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Eastern Faculty Wins First Prize in Exhibit

Willimantic, CT – Muriel Miller, an adjunct professor of visual arts at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU), won a first prize cash reward at “A Toast to Whimsy,” a group exhibition. Miller submitted an acrylic painting entitled, “Crystal Ball”. The exhibition was held at the Essex Art Association from Aug. 21 – Sept. 11.

Miller has been an adjunct professor at Eastern since 1995 where she has taught courses in painting and drawing. In addition, Miller was named the recipient of the 2003 Excellence in Teaching Award from Eastern. She specializes in color theory and is a landscape artist. Being an active member in the Connecticut State University Studies Abroad Program, she has traveled with Eastern students to places such as England, Ireland, and Australia.

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Eastern Connecticut State University is part of the Connecticut State University (CSU) system and is the state’s public liberal arts university. ECSU serves more than 5,000 students each year on its Willimantic campus.