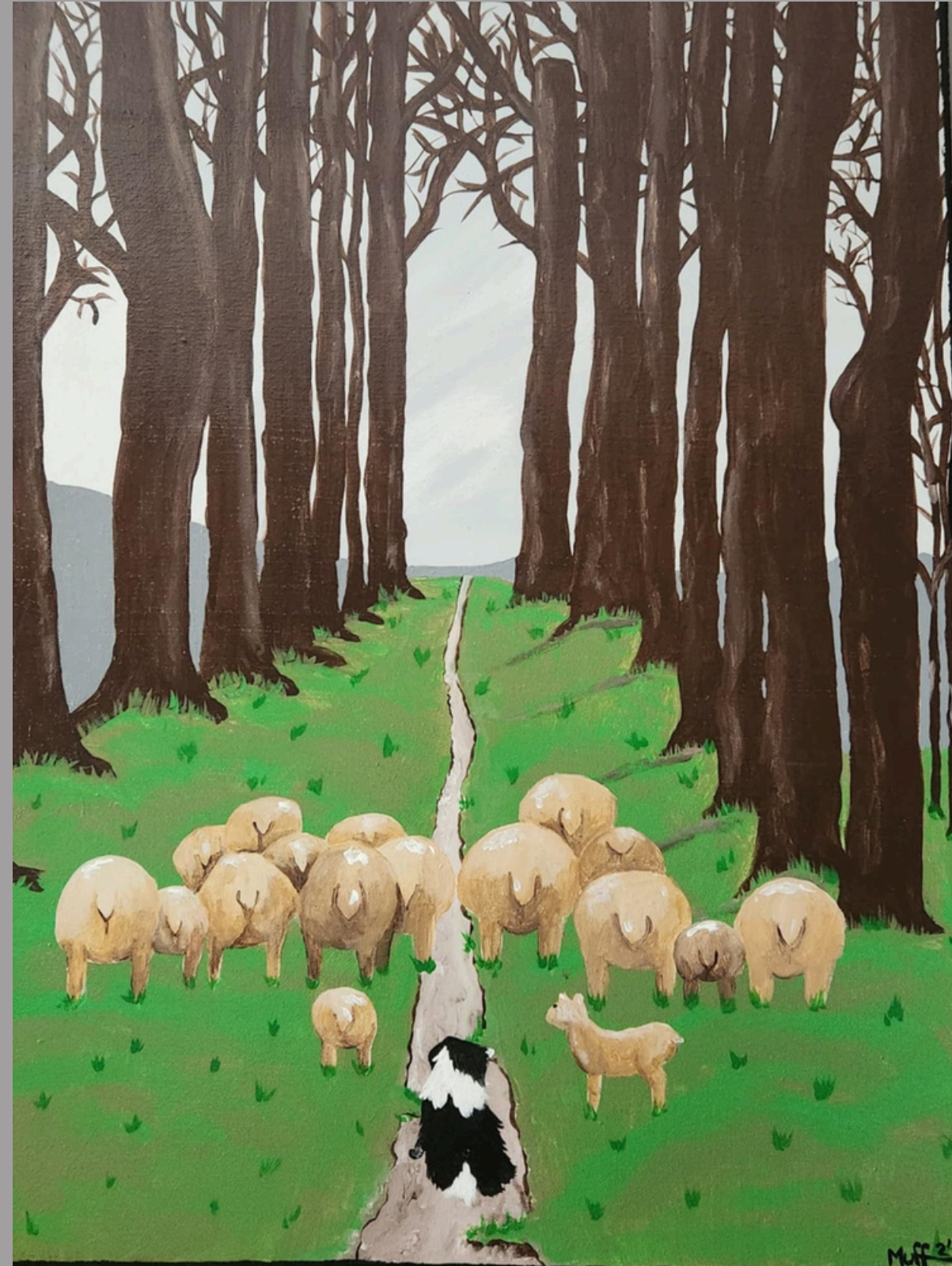
DIMENSIONS: 11 X 14"



TAIL END ADVENTURES

ACRYLIC

DIMENSIONS: 18 X 24"



MEEKER CLASSIC 2024

MOLLY AND TATE AT THE PORTRAIT STUDIO

ACRYLIC ON MASONITE BOARD

DIMENSIONS: 9 X 12



JANETTE STILES

UNION, WA

PORTFOLIO OF 2024

EVENING ROUNDS

OIL

DIMENSIONS: 16 X 20"



CONFRONTATION

COLORED PENCIL

DIMENSIONS: 14 X 11"



THE A TEAM

COLORED PENCIL

DIMENSIONS: 20 X 16"



GOTCHA

COLORED PENCIL & PEN & INK

DIMENSIONS: 20 X 16"



MEEKER CLASSIC 2024

**IN HERE,
THESE!**

COLORED PENCIL

DIMENSIONS: 20 X 16"



CAROL WIGGINS

LEBANON, OR

PORTFOLIO OF 2024

COTSWOLD EWE

COLORED PENCIL

DIMENSIONS: 14 X 11"



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PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES



i've Got My Eye on Ewe - by Kelly Mayfield 2023 Champion Photography



Between the Sheeps by Kathy Mazzola - 2023 Reserve Champion

BRENT PHELPS - 2024 ART JUROR

INDEPENDENCE



**CHAMPION
PHOTOGRAPHY**

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 36 X 24"



MEEKER CLASSIC 2024

I'M OUTTA
HERE



PHOTO

DIMENSIONS: 20 X 12"



PICK O' THE LITTER



CHILDREN'S
CHOICE
AWARD

PHOTO

DIMENSIONS:



READY

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 12 X 18"



SOMEDAY

PHOTO ON CANVAS

DIMENSIONS: 11 X 14"



CROSSHAIRS



PHOTO ON WOOD

DIMENSIONS: 16 X 16"

AT DAWN

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 24 X 18"



ON YOUR LEFT

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 24 X 18"



FINN

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 12 X 12"



NUKE

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 12 X 12"



MEEKER CLASSIC 2024

REX

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 12 X 12"



SQUIRT

PHOTO ON METAL

DIMENSIONS: 12 X 12"



IN THE MIST

PHOTO

DIMENSIONS: 15 X 10"



THE STANDOFF

PHOTO

DIMENSIONS: 18 X 12"



ART JUROR NANCY H. RICHARDSON MEEKER, COLORADO

We welcome Nancy Richardson to the Meeker Classic as the Juror for the Art Show. Nancy, a resident of Meeker, has a strong artistic background and hails from a rural area. Nancy's task will be to select the 2025 Poster Artwork from the entries this year.

Nancy Harmon Richardson is an artist who was born and raised on a small farm in south central Kansas where her family raised cattle, Thoroughbred horses, and grew wheat. After receiving her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Kansas State University, she made Colorado her home in 1998. Although drawing was her emphasis in college, Nancy enjoys exploring various media/mediums, including photography, colored pencil, oil pastel, acrylics, watercolor, ink, and pencil.

While focusing on building a career outside of her art degree in Denver, Nancy continued to create art sporadically for family and friends. In 2010, she relocated to Meeker, Colorado with her husband and two sons, where she has found inspiration in the natural beauty of her surroundings. She is heavily involved in her community through the VFW Auxiliary, Historical Society, and Meeker Arts and Cultural Council. Nancy enjoys teaching first grade and helping youth find passion for art through theater and summer art classes.



Colored pencil on paper



Acrylic on paper

MEEKER CLASSIC 2024

PHOTOGRAPHY JUROR

BRENT PHELPS - VALLEY MILLS, TX

Brent Phelps will be the photography juror for the 2024 Meeker Classic Art Competition. Mr. Phelps is a retired Professor of Art at the University of North Texas, Denton. Brent now runs a small operation of 25-50 sheep, both Cheviots and Dorpers; and has traveled widely with his Border Collies in the past few years, trialing from the west coast to the east coast. He has been a familiar face at many Meeker Classics.



Brent is a well-established professional photographer who taught photography for 36 years. In addition to his 31 years at UNT, he also taught high school on the Navajo/Hopi Indian Reservation in Northern Arizona, and Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Brent's professional research emphasis was history and landscape. His last major project was an extensive six-year photographic survey of the trans-Mississippi West explored by Lewis and Clark. Inspired by the dedication and resolve of the Corps of Discovery, he set out to trace their route, beginning in Clarksville, IN, where Lewis and Clark joined forces in 1803, and ending at the Pacific Ocean, where the survey team camped during the winter of 1805/06 before returning home. The Amon Carter Museum of Fort Worth, TX organized and traveled an exhibition of the L&C work. And, the University of North Texas is currently establishing an archive of Phelps' work, which will include a future publication.



Indian Post Office, Lolo Trail, Idaho, September 23, 2002
[View: east. 46° 33' 29" N 114° 58' 29" W]

[Clark] Sunday 17th Septr. 1805
. . . our horses much Scattered which detained us untill one oClock P. M. at which time we Set out. . . road excessively bad. . . Killed a fiew Pheasents which was not Sufficient for our Supper which compelled us to kill Something. a coalt being the most useless part of our Stock he fell a Prey to our appetites. . .



Beaverhead Rock, Madison County, Montana, August 24, 1997
[View: northwest. 45° 22' 49" N 112° 27' 16" W]

[Lewis] Thursday August 8th 1805
. . . the Indian woman recognized the point of a high plain to our right which she informed us was not very distant from the summer retreat of her nation. . . this hill she says her nation calls the beaver's head from a conceived remblance of it's figure to the head of that animal. she assures us that we shall either find her people on this river or on the river immediately west of it's source. . .

MEEKER CLASSIC 2024 - ART RECEPTION

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ART RECEPTION



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024
5:30 TO 7:30 PM
WILBER BARN AT UTE PARK, MEEKER, COLORADO

PLEASE JOIN US
WILBER BARN AT UTE PARK, MEEKER, COLORADO
CAST YOUR VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT 7 PM

Thanks to our 2024 Jurors - Nancy Richardson and Brent Phelps
Questions? meekerclassicsheepdogart@gmail.com or call 541-670-8415

A special thanks to the sponsors of the ART RECEPTION:
Ladder Canyon Ranch, Sandlot Brewery at Coors Field
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PRICES FOR ART WORK

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2024 Art Contest Entries – Juried by Nancy Richardson				
ARTIST NAME	FROM	TITLE OF ARTWORK	ARTWORK MEDIUM	MIN BID
Abrahamson, Andrea	Oak Creek, CO	The Game Plan	Oil	\$150
Anderson, Lori	Mesa, CO	Meeker Spectators	Acrylic	\$250
Backus, Colleen	Little Rock, AR	Sun Sheep	Acrylic on Wood	\$40
Bissantz, Cindy	Georgetown, OH	Unwavering Devotion	Pastels	\$1,200
Borgelt, Vivian	Farlington, KS	Meeker - Put your Stamp on It!	Acrylic	\$300
Denison, Cindy	Grand Junction CO	End of the Day	Oil	\$225
Denison, Cindy	Grand Junction CO	Team Work	Oil	\$250
Denison, Cindy	Grand Junction CO	Griz	Oil	\$250
Fleming, Brooklynn	Leeton, MO	Ram's Head	Graphite	\$50
Fleming, Brooklynn	Leeton, MO	A Hard Day	Graphite	\$200
Gibbs, Dan	Rangely, CO	Primary Elements	Acrylic on Canvas	\$125
Grinels, Susan	Lander, WY	Be Patient	Acrylic torn paper painting/collage	\$750
Harley-Volz, Cheryl	Conway, MO	Betty Border Collie	graphite	\$300
Harley-Volz, Cheryl	Conway, MO	Joseph's Dog	Alcohol ink on Yupo	\$300
Harley-Volz, Cheryl	Conway, MO	The Look	Graphite on Duralar	\$300
Hill, Sandra	Basalt, CO	The Stand	Acrylic Mixed Media	\$175
Holslag, Thomas	Montrose, CO	Fourteen Lined Up	Watercolor	\$400
Jones, Lori	Lake City, KS	Tons of Tri	Pastels	\$950
Jones, Lori	Lake City, KS	Early Morning Sneak	Pastels	\$750

PRICES FOR ART WORK CONTINUED

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Kriz, Rebecca	Prescott Valley, AZ	Nurturing Cynocephalus	acrylic ink	\$100
Latta, C.J.	Fredericksburg, TX	All Accounted For, Chief!	Acrylic	\$1,200
Lehmann, Marsha	Bowman, ND	The Boss	Oil on Canvas	\$375
Rickerson, Nettie	Fallon , NV	A Portrait of Ewe	Charcoal	\$150
Rickerson, Nettie	Fallon , NV	Devotion	Charcoal	\$250
Rios, C	Rifle CO	What To Do With Baby Blue Ewe	Acrylic	\$100
Robinson, Minisa	New Castle CO	Pep Talk	Wood Burning	\$1,295
Stadler, Melissa	Craig CO	Distinguished	Acrylic	\$75
Stadler, Melissa	Craig CO	Tail End Adventures	Acrylic	\$100
Stiles, Janette	Union, WA	Molly and Tate at the Portrait Studio	Acrylic on Masonite Board	\$550
Sturman, Julie Dunham	Cortez, CO	Evening Rounds	Oil	\$350
Wiggins, Carol	Lebanon, OR	Confrontation	Colored Pencil	\$125
Wiggins, Carol	Lebanon, OR	The A Team	Colored Pencil	\$300
Wiggins, Carol	Lebanon, OR	Gotcha	Colored Pencil & Pen & Ink	\$175
Wiggins, Carol	Lebanon, OR	Going Down the Lane	Colored Pencil	\$300
Wiggins, Carol	Lebanon, OR	In Here. These!	Colored Pencil	\$275
Wiggins, Carol	Lebanon, OR	Cotswold Ewe	Colored Pencil	\$150

PRICES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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2024 Photography Contest Entries – Juried by Brent Phelps				
PHOTOGRAPHER	FROM	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	MIN BID
Bayle, Amy	Lexington, KY	Ready	Photo on Metal	\$150
Bayle, Amy	Lexington, KY	Someday	Photo on Canvas	\$100
Bayle, Amy	Lexington, KY	Crosshairs	Photo on Wood	\$100
Mayfield, Kelly	Corryton, TN	At Dawn	Metal print	\$175
Mayfield, Kelly	Corryton, TN	On Your Left	Metal print	\$175
Mayfield, Kelly	Corryton, TN	Independence	Metal print	\$225
Rhidenour, Kayla	Groesbeck, TX	Pick o' The Litter	Photography	\$100
Turner, Paul	Craig, CO	Finn	Photograph on Metal	\$125
Turner, Paul	Craig, CO	Nuke	Photograph on Metal	\$125
Turner, Paul	Craig, CO	Rex	Photograph on Metal	\$125
Turner, Paul	Craig, CO	Squirt	Photograph on Metal	\$125
Worcester, PiperAnne	Loveland, CO	In The Mist	Photo	\$160
Worcester, PiperAnne	Loveland, CO	The Standoff	Photo	\$195
Worcester, PiperAnne	Loveland, CO	I'm Outta Here	Photo	\$180

Thank you

FROM THE MEEKER CLASSIC

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