

Winners & finalists from *The Artist's Magazine's* annual competition

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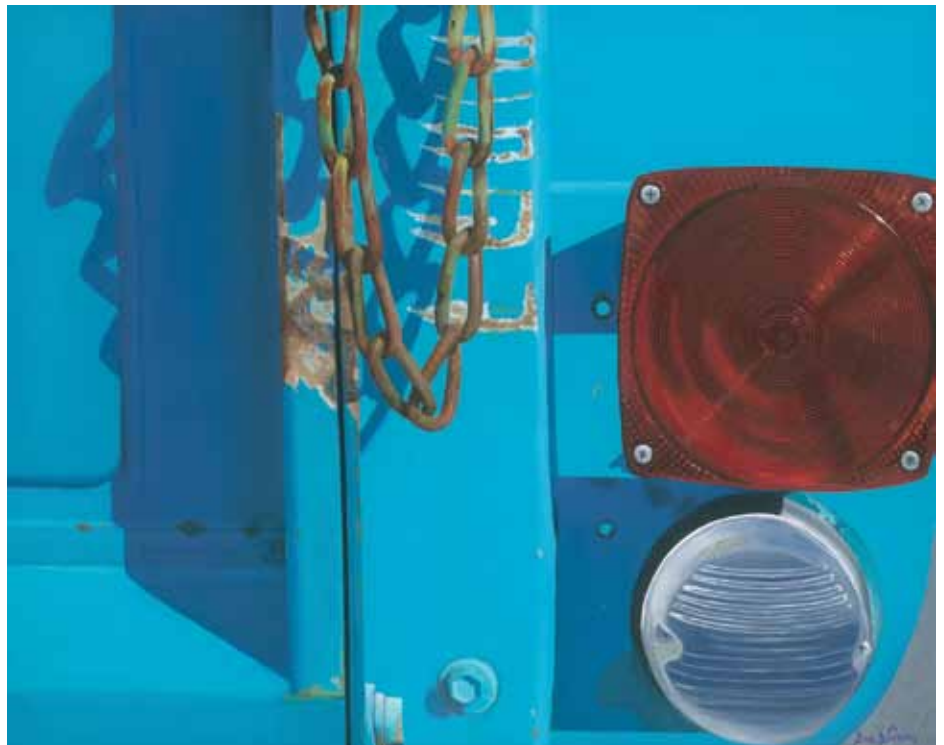
STILL LIFE

Diane Davich Craig

What inspired this painting? My father and his dog, Clyde, spent many hours riding in an old blue truck like this. The painting CLYDE'S RIDE was done in tribute to my father.

Where did you study art? I am a professional flutist and added painting to my career about five years ago after taking art classes from Charles Brindley.

What have been some of the highlights of your art career? I am grateful to be represented by Gallery 202. This gave me the confidence to participate in local shows and subsequently join the International Guild of Realism, which resulted in being selected to exhibit in their show at Arizona's Tempe Center for the Arts and Robert Lange Studios in Charleston, SC. Winning first place in *The Artist's Magazine's* annual competition has been such an honor and has afforded more opportunities. I actually feel that



Clyde's Ride, oil, 16 x 20.

everything I have experienced and achieved has been a highlight.

What are your goals for the future? Intense study, visiting exhibits, and ample painting time to paint to the very best of my abilities.

I would like to expand my gallery affiliations and participate in more shows and exhibits.

Where can collectors find your work? Gallery 202, Franklin, TN.