PURCHASE AWARD FROM EVANGELINE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY was given for this painting by Carole Lopez of Gueydan, titled “Cajun Good Life”. Shown with the painting are bank board members (from left) Jake Ardoin, Dr. Charles Fontenot and T.H. Floyd.

HUMANA HOSPITAL VILLE PLATTE PURCHASE AWARD at the Evangeline Art Association’s Cotton Festival Art Show, was this painting of a swamp scene with white heron landing by Richard Swire. Shown are (left) Brenda Aswell Fontenot, representing the association and Cynthia Vidrine representing the hospital.

COTTON THEME AWARD from the Cotton Festival Art Show was won with this painting by Pat Hines of a field of cotton pickers with a group of farm buildings in the background. (All photos by Gazette Staff unless otherwise noted.)