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44th Annual International Exhibition

ANNE ABGOTT AWS, NWS

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2014 FIRST PLACE

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“Harvest Days”

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LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

From the President



The 44th LWS International Exhibition is created out of a deep and honored history of watercolor painting. When the Chinese mixed ink sticks with water to create misty nature scenes on paper scrolls, the medium of watercolor was born. But it wasn't until the 1870's that Winslow Homer and John Singer Sargent, influenced by the Impressionists, transformed watercolor into a powerful, direct medium, creating fresh and vital paintings of great beauty. Today it's a joy to tell you that the technical skill, creativity, and emotive quality of the best of modern watercolor is evident in our 2014 LWS International Show. Of the hundreds of entries sent from the United Kingdom, Canada, Sweden, Malaysia, Singapore, India and 29 USA states, 75 excellent artworks were juried into an exciting show. They represent the proud evolution of watercolor continuing to move forward.

Our very capable and talented judge, Anne Abgott, gave much time, thought, and heart to the difficult job of selecting the best of the best. Many thanks to her for helping to make our 44th Exhibit a success. Thanks also to Exhibition Chairperson Susan Copping, to Workshop Chairperson Susan Henning, to Phil Gillen and to Cathy Goodier for producing this year's event. Thanks to Monica Bishara and Louise Hansen for advertising and catalogue production, to Karen and Tom Stakelum, Kathy Stone, Jean Mitchell, and Diane Newman for their hard work. The Garden District Gallery, owner Patti Adams, and staff provided a wonderful venue for our artwork, and we thank them.

Congratulations to all who entered! You are all winners! May our art always keep growing into new and more exciting expressions of our inner being!

Roni Thomas
LWS President

Juror's Statement

Anne Abgott AWS, NWS



I am honored to serve as Juror of selection and Awards for the Louisiana Watercolor Society 44th International Exhibition.

I think it is a show to be proud of. From 307 images to 75 a lot of good art was left behind, some artists have travelled further and some have just begun the journey. Congratulations to those that were accepted into the show. Savor the moment. Artists not included should not lose heart. Art is very personal and I must judge through my eyes. Remember it is only one opinion and another judge at another time will see things quite differently.

As a juror I take the process quite seriously and strived to pick a well rounded and balanced show. I attempted diversity by including many genres from traditional to cutting edge. I am drawn to work that has the wow factor and shows a different viewpoint. Along with the obvious categories of composition, design and skill level.

Keep your brushes wet!!!!

Warmly, Anne Abgott

2014 FIRST PLACE AWARD



David Poxon
UK

26"x18"

Harvest Days
\$4250

It is a great privilege to be included in a show with the excellent painters of the LWS and in such a wonderful location and gallery. As you will all know watercolor can be as wondrous as it is unforgiving. We are all on the same journey, as we wrestle with the mysteries and technical demands of the medium, it's sometimes easy to lose sight of those first moments of inspiration that called us to a particular subject. 'Harvest Days' is really a portrait of a character I see most days on her journey to the fields around my home in Shropshire England. I knew right away this was a subject for me, and really striven to capture something of the essence of those that work the land and make their miles of furrows in every weather that nature has in her arsenal. I consciously try to put nothing in, and leave nothing out, that is not there in reality, and sometimes the spirit of those first moments is carried through to the final work transmitting a feeling that goes deeper than the picture plain.

Thank you LWS for allowing a small piece of England to be in your wonderful exhibition, I salute you all.

David Poxon

SECOND PLACE AWARD



Birgit O'Connor LWS
Bolinas, CA

22"x30"

Small Spaces
\$1600

THIRD PLACE AWARD



Xiao Xing Hu
Greenville, SC

15"x22"

Angel No. 4
\$7000

HONORABLE MENTION



Swaraj Das
India

22"x30"

Good Afternoon
\$1700

HONORABLE MENTION



Bev Jozwiak LWS
Vancouver, WA 17"x16"

The Lead
\$1100

PRESIDENTS' AWARD

HONORABLE MENTION



Carrie Waller LWS
Cabot, AR

18"x24"

Incandescent
\$2500

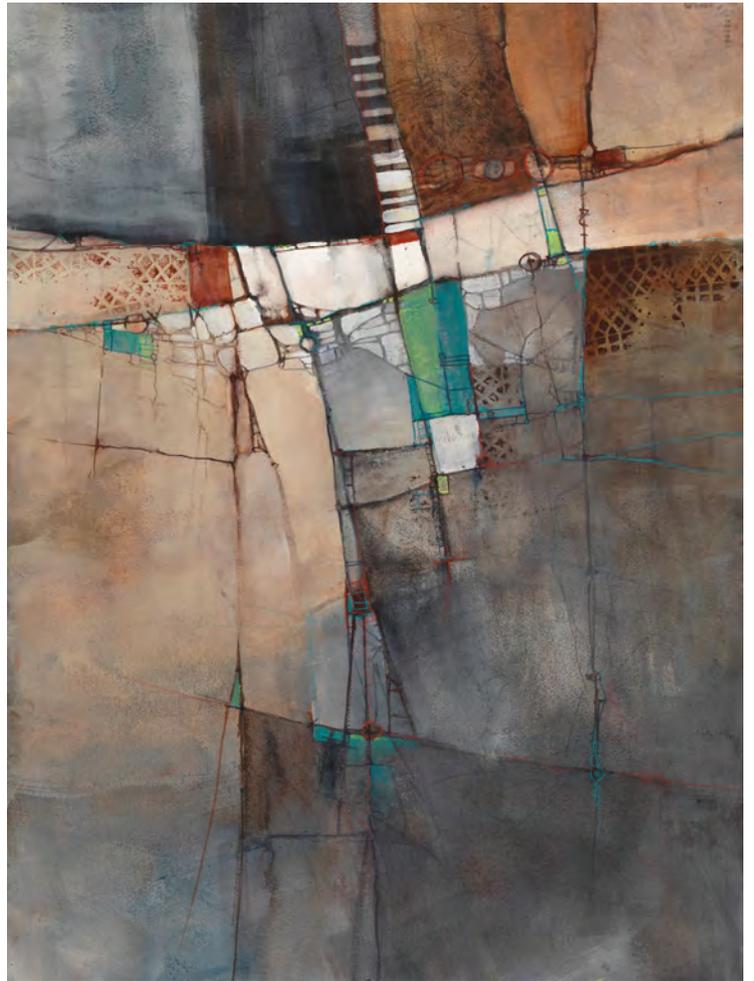


Ken Call
Northbrook, IL

29"x22"

Her First Pearls
\$1800

**Robert Guthrie Award
For Creative Achievement
In Watercolor**



Carol Frye LWS
Lakeland, FL

28"x20"

Stringing Beads
\$1200

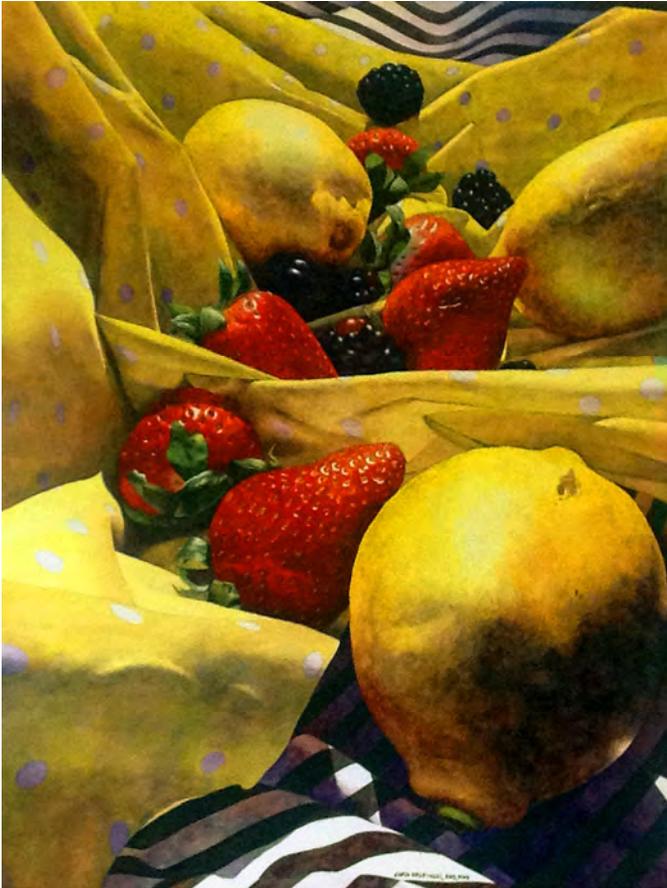


Laurie Goldstein-Warren
Buckhannon, WV 30"x22"

Aztec Splendor
\$6000

**Dominic G. Congemi
MEMORIAL AWARD**

**American Frame
AWARD**



Chris Krupinski LWS
Fairfax, VA

Lemons and Berries
30"x22" \$3200

MERIT AWARD
Cheap Joe's Art Stuff



Denise Athanas
Mt Pleasant, SC

Fantasia
30"x22" \$3200

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Terry Evers
Tucson, AZ

Ephemeral
22"x30" \$3000

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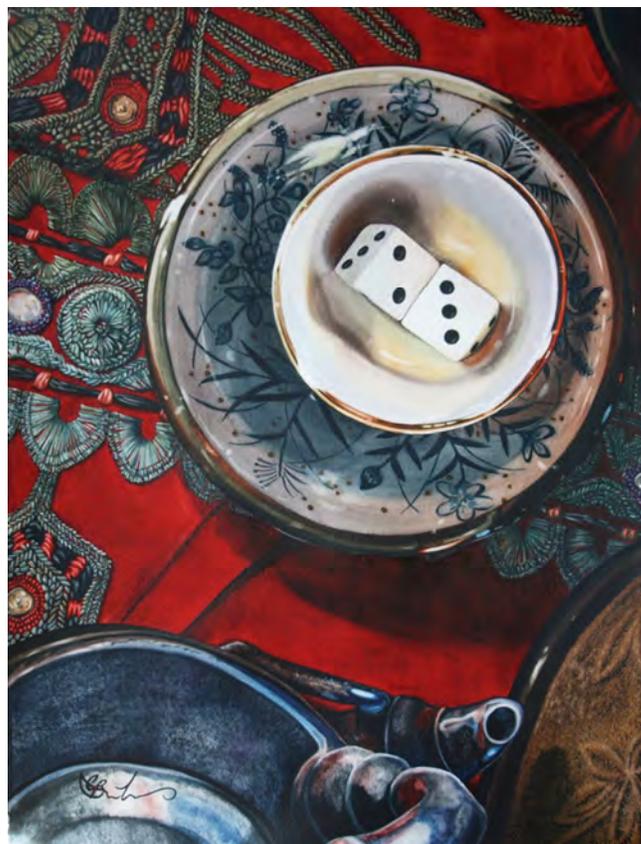
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Watercolor Artist



Vickie Nelson *Heads Up*
Camas, WA 15"x12" \$800

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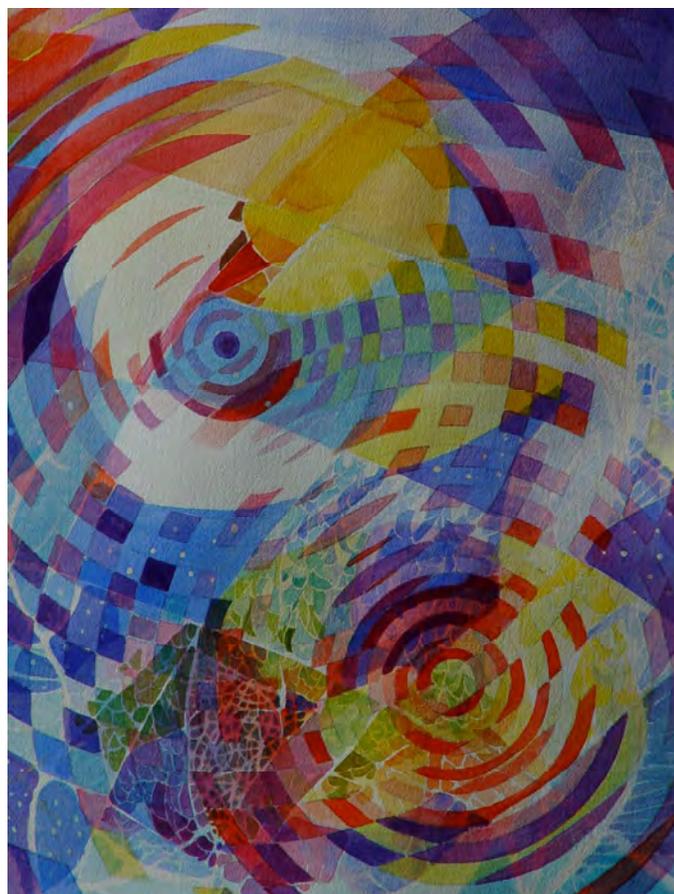
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Cindy Brabec-King *Ivory Dice*
Palisade, CO 30"x22" \$2400

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Degas Pastel Society, Watercolor Artist
Creative Catalyst Productions, Inc.



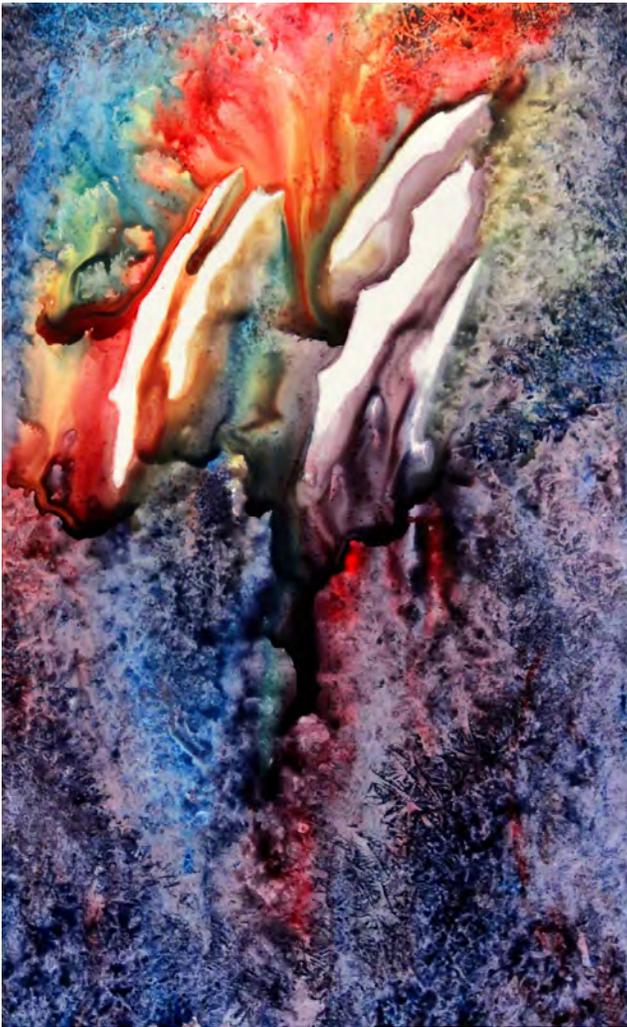
Susan Copping LWS *Tymez Two*
Covington, LA 30"x22" \$1500

MERIT AWARD

Georgia Watercolor Society
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Donna McGee LWS *World Aflame*
West Monroe, LA 21"x14" \$950



Kirby Attwell
Houston, TX
Slot Canyon Light #4
19"x12" \$900



John Anderson
Hendersonville, NC
Big Sisters
14"x16" \$950



Young Allen
Metairie, LA
Peonies
15"x21" NFS



Anders Andersson
Take A Break
Sweden 22"x11" \$400



Sam Bailie *I Think Therefore*
Plano, TX 14"x11" \$1000



Winifred Breines *Mexican Pottery and Lemons*
Brookline, MA 22"x16" \$650



Marilynne Bradley LWS *Upward Bound*
Webster Groves, MO 15"x20" \$1200



Miles G. Batt, Sr *Poster Portrait: (Port Clyde, ME)*
Fort Lauderdale, FL 29"x21" \$6000



Anne Turner Beletic *The Writer*
Dallas, TX 8"x10" \$1500



Peggy Milburn Brown *You Can Almost Smell Them*
 Montgomery, AL 30"x22" \$800



Jacqueline Clark *Free Spirits*
 Bradenton, FL 17"x22" NSF



Sheila Cappelletti *At Dusk*
 Sunnyside, NY 11"x17" \$300



Jane Carter LWS *Take Out Monday Night*
 Providence, NC 23"x29" \$2000



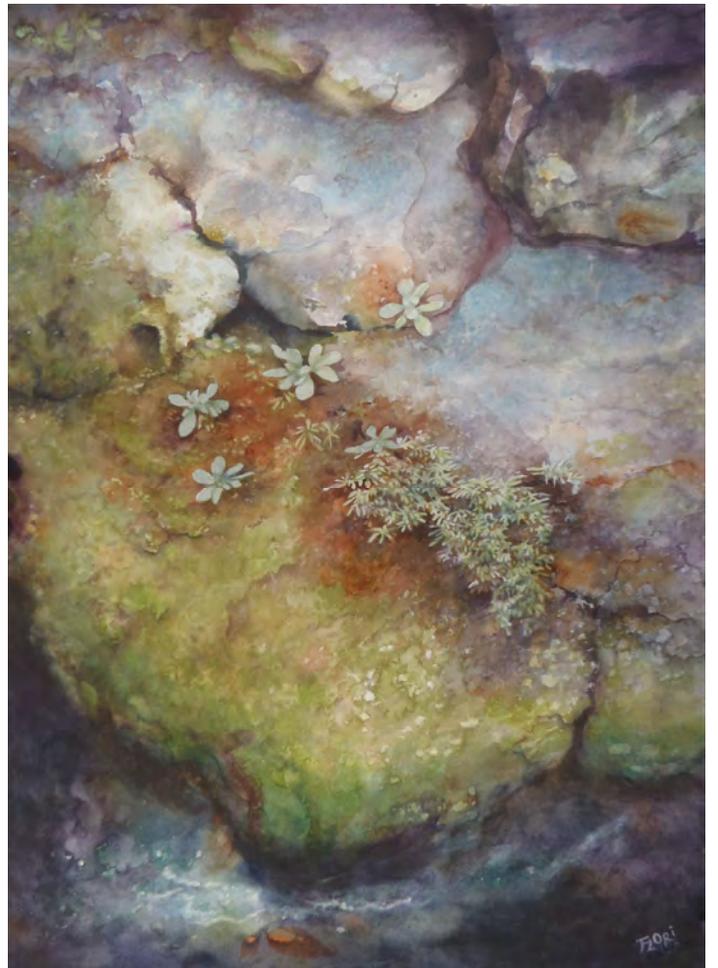
Marilyn Cothren *Age of Aquarius*
 Madisonville, LA 11"x13" \$2000



Barbara P. Edwards
Jasper, GA
Mountain Storm
30"x22" \$2500



Denice Cyrex Ducote
Baton Rouge, LA
It's About Time
15"x22" \$1000



Carol Flori LWS
Texarkana, AR
Clinging To The Edge
30"x22" \$1100



Kathleen Durdin
Tampa, FL
Siena Paseo
15"x22" \$750



Cheri C. Fry
Denham Springs, LA

16"x21"

Vincent
\$2100



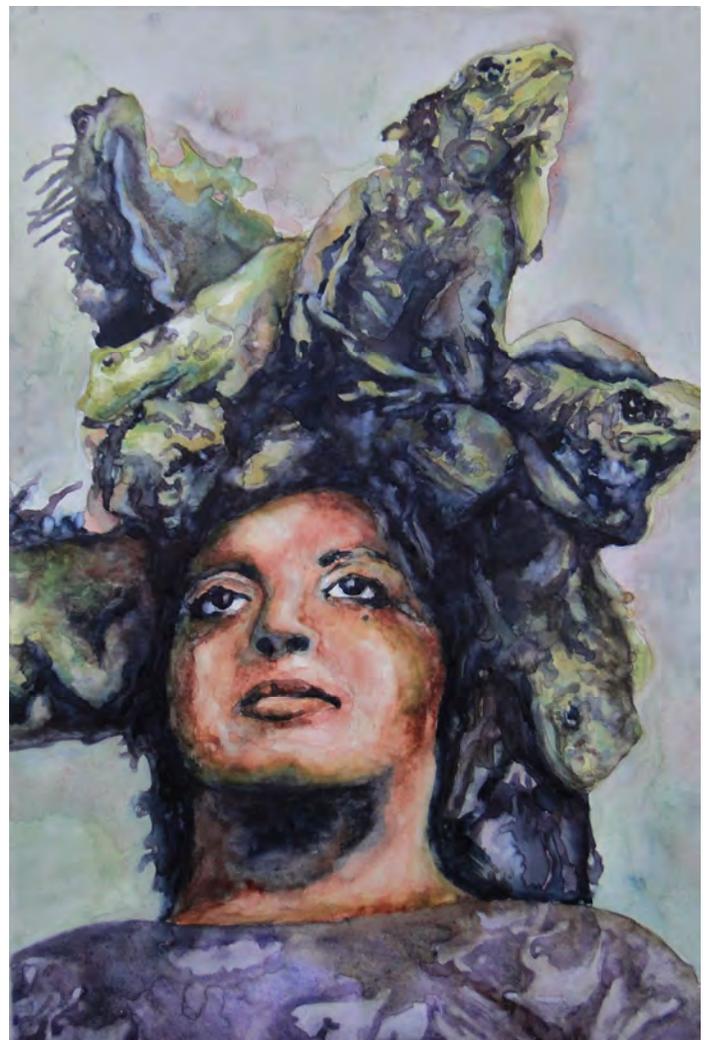
Ryan C. Fox
Raleigh, NC

15"x21"

One Way
\$1000



Justin M. Finnegan *Lady Adorned #2*
Savannah, GA 24"x18" NFS



Justin M. Finnegan
Savannah, GA

36"x24"

Lady Adorned #1
NFS



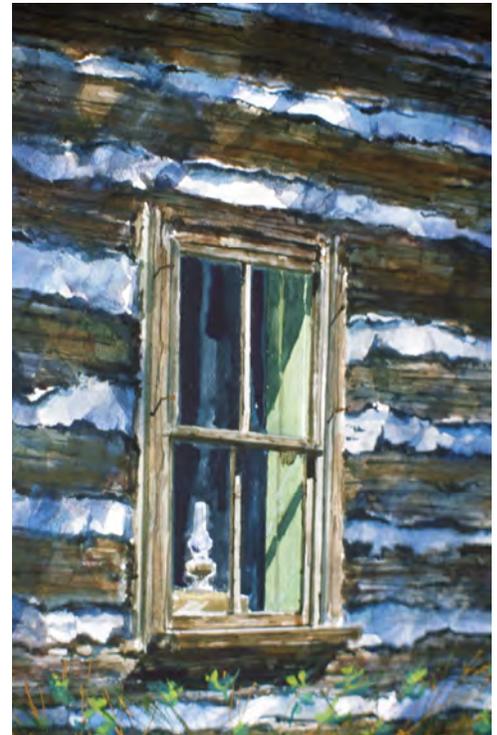
John Hewitt *MacKerrider Morning*
Fort Bragg, CA 22"x30" \$1400



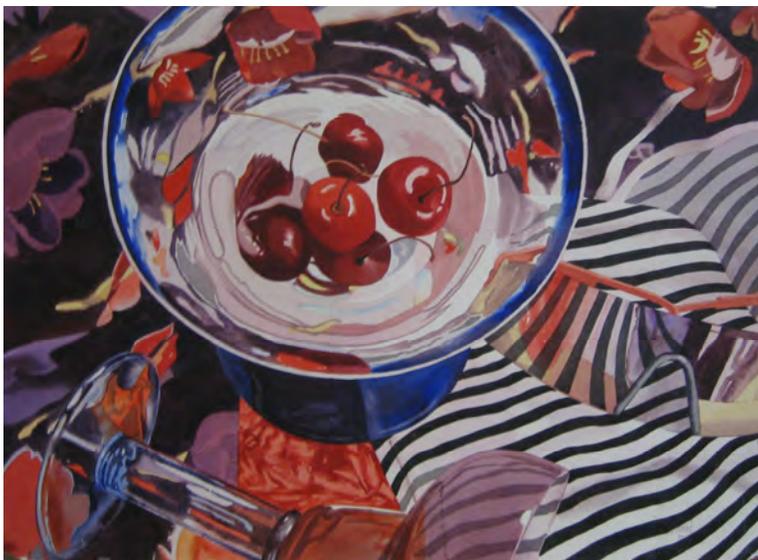
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Lake Elmo, MN 26"x20" \$1500



Lance Hunter *Iris*
Tahlequah, OK 15"x22" \$1900



Robert Koch LWS *In The Shadows*
Naperville, IL 15"x21" \$675



Carol Hubbard *Cherries*
Monroe, CT 21"x29" \$2500



Lynne Kroll LWS
Parkland, FL

22"x30"

Woven
\$1200



Pio Lyons LWS *Audubon Park*
New Orleans, LA 21"x11" \$1800



Jonathan Knight *Contemplating Basquiat*
Shawnee, KS 12"x16" \$7800



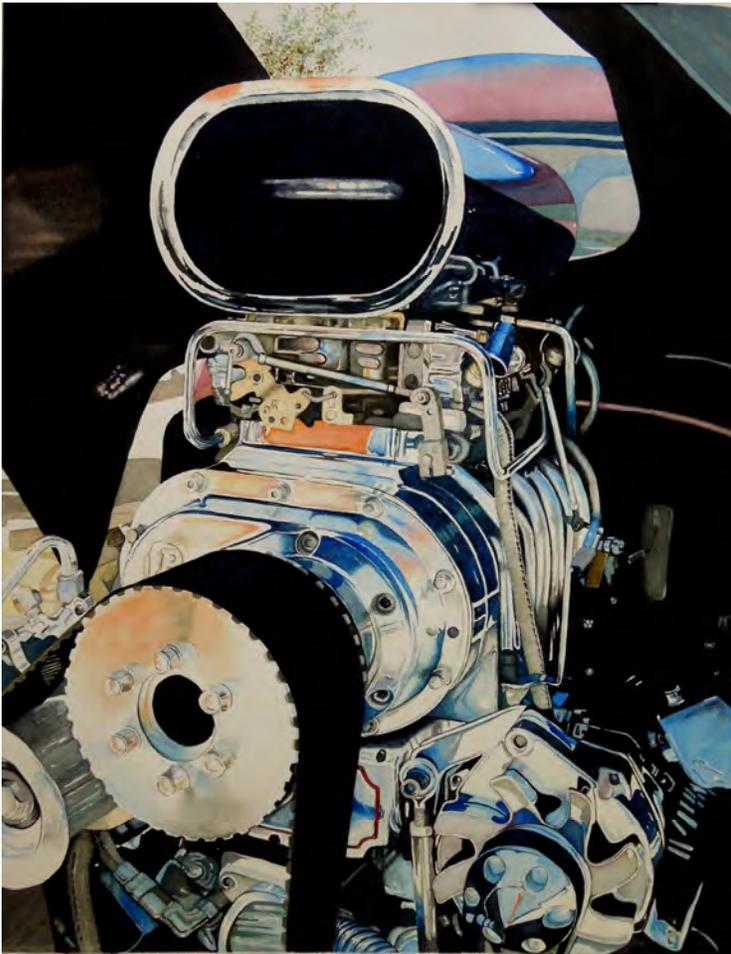
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Studio City, CA

21"x29"

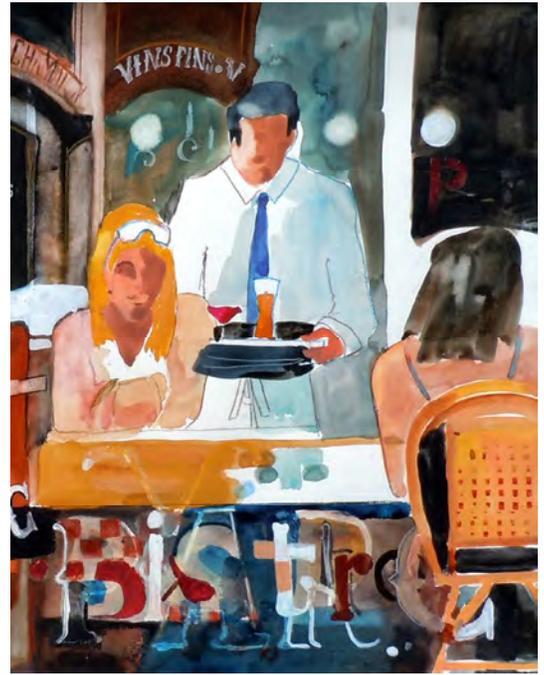
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Claudia Lejeune *Super Chiller Engine*
Baton Rouge, LA 22"x17" \$1500



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Philadelphia, PA 10"x22" \$750



Murielle LeBlanc *Perte Acadienne*
Canada 20"x14" \$1200



Vicki Monette LWS *Palms*
Houma, LA 29"x21" \$2000



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India
Sunset By Kolkata
30"x22" \$1500



Chuck Mauldin LWS
Fredericksburg, TX
Poppies
11"x14" \$650



Alva McNeal
Long Beach, CA
Models Break
12"x16" \$700



Kim Minichiello
Windermere, FL
Mayan Gate
21"x15" \$1300



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Singapore
Morning Shoppers at Buffalo Road
22"x15" \$4800



Antonio Masi
Garden City, NY
40"x30"
Sunday Morning
\$7400



Eileen Mueller Neill
Riverwoods, IL
15"x22"
Blazing Blades of Grass
\$2800



Ann Pember
Keeseville, NY
14"x20"
Story Time
NFS



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21"x29"
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Brian Paulsen *Cultural Standing*
Grand Forks, ND 9"x13" \$1200



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Mercer, TN 22"x30" \$2100



Iain Stewart LWS *Canals 1- Amsterdam*
Opelika, AL 18"x12" \$4500



Kay Smith *Special Delivery*
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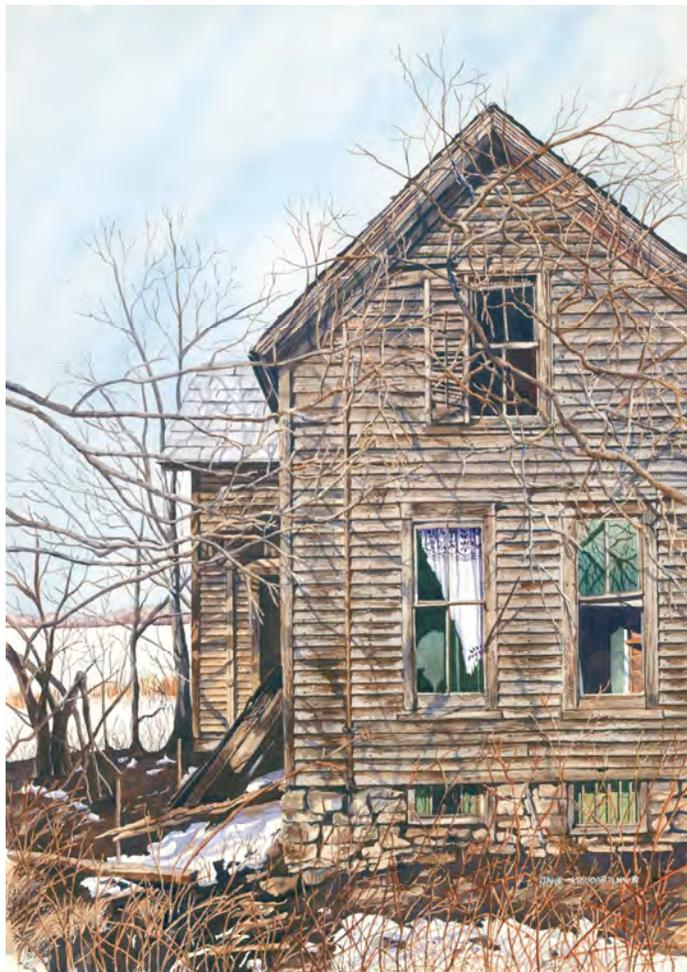


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Kansas City, MO

Twilight at English Landing
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Glendale, CA 20"x14" \$2500



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East Amherst, NY 29"x21"

Lace Curtain
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Karen Lameu Stakelum LWS *The Aquarium At Long Beach*
Covington, LA 35"x25" \$1500



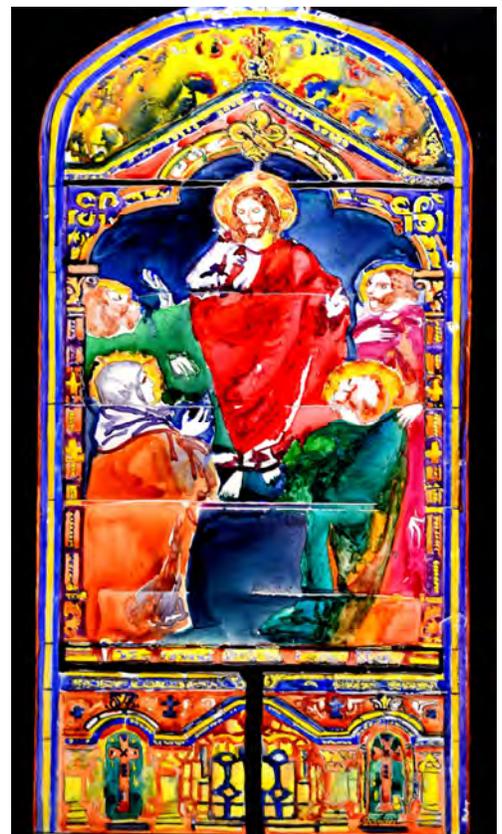
Arena Shawn *Simple Grace*
San Francisco, CA 10"x8" \$345



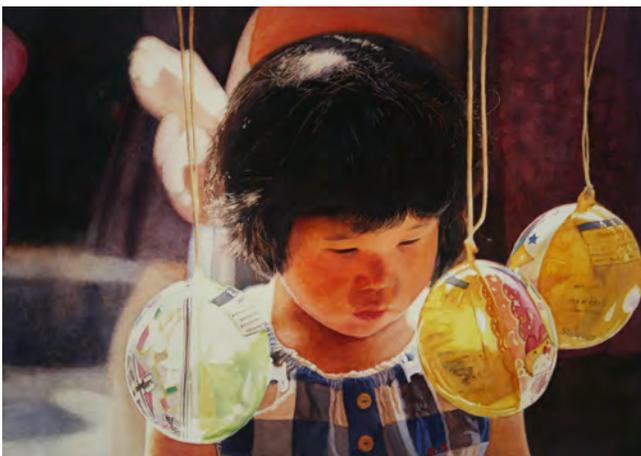
Don Taylor LWS *Black and White*
Panama City, FL 22"x30" \$1400



Lim Bee Tat *The Whispering of the Wind*
Malaysia 22"x30" \$6800



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Houston, TX 28"x17" NSF



Keiko Yasuoka LWS *Which One?*
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