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A staff researcher and a neuroscientist at the University of California, San Diego are joint winners of the first juried faculty/staff exhibition sponsored by the UCSD Crafts Center/Grove Gallery, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 14. A public reception will be held on Nov. 18, from 5-8 p.m.

Brigitte Feucht, a staff research associate in the chemistry department and John O'Brien, a professor of neuroscience, will share the juror's cash award. The juror for the show is Fredrick Orth, chairman of the Department of Art at San Diego State University.

More than 20 pieces of art created by 16 staff and faculty members will be on display. Entries were received from personnel at the UCSD campus, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the School of Medicine and the UCSD Medical Center.

Feucht, a native of Heidleberg, Germany, was trained in agricultural research. She has worked as a chemical and bacterial researcher for more than 30 years. She took up painting and drawing only three years ago, and in that time has studied classical drawing, painting and watercolor. This is her first competition. The title of her work, a monotype, is "The Clown."

O'Brien's winning work, "Late Tomatoes," is a watercolor. His work has been exhibited nationally. O'Brien contracted polio as a child and was given a set of paints to use while convalescing. He has painted ever since, and is currently on a painting sabbatical in Wisconsin.

O'Brien's style is impressionistic. He calls it, "loose, allowing the viewer to fill in." He enjoys painting weatherscapes. He will have two pieces in the show; the second is called, "Stop."

Other works in the show range from silkscreens, watercolors, ceramics, a monotype and pencil drawings. A second award, a Chancellor's Purchase Award, will also be presented to one of the exhibitors. The winner will be announced at the opening of the exhibition.

The UCSD Crafts Center/Grove Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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