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Louisiana Watercolor Society

From the President



**Monica Bishara LWS
President**

This year the Louisiana Watercolor Society celebrates the 40th anniversary since it was founded by a small group of enthusiastic artists in 1968. The founders dreamed of a competitive show that would bring the best examples of watercolor from all over the world to Louisiana. Two years later, their vision became a reality with the first international exhibition, an event made possible every year thanks to numerous, hard working and generous volunteers.

I would like to thank our incomparable show chair Karen Stakelum and her team of volunteers: Jane and John Brown, Annie Strack, Julie Woolfolk, Samantha Hallenus, Susan Martin, Laura Mitchell, Philippa Gillen, Louise Hansen, Susan Copping, Jim Bishara, Tom Stakelum, Diane St. Germain and all those who assisted with hanging the show. A special thanks to Susan Shepherd and Place St. Charles for providing a great venue and for their willingness to work with us. We are grateful to Birgit O'Connor, our juror, who has succeeded in choosing a group of paintings that reveal the richness and diversity of this medium and, finally, to all the artists who sent us their entries. Merci Beaucoup!



From the Show Chair



**Karen Stakelum
Show Chair**

Many thanks to all who were integral in the production of this year's International Exhibit. I would like to especially recognize two people this year who are tireless workers for our show. The first is Julie Woolfolk. She is our Slide Chair who is a real gem. She processes all of our slides and jpegs as they come in for the show. Julie is very organized and we all know that this is a trait that most artists do not share. The other person is Annie Strack, without whose hard work, the show would be a lot harder to produce. And she keeps us laughing. A sincere thank you to these two wonderful ladies and to the rest of our excellent hanging crew who all deserve a gold star!

Juror's Statement

Birgit O'Connor LWS



I would like to thank the Louisiana Watercolor Society for the invitation to be the juror and judge at the 2008 Watercolor International Exhibition. It was a privilege to view the slides of so many skilled artists. All deserve recognition for their efforts.

During the selection process I was looking for the artist's use of color, evoking composition, emotion and confidence in the brushstrokes.

I viewed the slides over several days and during the selection process with repeated viewings many paintings that initially caught my attention became less interesting while others that were subtler came into the forefront. Paintings were chosen to show a range of different styles, outstanding design, skill, unusual composition, and some to add depth and make the show more interesting.

With only a limited number of paintings that can be selected it was a difficult decision, I would hope those who did not make it in, do not get too discouraged and continue to take risks and do what you love.

Thank you and congratulations to everyone involved.

Happy Painting,
Birgit O'Connor LWS

The Monica Bishara LWS
2008 FIRST PLACE AWARD



Diane St. Germain LWS, *Azaleas*
Slidell, LA 30" x 22" \$2600

Azaleas have fascinated me all my life. They are one of the first flowering bushes to blossom each year here in the South after the cold, dreary months of winter. For me, they give hope of new life filled with joy and creative adventures.

Shortly before her death from cancer in December, 2007, my beloved sister Patti (Patricia C. Pilié, LWS, NWS) and I talked about the upcoming LWS International Show. She wanted me to enter it and hopefully secure my Signature membership. I felt dead inside knowing I was losing my sister and best art buddy. But in early Spring, the azaleas arrived and I was enticed by their beauty to study them up close and attempt to capture in watercolor some of their zest for life. As I painted, I felt the grief lift and I experienced a real closeness to the spirit of my sister. I still miss her daily but our love for each other is alive, life-giving, and motivates me more than ever to create.

Diane C. St. Germain LWS

SECOND PLACE AWARD



Gwen Talbot Hodges LWS *Old Boat* Shreveport, LA 15"x 24" \$2900

THIRD PLACE AWARD



Donna Zagotta *Mission Inn*
Brighton, MI 19"x 21" \$1000

HONORABLE MENTION



Richard Belanger *Supporting Role*
Canada 20"x 30" \$2800

PRESIDENTS' AWARD



Judi Betts LWS *The Big One?*
Baton Rouge, LA 30"x 22" \$2500

**PATRICIA C. PILIÉ LWS
MEMORIAL AWARD**



David Bridges
Huntsville, TX 24"x 20" \$2500

Guard Watch

LWS MEMORIAL AWARD



Barbara Edwards
Jasper, GA 22"x 19" \$2000

Hummer Flight

MERIT AWARD

**Richeson & Co. \$100 gift certificate
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**PATRICIA MORVANT DUBOSE
MEMORIAL AWARD**



Carol Frye LWS
Lakeland, FL 14"x 21" \$650

Lover's Knot



Laura Mitchell
Mandeville, LA 15"x 20"

Stripes
NFS

MERIT AWARD

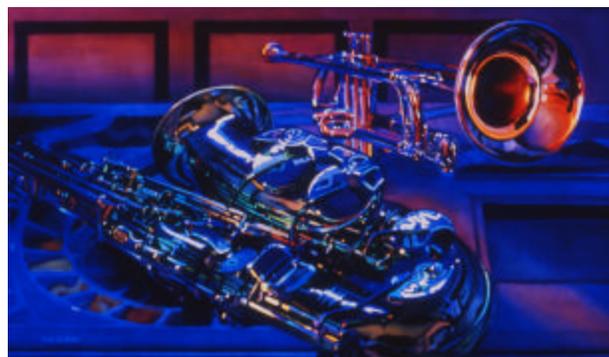
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Kathleen Alexander *Lawai #1*
Pacifica, CA 29"x 16" \$2000

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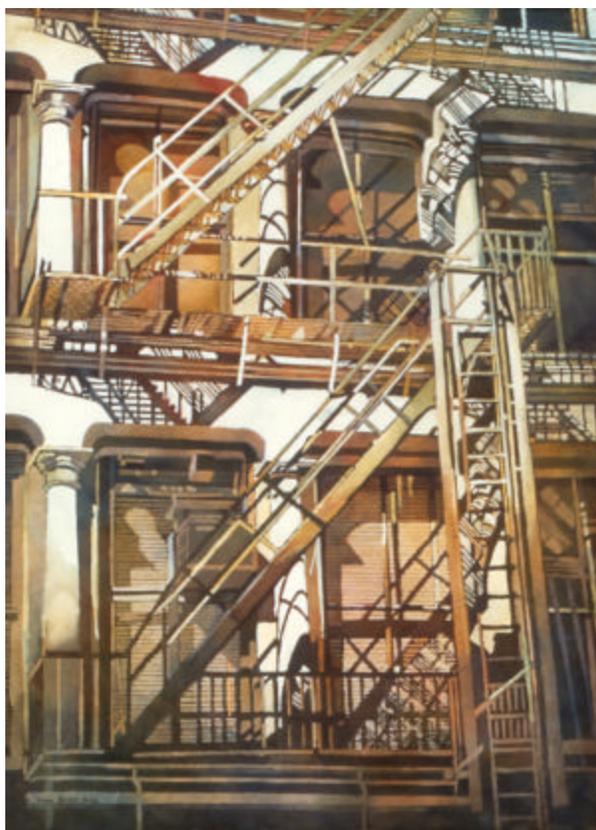
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Columbia, MO 22"x 36" \$17,500

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Linda Baker LWS *Escape Route*
Spring Lake, MI 30"x 22" \$2400

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Louise Hansen *Forest Floor---Autumn*
Baton Rouge, LA 21"x 14" \$700

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Cathy Hegman
Holly Bluff, MS 22"x 30" *Secrets*
\$2800



Wilmer Anderson LWS Madison, WI
Fourteen Foot Shoal Light 21"x29" POR



Patti Adams
New Orleans, LA 22"x 30" *Sunbathers*
NFS



Kirby Attwell
Houston, TX 20"x 14" *Red Seed Pods*
\$1000



Sam Bailie
Plano, TX 14"x 17" *Reveries*
\$1500



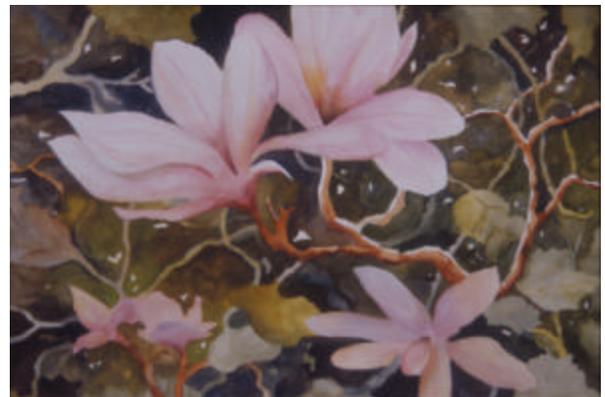
Cindy Brabec-King
Grand Junction, CO 22"x 30" *Until...*
\$2400



Kathy Bensabat
Baton Rouge, LA 22"x 28" *Storm Coming*
\$750



Marilynne Bradley LWS
Webster Groves, MO 15"x 22" *Blue Oars*
\$900



Margaret Brown
Springfield, VA 14"x 18" *Charming Flowers*
\$550



Nel Byrd *Arabellas on the Square*
Plano, TX 22"x 30" \$2000



Rachel Collins *Clarion Call*
Alexandria, VA 22"x 10" \$975



Debbie Cannatella LWS *It's My Kind of Town*
Tyler, TX 22"x 15" NFS



Elizabeth Concannon LWS *Can We Save the Ice?* St. Louis, MO
22"x 30" \$950



Yvette Creel LWS *Bourbon Swing*
Baton Rouge, LA 22"x 30" \$1200



Dean Davis LWS *Man of La Mancha*
Evansville, IN 22"x 26" \$1200



William Crowell LWS *At the Brewhouse, Tuesday Afternoon*
Metairie, LA 22"x 28" \$1200



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Poway, CA 18"x 24" \$2000



Anne Eberle LWS *Papier Mache*
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Tallahassee, FL 30"x 22" \$1200



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Pineville, LA 28"x 21" \$1950



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Haymarket, VA 29"x 17" \$1200



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Larkspur, CO 14"x21" \$1500



Don Harvie *This One's for You*
Stockton, CA 20"x 28" \$1500



Marita Gentry *Young Ideas*
Walker, LA 22"x 30" \$475



Patricia Herlihy *San Miguel Studio*
Galena, MD 9"x 15" \$1200



Doriane Heyman LWS *Evening Reflections*
Hillsborough, CA 22"x 28" \$975



Carol Hubbard *Lemon Tart*
Monroe, CT 21"x 27" \$2500



Philip Hubbell LWS *Five Senses Picnic*
Katy, TX 28"x 21" \$1000



Eleanor Hughes LWS *After the Match*
Jackson, MS 11"x 14" \$750



Bill James
Ocala, FL 19"x 28" *The 58th Virginia*
Price on Request



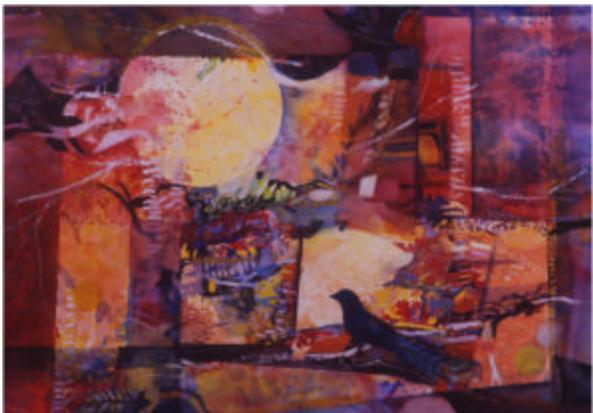
Ellen LaGrone
Lake Mary, FL 16"x 24" *Sunflowers*
\$1200



Lou Jordan LWS
New Orleans, LA *Bean Pot with Onion*
11"x 15" \$750



Sandra Lajer
Santa Monica, CA 10"x 7" *Storm Watch*
\$2200



Lynne Kroll LWS
Coral Springs, FL 22"x 30" *Sunshine Bluebird*
\$1200



Glenn Leung LWS
Philadelphia, PA 17"x 20" *Sound of Billows*
\$310



Doug Lew LWS *White Bear Lake*
Edina, MN 14"x 20" \$900



Rosamond Moranville 27"x 22" \$3000
Gardnerville, NV
Dancing with the Queen of Hearts



Karen Kierstead Miller LWS \$900
Okemos, MI 14"x 10" *Fringe Affair*



Francis O'Callaghan *Pumping Station Blues*
Shreveport, LA 26"x 18" \$800



Robert O'Connor *Done Fishing*
Boiling Springs, PA 15"x 22" \$1500



Thomas Owen *Patio Shadows*
Colorado Springs, Co 21"x 29" \$2000



Kaaren Oreck LWS *Geisha #3*
Madison, WI 16"x 27" NFS



Monika Pate *Waterlily*
Ames, IA 21"x 29" \$1200



Margaret Peery LWS *September Sunset---Sol Legare Road*
Charleston, SC
12"x 18" \$1750



Beverly Perdue *African Colors*
Midlothian, VA 21"x 28" \$3000



Robin H. Roberts *Tumbleweed Trio*
Laredo, TX 22"x 30" \$1280



Joel Popadics *A Tranquil Day*
Wayne, NJ 22"x 28" \$3000



Teresa Rogers *Tulips and Tea*
Pensacola, FL 22"x 30" \$1000



Karin Richter *Fleamarket Finds*
Canada 15"x 22" \$1200



Allie Scott
Greensboro, NC 20"x 15" *Forgotten*
\$1000



E. Jane Stoddard LWS 22"x 30" \$1800
East Amherst, NY *Jammin' in Jackson Square*



Barbara Simmons LWS
Canada 20"x 26" *Evening Light*
\$950



Diane Stolz
Kansas City, MO 22"x 30" *Foot Loose*
\$1400



Nell Tilton LWS *Almost Falling*
Metairie, LA 30"x 22" \$950



Salvador Valencia *Harbor Trash*
Pittsburg, CA 22"x 30" \$2100



George Tutt *Peanut Man*
Fulton, MO 20"x 26" \$1200



Sharon Way-Howard *My Father's Oil Cans*
East Islip, NY 15"x 12" \$850

2008 AWARDS

1st Prize \$2,000

Diane St. Germain LWS, *Azaleas*

2nd Prize \$1,000

Gwen Talbot Hodges LWS, *Old Boat*

3rd Prize \$700

Donna Zagotta, *Mission Inn*

Honorable Mention \$500

Keiko Tanabe, *Marseille-St. Charles*

Dottie Burton LWS, *Forward and Reverse*

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