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40th Annual International Exhibition**

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Juror



**2010 FIRST PLACE
Ken Call
“A Late Morning”**

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From the President



Jane Brown
President

As President and Workshop Chairman, it was with great pride that I welcomed Soon Y. Warren AWS, NWS to our beautiful city of New Orleans. Soon had the difficult job of selecting the seventy-five paintings juried into our 40th International Exhibition. As one of the members who viewed all of the entries at the January General Meeting, I can attest to the fact that it was no easy task. My sincere congratulations go out to the exhibiting artists, and especially to the winners of the awards. It is a true inspiration to view your original works of fine art from around the world, including USA, Canada, India and Singapore.

Many thanks to Soon Y. for an amazing exhibition and workshop, and to our tireless International Exhibition Chairman, Karen Stakelum, and her faithful committee comprised of Julie Woolfolk, Monica and Jim Bishara, Samantha Hallenus, Tom Stakelum, John Brown, William Crowell, Susan Martin, Philippa and Jerry Gillen, Susan Copping, Louise Hansen and Mariloy and Manuel Galle, for a job well done. I would also like to thank our generous sponsors for their gracious support, Place St. Charles for the use of their beautiful lobby and Café Gambino for the dinner honoring Soon Y. Warren.

My sincere condolences go out to the family of Roma Quartana, who passed away this past year. Roma was a Charter Member and Past President who was instrumental in planting the seed that became Louisiana Watercolor Society's 40th International Exhibition. Roma will be truly missed.

A toast to the organization we all love and to the volunteers who have worked diligently over the past four decades to bring the Best of the Best in Watercolor to our wonderful state of Louisiana. Kudos also to the faithful artists who continue to support and inspire us by entering their beautiful paintings in our shows.

Sincerely,
Jane

Juror's Statement

Soon Y. Warren AWS, NWS

First, I want to express my deep appreciation to every participant. My only regret is that I could not choose every painting due to the size of the exhibition space. If I did not select your painting, please keep entering competitions! The same work of art overlooked by one juror may win best of show next time. As a fellow artist, I have had the same experience. The strong quality and creativity demonstrated in every painting, made the selection process difficult. Last, I say, "Congratulations," to all whose paintings are in the show!

I enjoy paintings with passion, which I call attitude, that have any of the following: strong composition, expression of color, confident draftsmanship, or any combination of these elements. Witnessing the unique perspective of each artist, with emphasis on surprising aspects of otherwise ordinary subject matter, is always invigorating and inspirational. I appreciate how and why one paints rather than what one paints. My goal is to approach each painting with a fresh mind, without any preconceived prejudice, to minimize permeating the bias and subjectivity of human nature on the selection process.

Without hard work by the organizing committee of the Louisiana Watercolor Society, the long process of a juried competition is impossible. I express my great appreciation and gratitude to the committee, which made this great show possible for everyone to enjoy. It is also an honor and a privilege for me as a juror to be part of this wonderful exhibition; celebrating the versatile watercolor medium paintings, created by colleagues who share my passion. I thank and congratulate every participant who shares their talents with the public.

Sincerely,
Soon Y. Warren



The Monica Bishara LWS
2010 FIRST PLACE AWARD



Ken Call *A Late Morning* 21" x 28" Northbrook, IL \$1400

Ken Call NWS, TWSA

How do I, as an artist, find inspiration? I keep my eyes open to the world around me and the images that catch my eye almost always involve the play of light, color and mood. I strive to capture this in my work. The medium of Watercolor has and always will be my best tool to express my artistic impressions.

This particular painting, *A Late Morning*, combines all that inspires me. I prefer to paint people but I try to find an environment where the subject is part of a larger design and not necessarily the main subject. I had a friend of mine who invited me to spend some time at his family's summer home. He had two sisters who both made great models. It was a beautiful cottage on a lake where no matter which way you turned, you saw something wonderful. It was easy to come away with that fabulous feeling that you get when you say to yourself, I can't wait to paint this!

Ken Call

SECOND PLACE AWARD



James D. Brantley *All American Girl*
Opelika, AL 29" x 22" Price on Request

THIRD PLACE AWARD



John E. Brown, Jr. *Don't Mess with My Marbles*

Mandeville, LA 8" x 21" NFS

HONORABLE MENTION



E. Jane Stoddard LWS *Two Old Souls*
East Amherst, NY 22" x 30" \$1800

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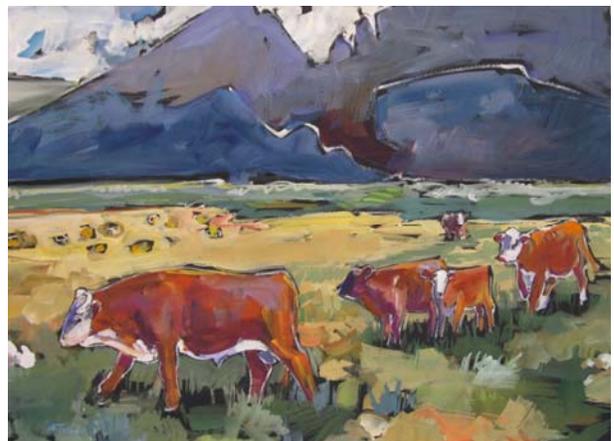
Gwen Talbot Hodges LWS *Red Chairs at the White Mountains*
Shreveport, LA 19" x 13" NFS

ROMA QUARTANA LWS MEMORIAL AWARD



Karen Harrington LWS *Oysters Southern Style*
Bossier City, LA 31" x 27" \$2000

HONORABLE MENTION



Brenda Turner *Lead Bull*
Savannah, GA 22" x 30" \$2500

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Alexandria, VA

Rose Backlit III
28" x 21" \$1950

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Cindy Agan LWS
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Still Life with Riesling
18" x 25" \$2400

MERIT AWARD

New Orleans Art Association Award \$100
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Paul Jackson *Crosstown Traffic*
Columbia, MO 22" x 36" Price on Request

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Degas Pastel Society \$100 &
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Laurin McCracken LWS 22" x 27"
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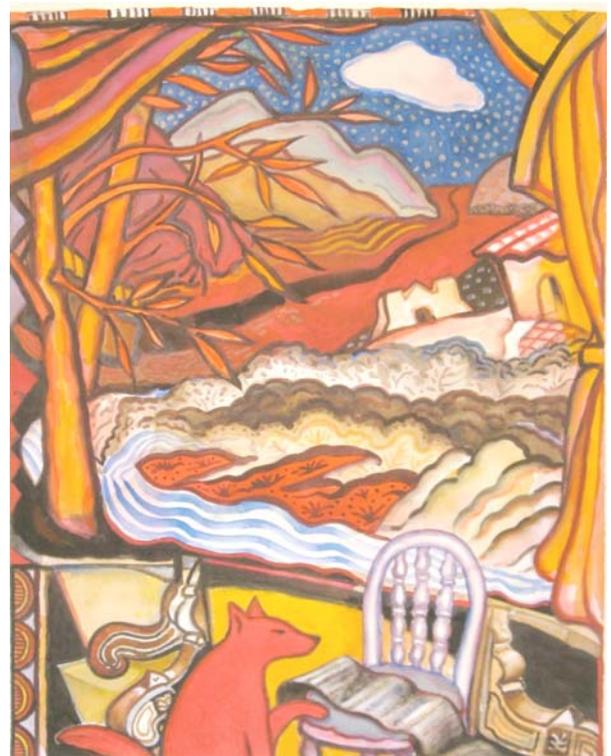
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Eugene Bortnick LWS *Refinisher*
Prairie Village, KS 24" x 16" \$1800

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Bill Bryant LWS *It Is Written*
Natchitoches, LA 19" x 15" \$900

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Monika Pate *Magnolias*
College Station, TX 28" x 33" \$1300



Lorna Berlin *Construction Debris*
Buffalo, NY 15" x 22" \$800



Kathleen Alexander *Enlightenment*
Pacifica, CA 12" x 31" \$2400



Linda Baker LWS *Pin Action III*
Mooresville, NC 22" x 30" Price on Request

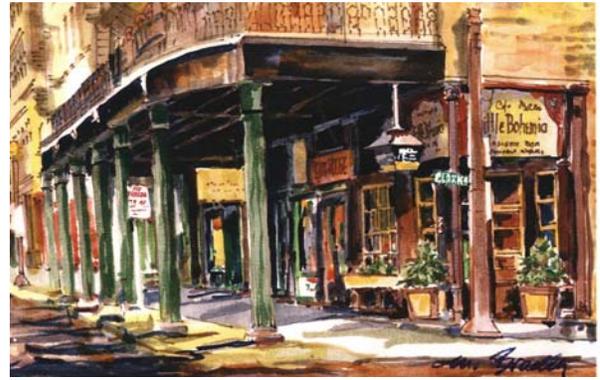


Judi Betts LWS *Lily Chorus*
Baton Rouge, LA 22" x 15" NFS



Frederick Bidigare
Fenton, MI 18" x 13"

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NFS



Marilynne Bradley LWS *Little Bohemia*
Webster Groves, MO 11" x 15" \$900



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



David Bridges LWS *Out of Body*
Huntsville, TX 30" x 20" \$1600



Cheng Khee Chee LWS *Koi 2009 no. 2*
Duluth, MN 22" x 30" Price on Request



Barbara O'Neal Davis *Contemplation*
York, SC 26" x 20" \$1600



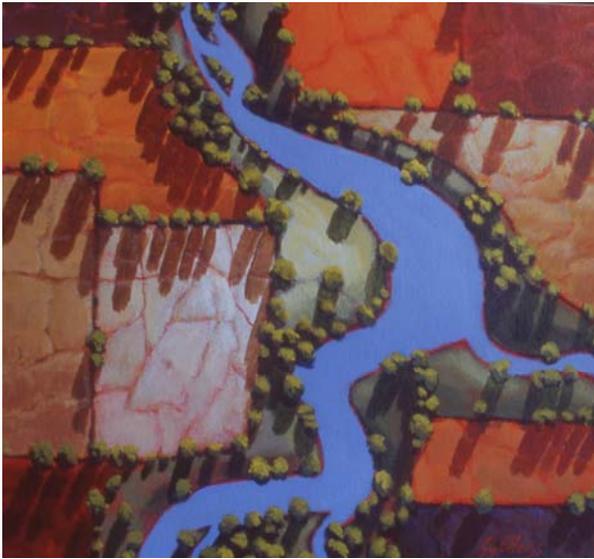
Ric Dentinger *The Green Bucket*
San Antonio, TX 14" x 21" \$1950



Janet M. Doll *Basket of Bananas*
New Douglas, IL 19" x 27" NFS



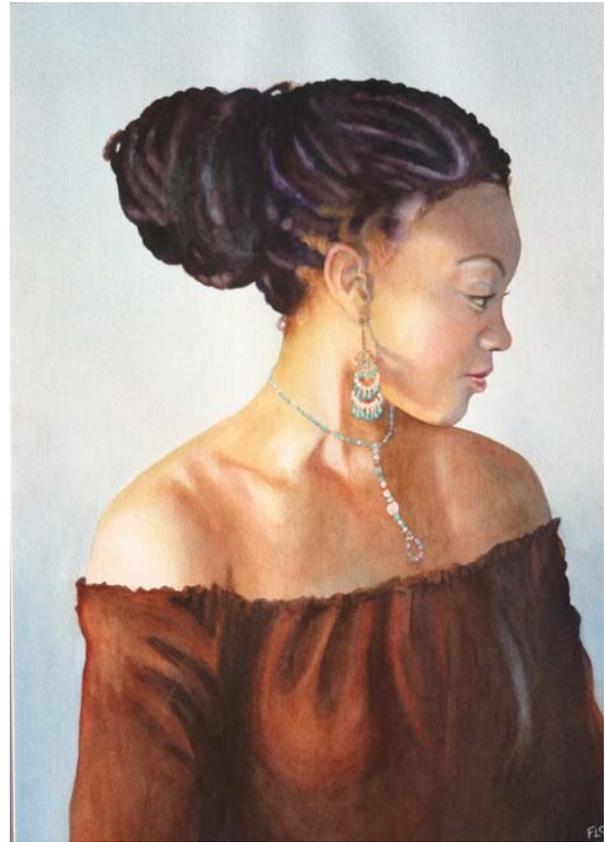
Genie Even *The Wonder of a Balloon*
Knoxville, TN 17" x 13" \$1200



Sy Ellens LWS *River of Peace*
Kalamazoo, MI 22" x 22" \$1100



Z. L. Feng *Shop Boss*
Radford, VA 28" x 14" \$1500



Carol Flori *Tonya*
Texarkana, AR 30" x 22" \$1000



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Lakeland, FL 27" x 19" \$1100



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



Charlotte Huntley LWS
Lafayette, CA 22" x 30" *Blossom of Youth*
NFS



Lou Jordan LWS
New Orleans, LA 30" x 22" *Roundelay*
NFS



Chris Krupinski *Berry Nice*
Fairfax, VA 30" x 22" Price on Request



Robert Koch LWS *Wine Country Winter*
Naperville, IL 15" x 21" \$950



Bev Jozwiak *Respite*
Vancouver, WA 16" x 16" \$950



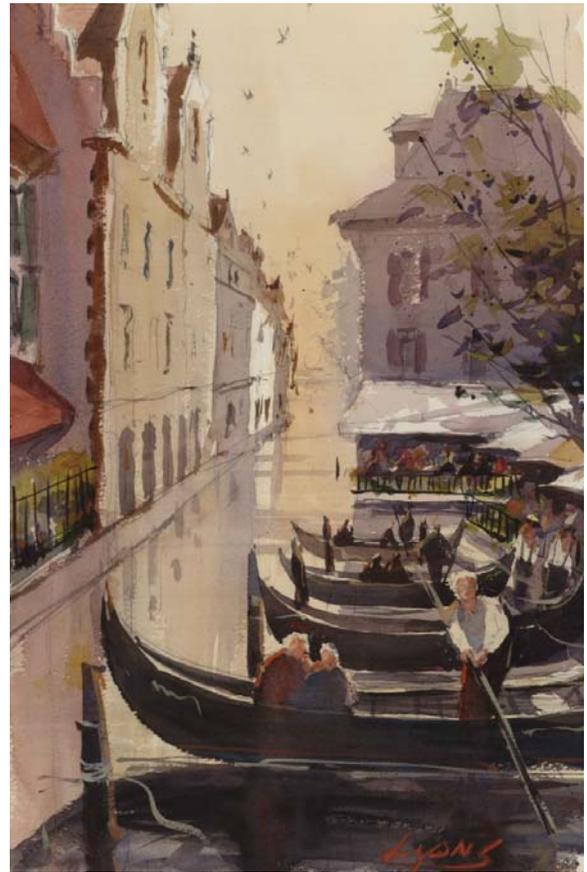
Sarah Kitagawa *Going Bananas*
The Woodlands, TX 28" x 19" \$1400



Leslie Pardue Landry *Fall Mood*
Metairie, LA 11" x 13" NFS



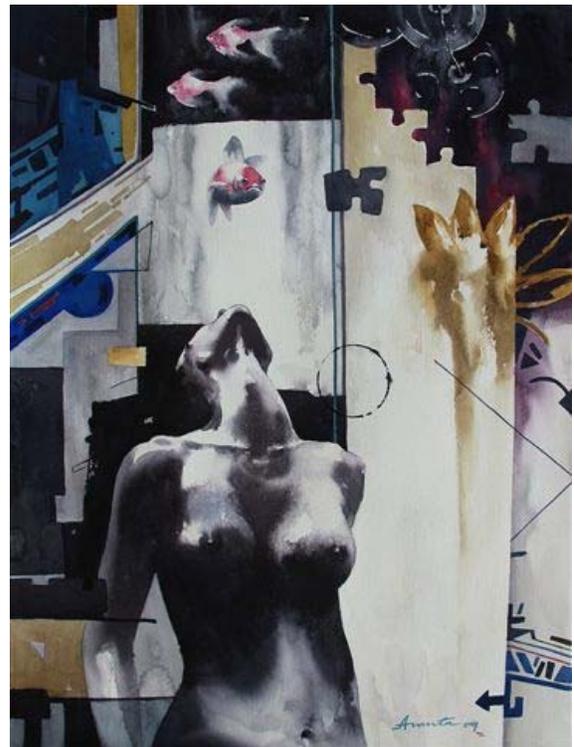
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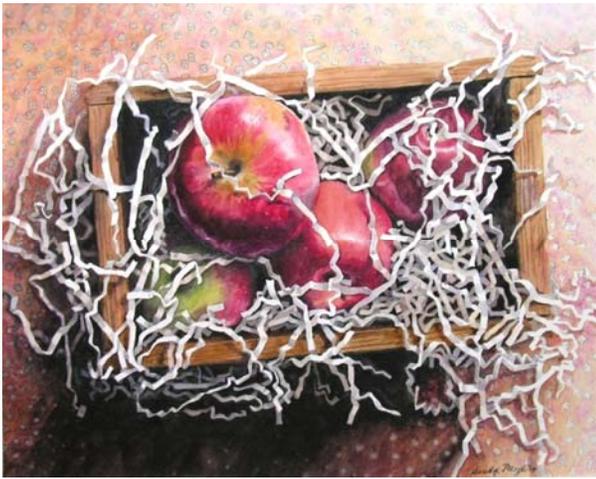
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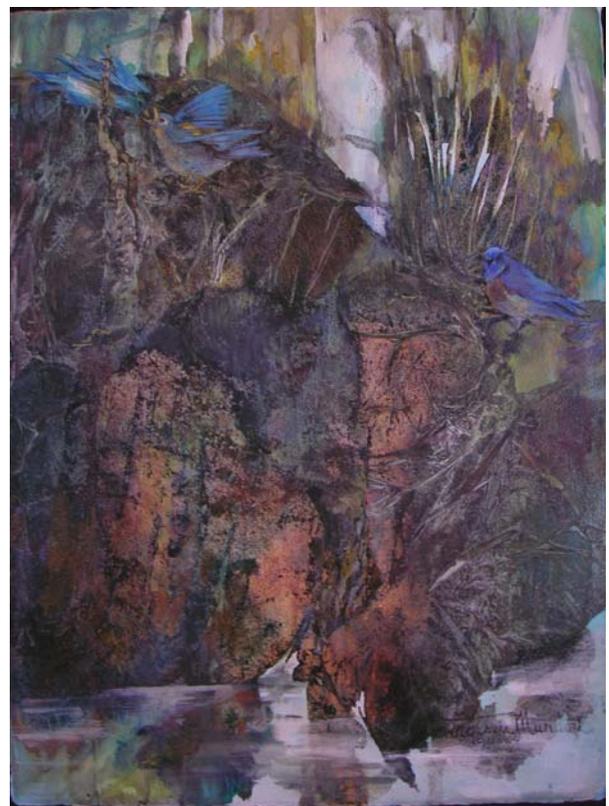
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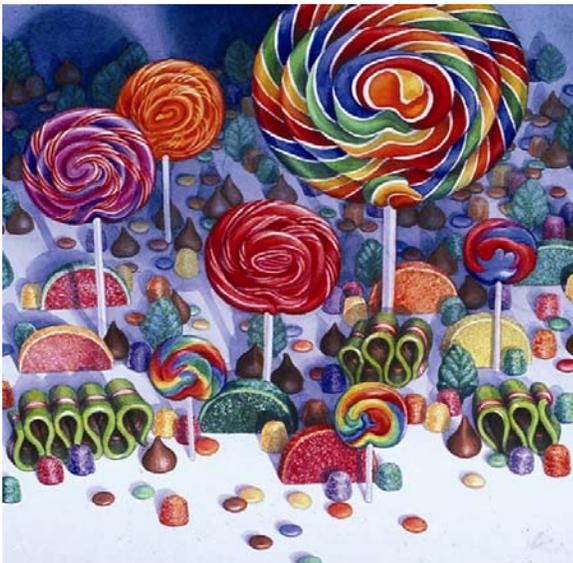
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Vicki Monette *Maasai Woman*
Houma, LA 30" x 22" NFS



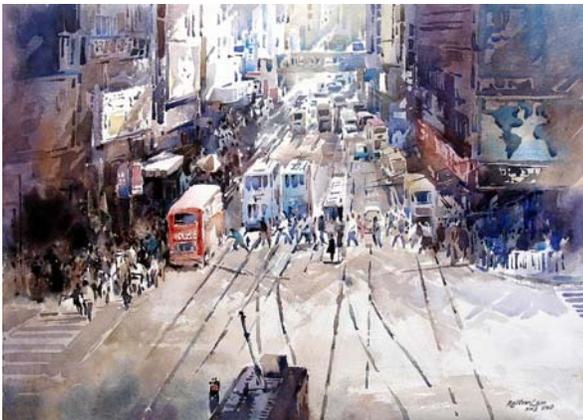
Kathleen Torgesen Murdock *Homecoming*
Pocatello, ID 28" x 22" \$1850



Eileen Mueller Neill *Candyland*
Riverwoods, IL 20" x 20" Price on Request



Francis O'Callaghan LWS Shreveport, LA
Pumping Station Blues 28" x 21" \$600



Woon Lam Ng *Lunch Hour, Hong Kong*
Singapore 21" x 29" Price on Request



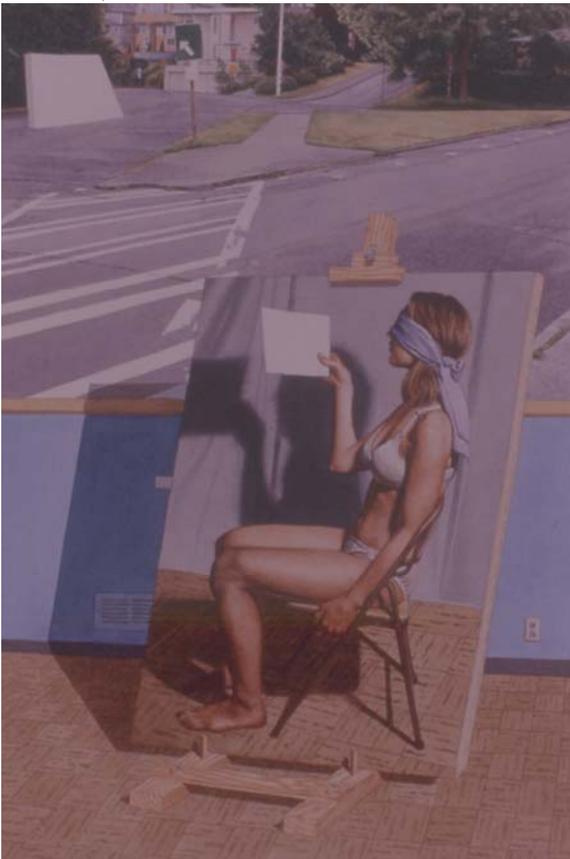
Jo Ann S. Ostrowski LWS Ft. Myers, FL
The Bronze Art Bird 30" x 22" \$1950



Melissa Paul *Sunlit Glazery*
Lincoln, NE 29" x 22" \$2500



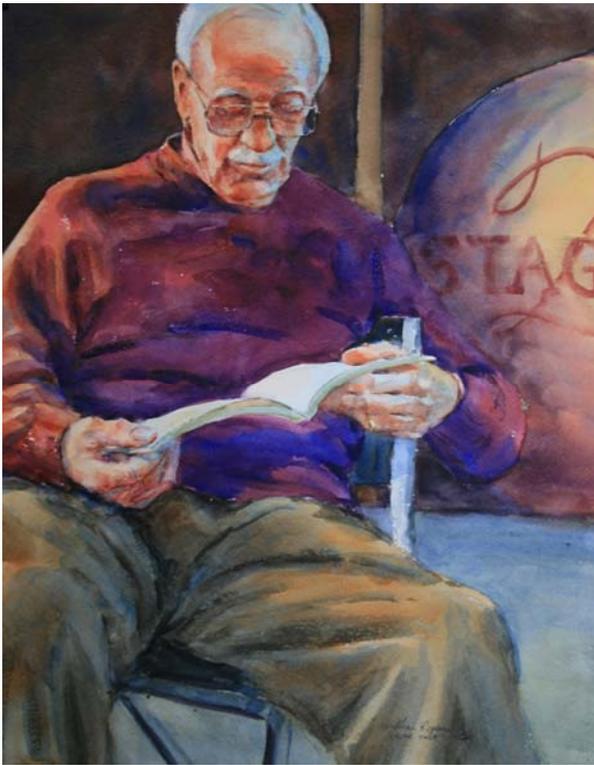
Tom Poole LWS *Night on Fire*
Bowling, KY 22" x 22" \$795



Brian Paulsen *Ravenna Rumour*
Grand Forks, ND 13" x 9" \$1200



Helen S. Robichaux *Sails on the Sunset*
Schriever, LA 10" x 12" NFS



William Rogers *The Reader*
Canada 21" x 17" \$900



John Salminen *San Francisco Produce*
Duluth, MN 21" x 29" Price on Request



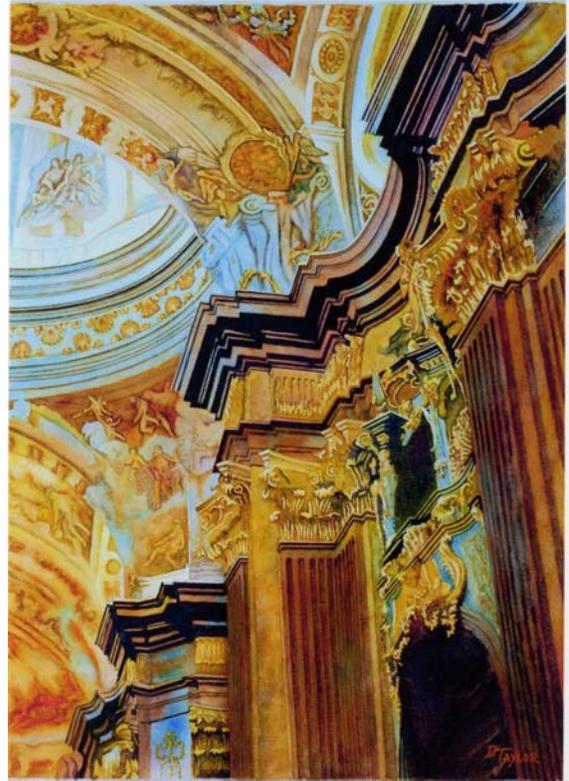
Sandra Siepert *Cutting Squash 2*
Charlotte, NC 19" x 13" \$900



Diane Stolz *Summer Still Life*
Kansas City, MO 30" x 22" \$1200



Kathy Miller Stone LWS *Allis Has Retired*
 Baton Rouge, LA 30"x 22" \$2000



Don Taylor *Light From Above*
 Panama City, FL 30 "x 22" \$1800



Dashuai Sun *Spin Wool*
 Elmhurst, NY 26" x 32" NFS



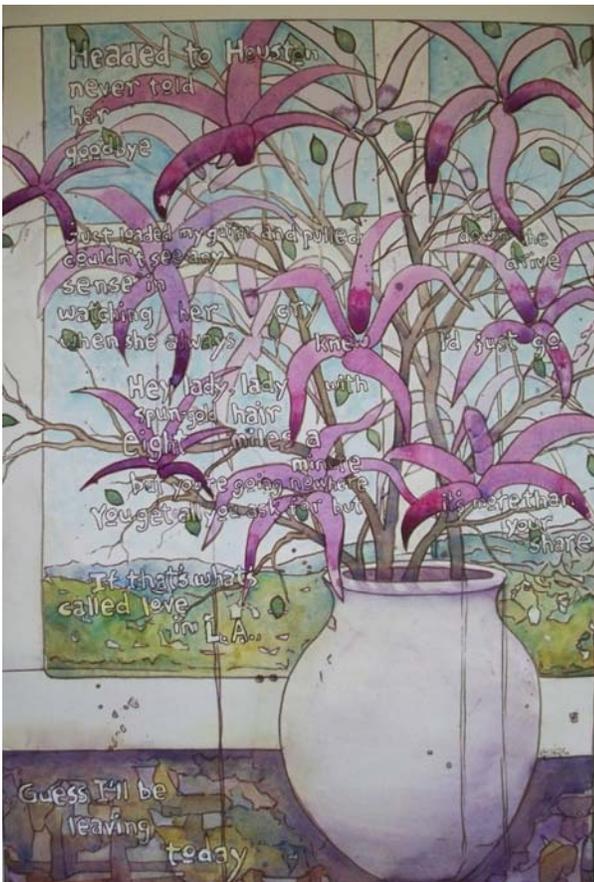
Solange Villeneuve LWS *Ab, ovo*
 Canada 22" x 15" \$950



Deborah Watson
Lancaster, PA 15" x 17" *Art at Rest* \$550



Monique Wolfe
Greenville, SC 15" x 22" *Pigeonhole* NFS



Ken Withers
Shepherdsville, SC 21" x 15" *Love in L.A.* \$1800



Ying Xiong
Santa Clara, CA 11" x 14" *High Summer Dream* \$350



Barbara Yoerg
Las Vegas, NV 19" x 13" *Orchid Spore* NFS

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Ken Call, *A Late Morning*

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