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## **Clearwater, Florida Resident, Nancy Cervenka, Wins Gil Borgos Award for Originality in Beverly Hills artSHOW**



*Beverly Hills, Calif.* -- The Beverly Hills artSHOW, held on October 15 and 16 brought art and festival lovers from all over, who enjoyed the work of 250 artists in categories including Ceramics, Digital Media, Drawing and Printmaking, Glass, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Watercolor. Festival goers had a wide variety of beverages and food to choose from with a Beer & Brat Garden, Wine & Dine Garden, two

coffee trucks, four dessert trucks and fifteen gourmet food trucks. And for the children, activities were provided by the show's charitable partner, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and its sister organization, Healing Art with Kids.

Sculptor Nancy Cervenka of Clearwater, Florida won The Gil Borgos Award for Originality in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Bi-Annual Beverly Hills artSHOW. Cervenka is a native of Chicago, Illinois. She received her Bachelor Degree of Fine Arts from the University of South Florida and pursued a Master's Degree in Cinematography. It was while she was pursuing her Master's Degree that she discovered a unique art form in sculpting film into art. Cervenka has received numerous awards for her work in Sculpture.

Entire list of October 2016 art show winners are: Best of Show (Painting), Brian Blackham of **Salt Lake City, Utah**; Gil Borgos Award for Originality (Sculpture), Nancy Cervenka of **Mountainair, New Mexico**; Best Display of Art, Karchi Perlmann ( Photography) and David Greenhalgh (Mixed media 3D), both from **Los Angeles, California**; First Place Winners - Ceramics, Nancy Creech from **San Diego, California**; Drawing and Printmaking, Varuzhan Hovakimyan from **Burbank, California**; Jewelry, Adam Neeley from **Laguna Beach, California**; Mixed Media - Three-Dimensional, Kenna Doeringer from **Sacramento, California**; Mixed Media Two-Dimensional, Minas Halaj from **Glendale, California**; Photography - Michael Gordon from **Long Beach, California**; Watercolor, Bannon Fu from **Gardena, California**; Digital Media, Tanya Dobova from **Phoenix, Arizona**; Glass, Paul Harrie from **Hawthorne, California**; Painting, Stephen Palladino from **Los Angeles, California**; Sculpture, Theodore Gall from **Ojai, California**.

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The 2016 artSHOW sponsors and media partners include: David Frank Design, Engel & Volkers, Longshot Espresso, Bolthouse 1910, the LA Weekly, the Los Angeles Art Association, Fabrik Magazine, LA Art Party, Yelp, Whole Foods Market, Paley Center for Media, and the Beverly Hills Conference and Visitor's Bureau. Food and Beverage support come from Whole Foods Market, Premiere Events, Stella Artois, and Hint Water. The show's charitable partner is Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and its sister organization, Healing Art with Kids.

The spring Beverly Hills artSHOW will be held May 20 and 21, 2017 at Beverly Gardens Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to both days is always free. Artists are encouraged to apply for a juried spot when application process opens November 15, 2016. For more information, go to [www.beverlyhills.org/artshow](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artshow) or call 310.285.6836.

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