

WINNERS OF THE SUA UNIQUE ART AWARDS



NEW YORK—The **Society of Unique Artists**, a non-profit formed by Jacqueline Simon, hosted its second annual awards in October, recognizing unique and extreme artists from around the world. There were topiary artists, body painting artists, automotive/aeronautical airbrushing artists, an entire Japanese community in Inakadate planting colored rice to create artwork, and living statue artist Ed Johnson whose “Sherlock Holmes” is shown. Winners included:

Unique Botanical: Awards went to Inakadate, Japan, www.vill.inakadate.lg.jp; Paul Busse, www.appliedimagination.biz; and Steve Manning, www.topiaryartdesigns.com.

Unique Unusual Art: Ed Johnson & the Living Statue Co., www.thelivingstatuecompany.com; and Larry Moss, www.airigami.com.

Unique Food Art: Ray Villafane, www.villafanestudios.com; and Jackie Scaglione, www.jackiescakeboutique.com.

Unique Painting: Craig Tracy, www.craigtracy.com; Daniela Rodriguez, www.danielarodriguez.net; Dennis Matthewson, www.cosmicairbrush.com; Pamela Shanteau, www.pamelashanteau.com.

Unique Snow Art: Simon Beck, www.facebook.com/snowart8848; and Peter Vogelaar, www.snowsculpture.com. For more details on SUA, visit: www.suartists.org.