

THIRD Place: Blu Egyptian
bluegyptianband.com

Local Visual Artist

FIRST Place: Janet Lombardi Blixt
chicoartschool.com

Janet Lombardi Blixt is not just beloved for her colorful paintings but also for sharing her knowledge. She has offered art classes to children and adults at her Chico Art School and Gallery (261 E. Third Street) for more than a decade.

SECOND Place: Ama Posey
amaposey.com

THIRD Place (tie): Caitlin Schwerin
facebook.com/artworkbycaitlin

THIRD Place (tie): Zak Elstein
shadow-boxes.com

Margarita

FIRST Place: Tres Hombres
100 Broadway, 342-0425

With it's expansive list of varieties of the classic—including various fresh-fruit flavors (peach, melon,

banana, etc.)—plus more than 120 types of tequila and seasoned mixologists, perpetual local favorite Tres Hombres remains El Rey de Margaritas in Chico.

SECOND Place: La Hacienda
2635 Esplanade, 893-8270

THIRD Place: Casa Ramos
216 W. East Ave., Ste. C, 894-0119

Mixologist

FIRST Place: Pablo Trenado Jr.
Parkside Tap House, 115 W. Third St., 636-4239;
Tres Hombres, 100 Broadway, 342-0425

The talented and smiling Pablo Trenado Jr., Chico's new top mixologist, is a beloved mainstay at two downtown hot spots. You'll find him behind the bar at both Parkside Tap House and Tres Hombres, making drinks as well as friends.

SECOND Place: Stephanie Sosa
Argus Bar + Patio, 212 W. Second St., 332-9914

THIRD Place: Wendy Reid
Studio Inn Lounge, 2582 Esplanade, 343-0662

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