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### HOOK WINS PRIZES IN NATIONAL SHOWS

(Editors: Webster spelling is watercolor, but Alabama and California Societies use Water Color in their titles)

For the fourth time in recent months Walter Hook of the University of Montana art faculty has won a top purchase prize in a national exhibition.

Hook's "Seascape with Eggs" took top purchase award of \$250 in the National 29th Annual/Exhibition of the Alabama Water Color Society. The show, which opened Oct. 1, will continue through Oct. 23 at the Birmingham Museum of Art.

His "Landscape with Eggs" was awarded a \$300 purchase prize in the 48th Annual California National Water Color Society Exhibition, which is now showing at the Municipal Art Gallery in Los Angeles.

For the second consecutive year the Missoula artist won a purchase prize in the Butler Institute of American Art Annual National Mid-Year Exhibition in Youngstown, Ohio. This year's winner is a watercolor, "Even Dozen," which won \$225.

"Baker's Dozen" received a \$350 purchase prize in Watercolors USA at the Springfield, Mo., Art Museum.