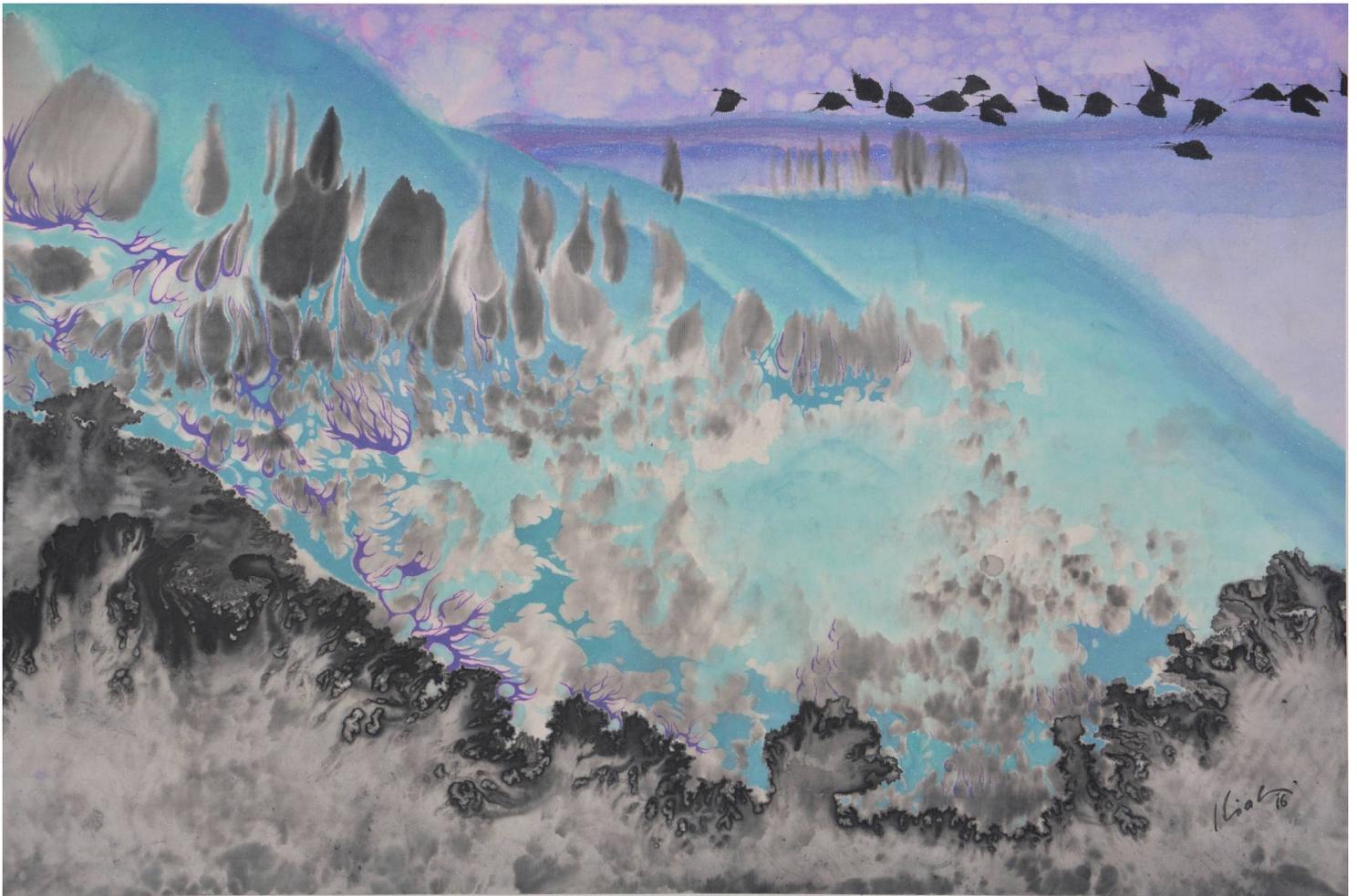


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"Paradise Hiatus II"

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From the President



On behalf of Louisiana Watercolor Society welcome to our 47th Annual International Exhibition held in New Orleans, LA. This exhibition represents the best of watercolor painting from America and around the globe. Outstanding in every way from composition to color and the difficult application of the media itself, each painting draws you in and speaks a universal language of talent and beauty.

Congratulations to the 72 accepted artists selected from the hundreds of entries. Judge Susan Webb Tregay AWS NWS chose a selection featuring diverse subject matter and a talent with watercolor required for a show of this magnitude. And congratulations to the best of the best award winners. Also welcome to our six new LWS signature members and to Sy Ellens who achieved the LWS Master signature status.

A special Thank you Shirley Dioron, International Exhibit Chair and Susan Copping, co-chair. Putting together a show of this immensity takes time, organization, and hard work. And to the many people (including spouses) behind the scenes, that take care of the details and make the contributions to the show and reception that make it a success, thank you.

To Rick Wilke, who designs and maintains LWS web page and processes artist's entries, and to Monica Bishara, for contacting our award sponsors and to Annie Strack who maintains the LWS Facebook page, a special thank you. To Installation Chair, Kathy Stone and her team we appreciate your difficult job of hanging the show. Also we would like to recognize workshop chair, Susan Henning, our photographer, Reachel Mayeur, and hospitality chairs Roni Thomas and Jean Mitchell.

From the LWS membership we express our gratitude to Karen Lodrig of Place St. Charles who works with us to put together the show and reception. Place St. Charles is a wonderful venue, and we are honored for our Exhibit to be there.

Of course, LWS is very grateful to all of the sponsors who make it possible to put together an International Exhibit that attracts renowned artists from around the world. Thank you.

May I personally give a special recognition to our outstanding board, the heart and soul of our organization. They work all year to bring great exhibits, workshops and programs to our members.

Please enjoy the catalog, as it represents all that we work for, the love of watercolor.

Louise Hansen

Juror's Statement

Susan Webb Tregay AWS, NWS



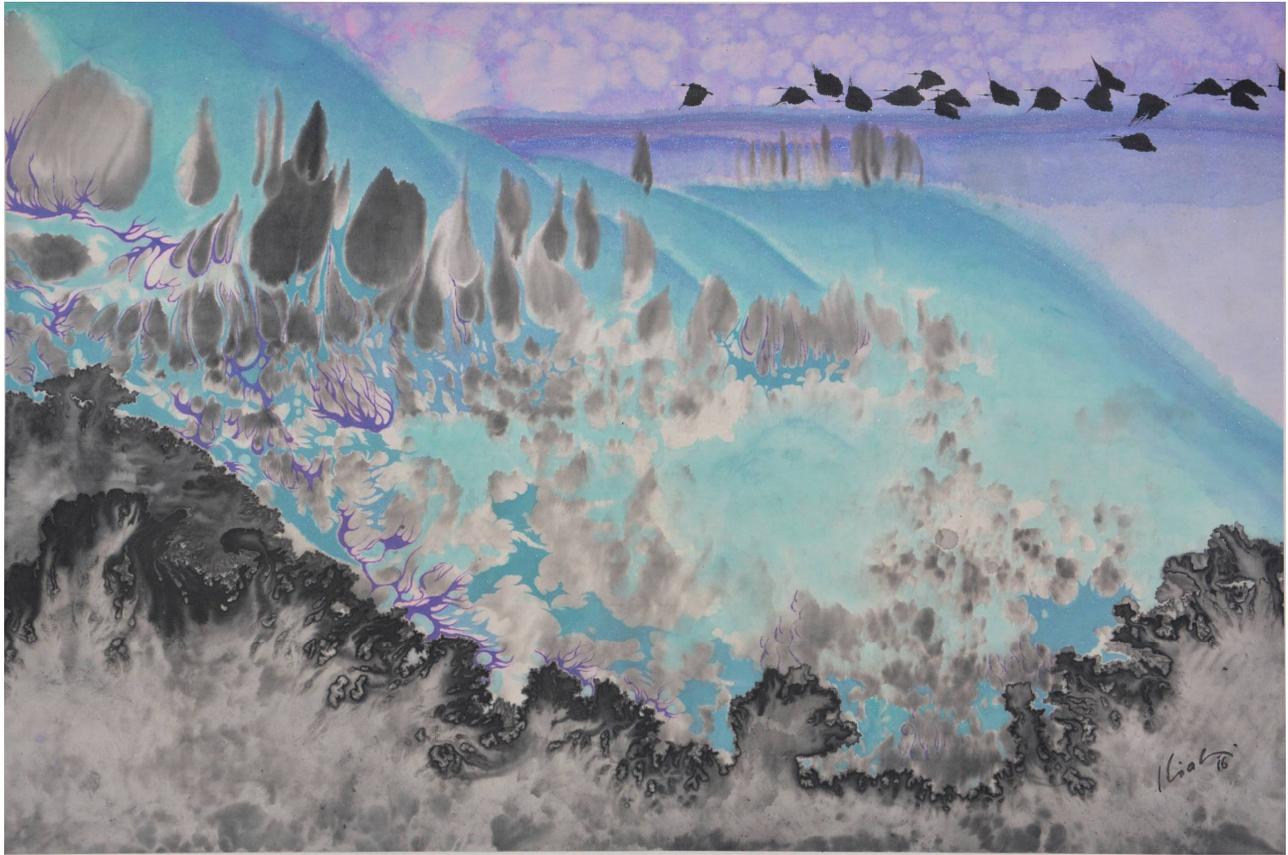
With so much heart put into each and every one of the entries, I am honored to be chosen for this difficult job. As I began this task, I found the paintings so exciting that I couldn't wait to see the next painting each artist submitted. After looking at all of them forward and backwards, I decided what made your organization so strong: content, stories and humor, design and variety

The freshness of many of the paintings made the more involved, deeper works entrancing. The crisp use of darks in some contrasted the softness of other paintings nicely. Many of the entries were figurative, so I studied each to find out what made that person and artist so special. Your variety of techniques and topics enhanced the whole show.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of choosing your show.

Susan Webb Tregay AWS, NWS

2017 FIRST PLACE AWARD



Kian Choong Lee
Singapore

18"x27"

Paradise Hiatus II
\$2400

I have always been intrigued by the notion that one's perception is shaped by a multitude of factors, such as one's environment, background and emotions. Accordingly, I strive to make each of my Paintings open to interpretation. After all, "Art is the embodiment of universality" - everyone is entitled to his/her own interpretation. There is no absolute right or wrong in art.

Having been brought up in the East and educated in the West, I have experienced much of both worlds. I developed a special interest in fusing Eastern spirituality with Western aesthetics in my artwork. Incorporating elements of my personal experiences and philosophy, my paintings fall under two main categories: childhood memories and fantasies revolving around the workings of the universe.

The above painting, entitled "Paradise Hiatus II" is a quintessential piece that embodies and reflects my philosophy in life and in art. Feel free to interpret it as you wish - remember, there is no right or wrong answer.

Kian Choong Lee

SECOND PLACE AWARD



Matthew Bird
Sykesville, MD

30"x40"

Once upon a Time
NFS

THIRD PLACE AWARD



Soon Y. Warren
Fort Worth, TX

22"x30"

Golden Light in Marbles
\$6000

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Ken Call
Denver, CO
Lost and Found
27"x30"
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5 O'Clock Shadow
20"x24"
\$2600

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Charles Rouse
Vista, CA
Night Snacks
21"x29"
\$4000

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Laurie Goldstein-Warren LWS *Sabrina*
Buckhannon, WV 30"x22" \$4500

Weimer Congemi
Memorial Award



William G. Hook *Bridge Study*
Seattle, WA 19"x12" \$1500

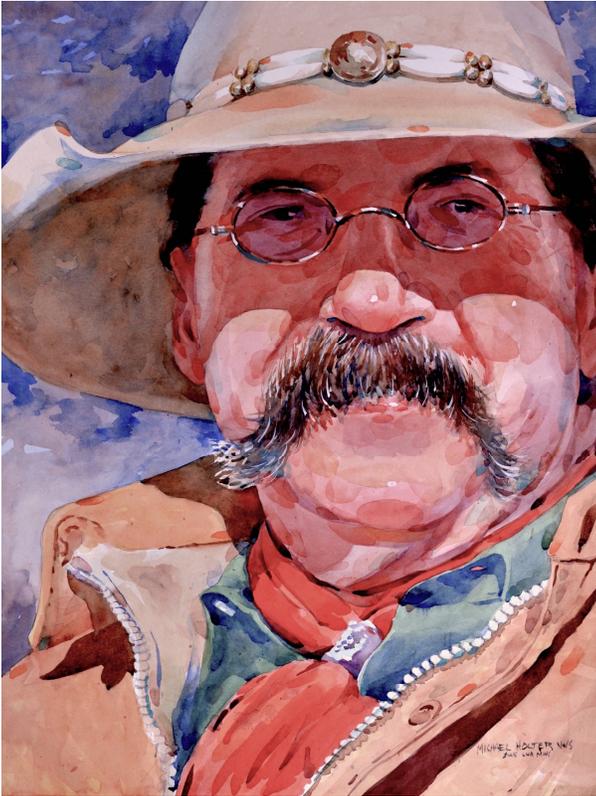
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Rick Surowicz *Mountain Runoff*
Medina, OH 22"x30" \$800

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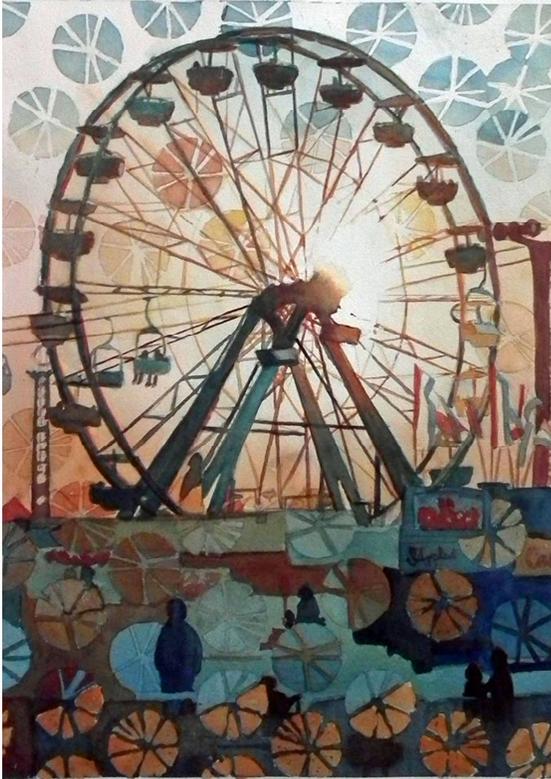
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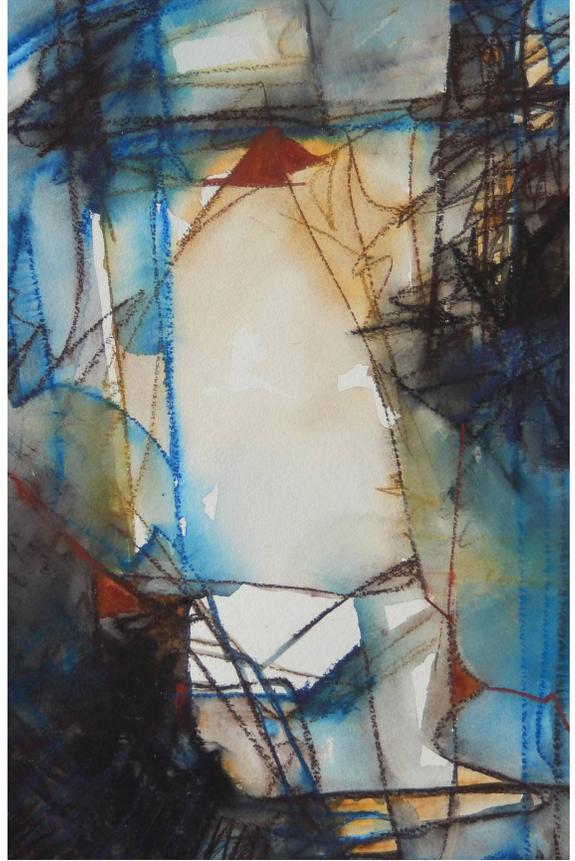
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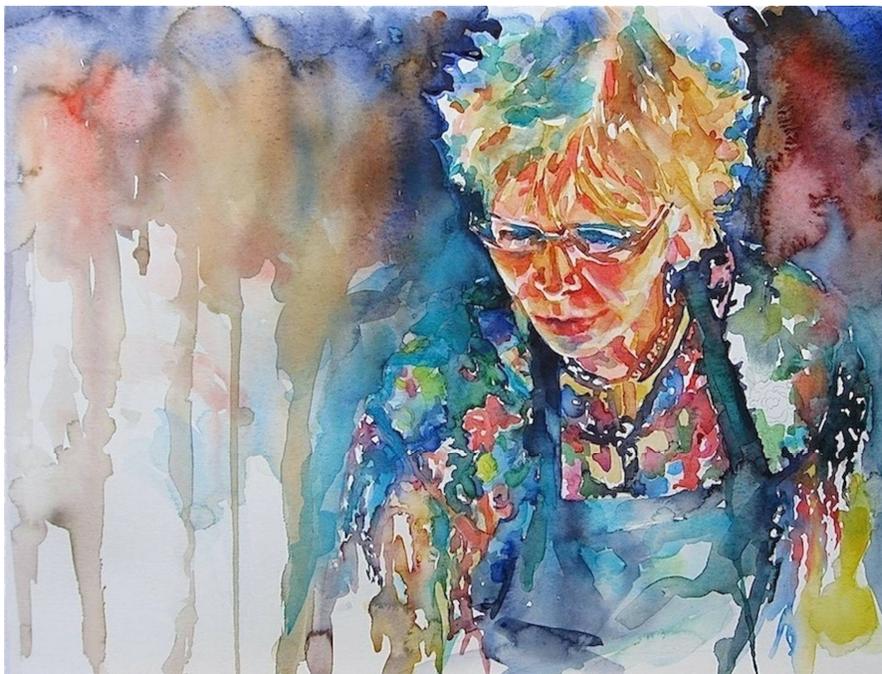
Anne Hightower-Patterson *Ferris Wheel Sunset*
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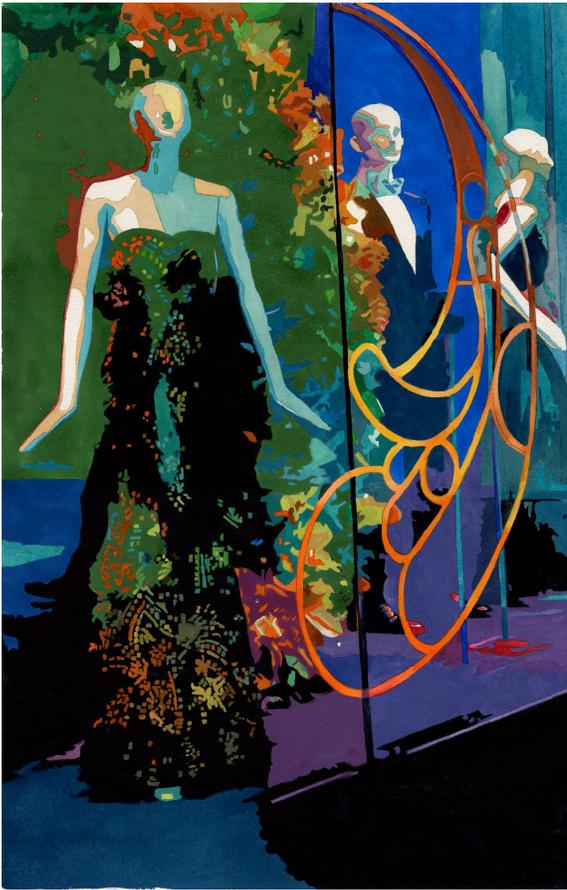


Carol Frye LWS *All Knowing*
Lakeland, FL 20"x14" \$900

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Susan Keith *Imagine the Possibilities*
Murrieta, CA 17"x22" \$1000



Anne Abgott
Cortez, FL 30"x22" Saks
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Prairie Village, KS 20"x30" Irish Parade
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Anders Andersson
Sweden 22"x14" Waterlight
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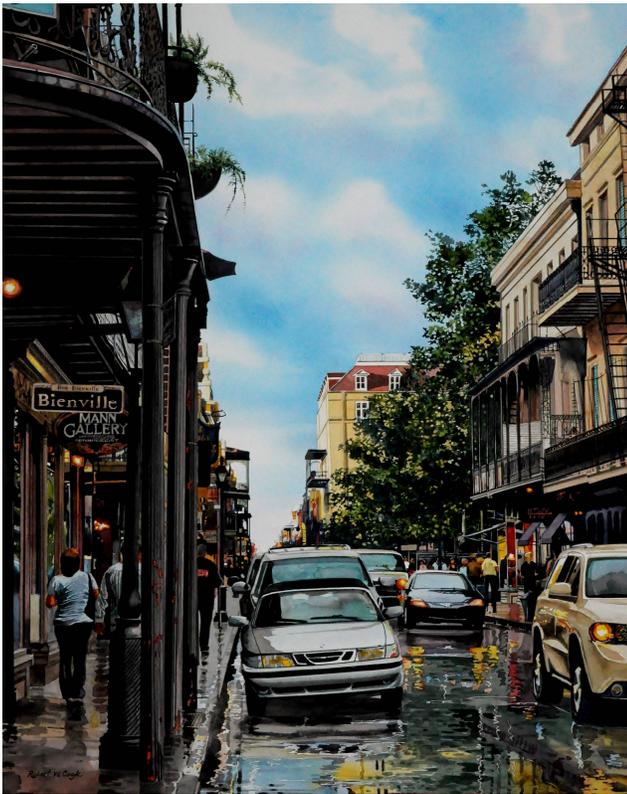
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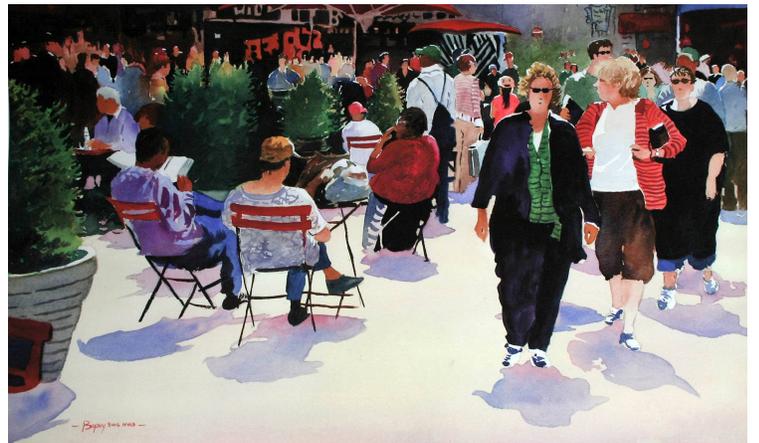
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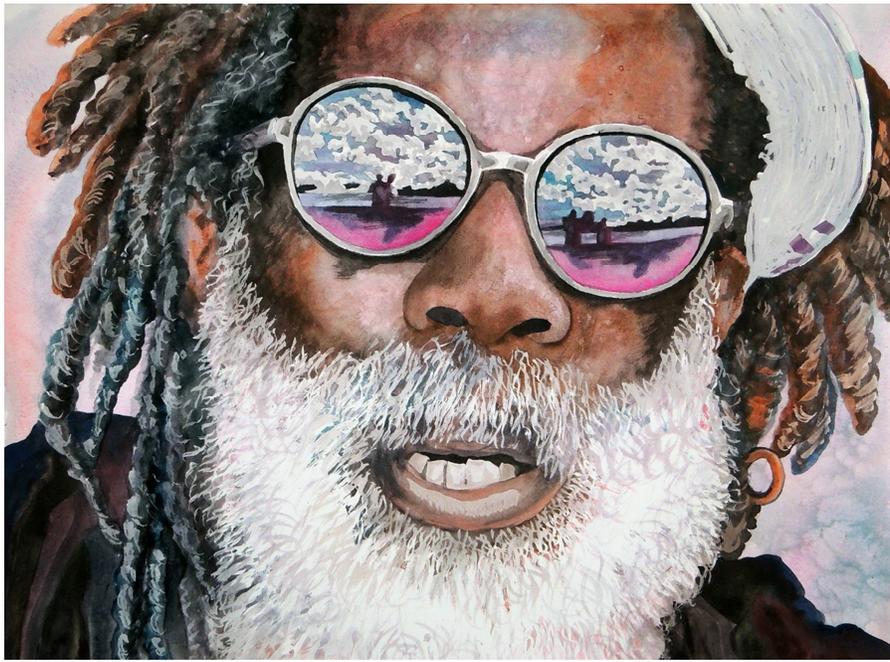
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Granbury, TX *Evening Along Royal*
29"x21" \$3000



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Longview, TX *April NYC*
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Albuquerque, NM

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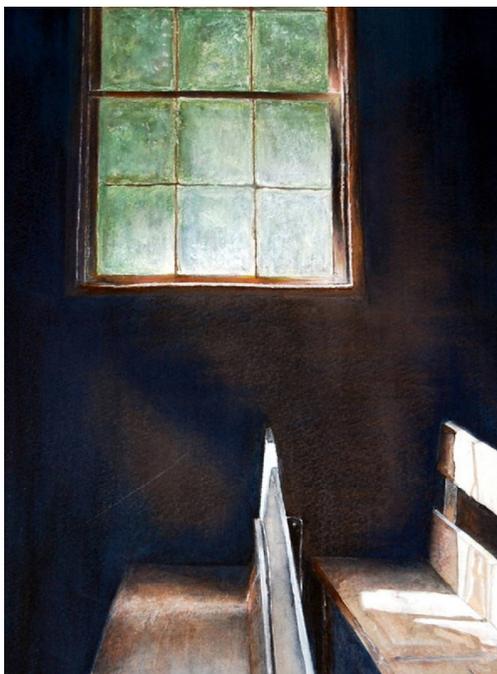
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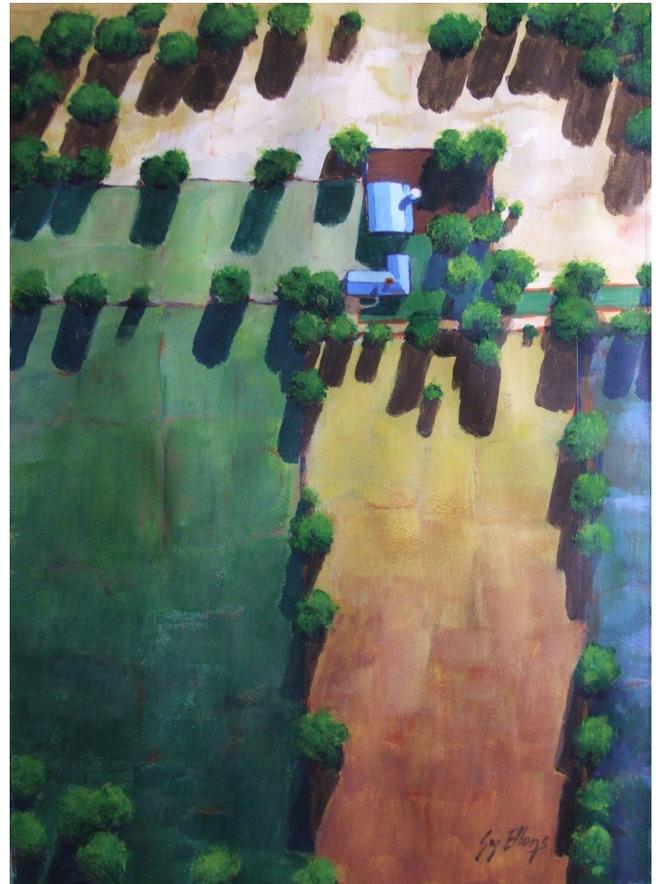
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9"x18"

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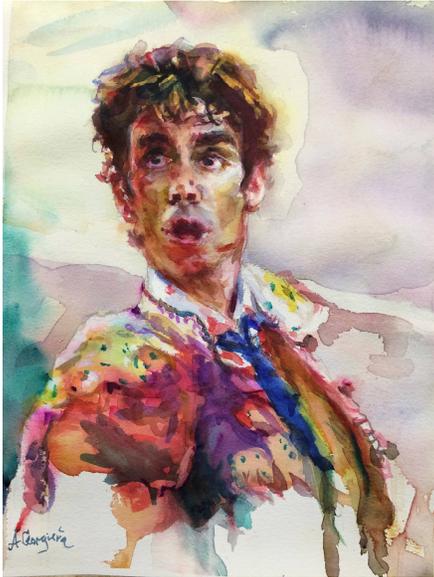
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Lacombe, LA 15"x12" \$750



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Kalamazoo, MI

25"x17"

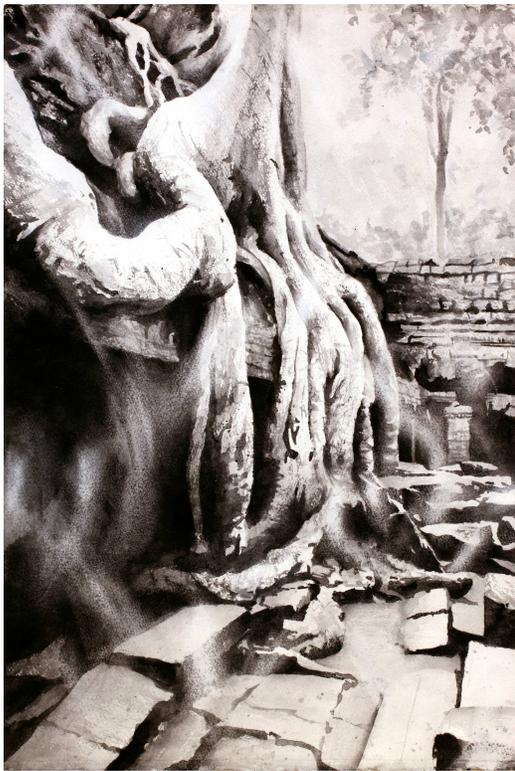
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Seattle, WA 16"x12" \$750



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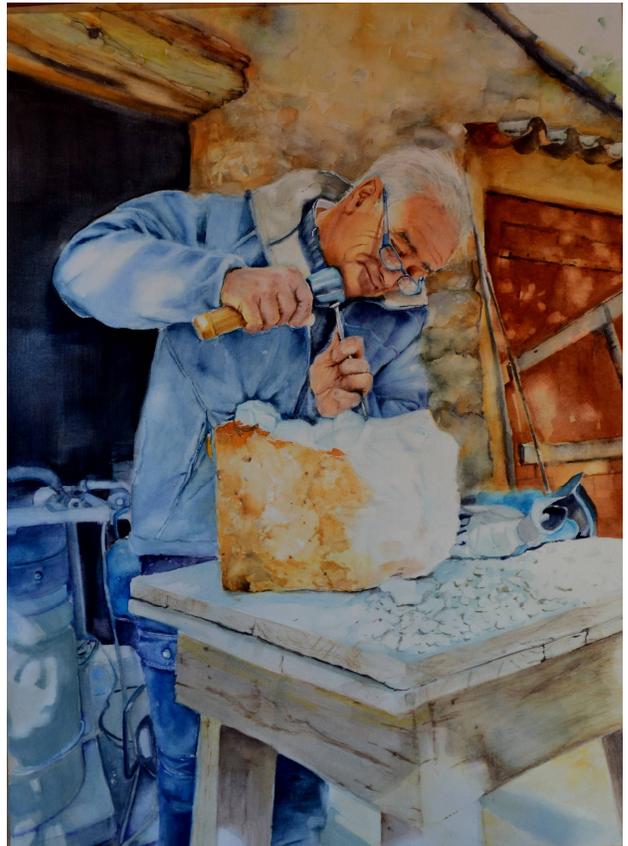
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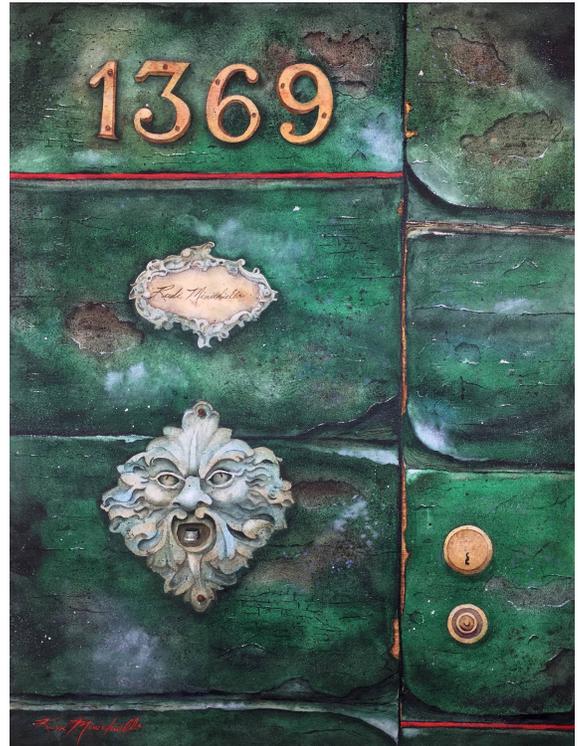
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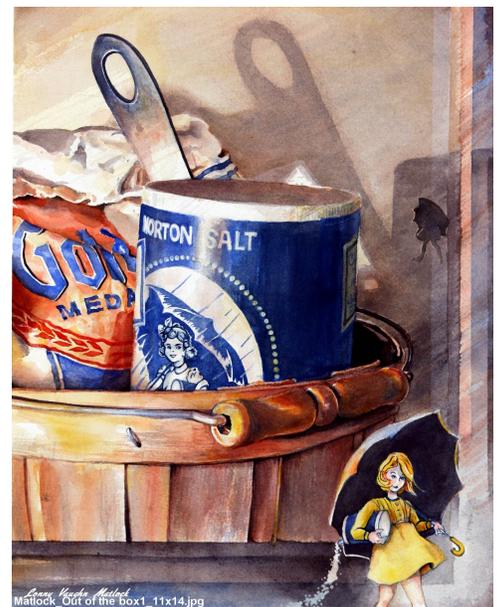
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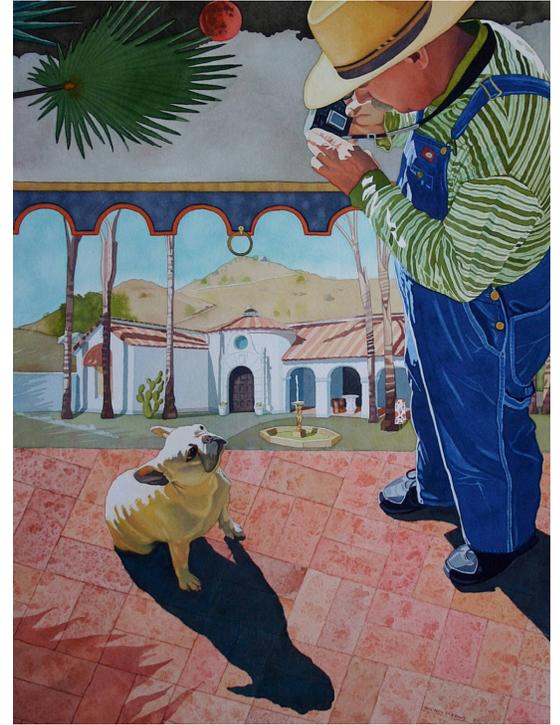
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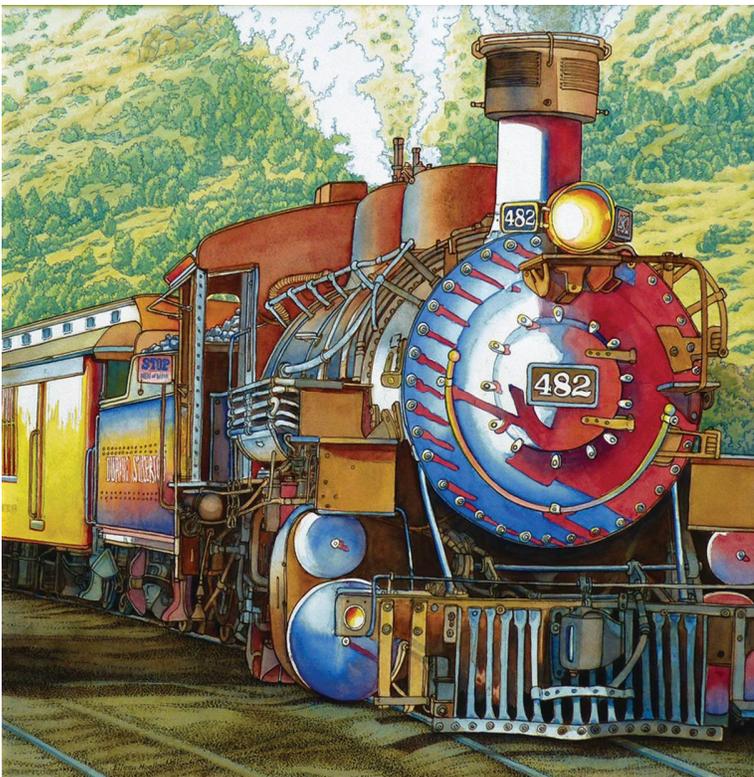
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22"x16"

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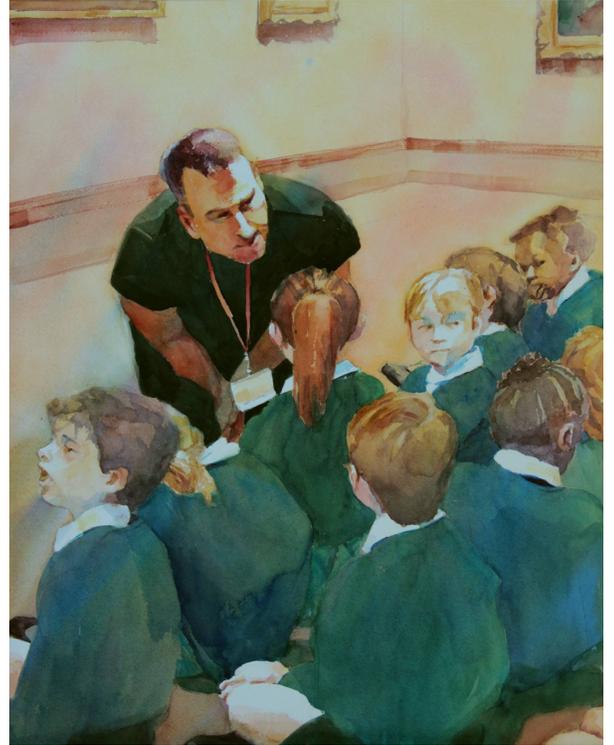
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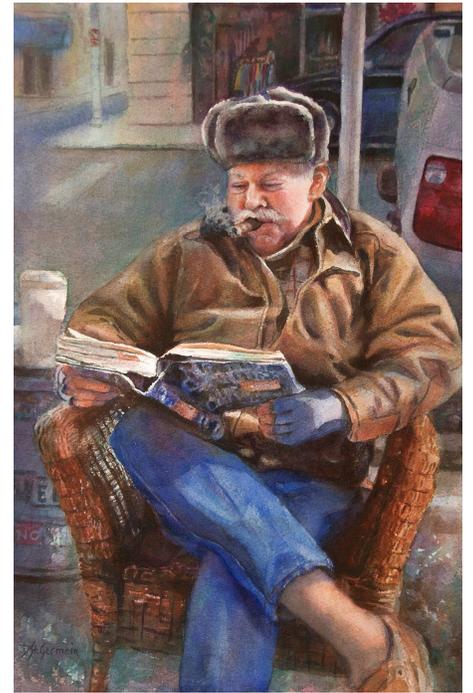
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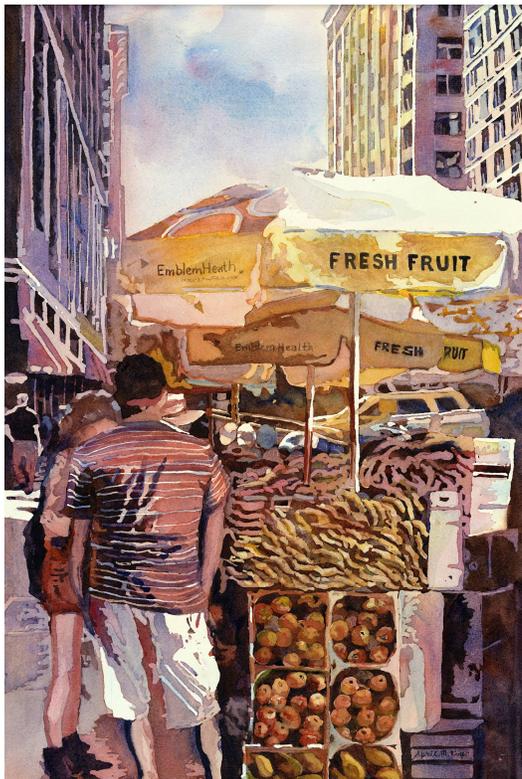
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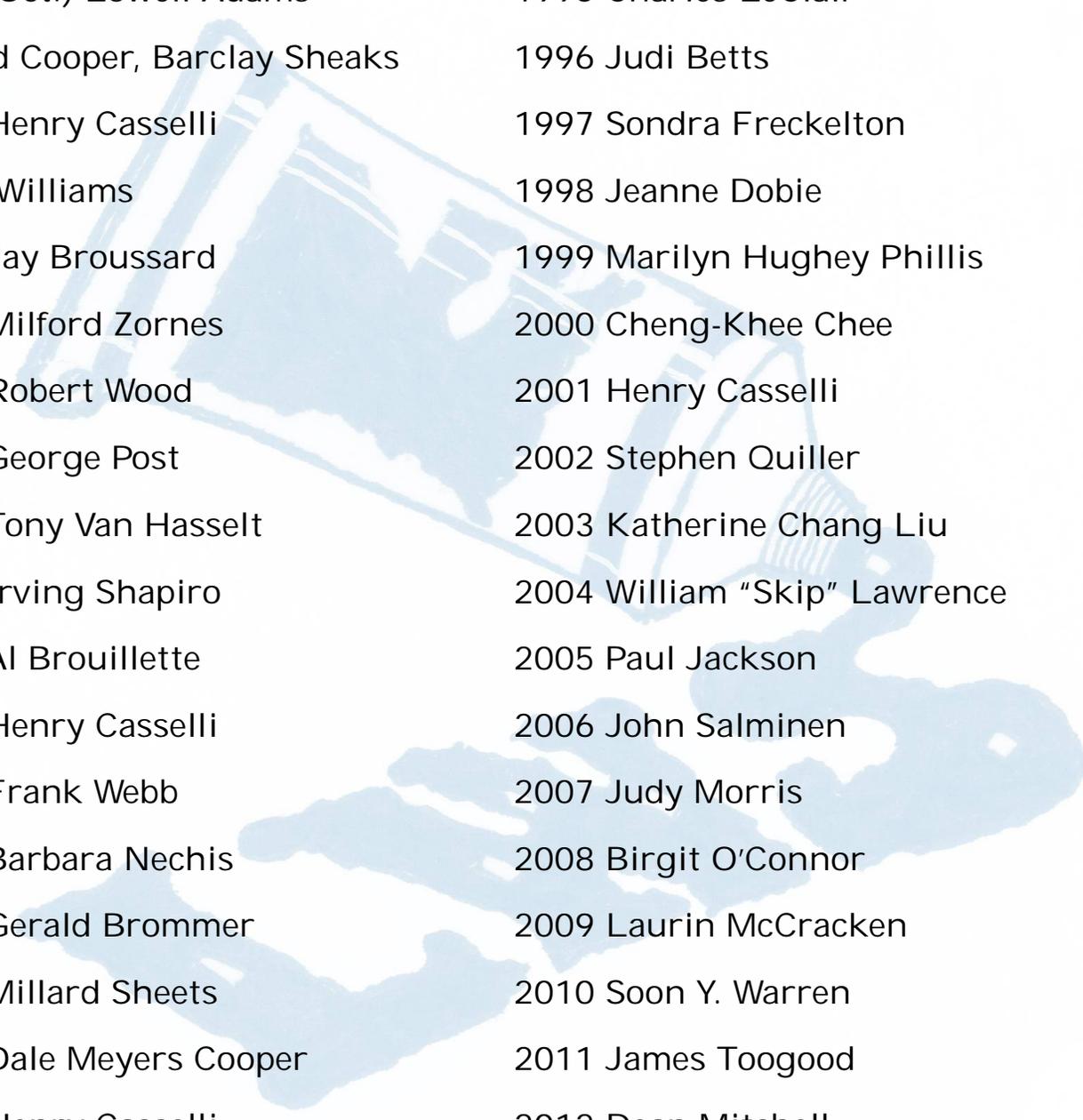
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