

# LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



Celebrating 50 Years of Watercolor

48th Annual International Exhibition

John Salminen NWS, AWS.DF

Juror



**2018 FIRST PLACE**

**Dongfeng Li**

*“Lunch Time”*



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# LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

## From the President



On behalf of Louisiana Watercolor Society, welcome to our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition and our 50th Anniversary of celebrating watercolor. This exhibition represents the best of watercolor painting from America and around the globe. Outstanding in every way from composition to color and the challenging application of the media itself, each painting draws you in and speaks a universal language of talent and beauty.

Congratulations to the 73 accepted artists selected from the hundreds of entries. Thank you to Judge John Salminen NWS, AWS.DF who was challenged with the difficult task of choosing the best 73 of these entries for the show and selecting the best of the best award winners. Congratulations to the award winners and welcome to our six new LWS signature members.

A special thank you Claudia LeJeune, International Exhibit Chair. Putting together a show of this magnitude takes time, organization, and hard work. And to the many people (including spouses) behind the scenes, that take care of details and make contributions that make it a success, thank you.

To Monica Bishara who maintains the LWS web page and processes artists' entries, and for contacting our award sponsors and to Annie Strack who maintains the LWS facebook page, a special thank you. To Installation Chair, Kathy Stone, her assistant Joette LeBlanc and her team, we appreciate your tedious job of hanging the show. Also we would like to recognize Workshop Chair, Susan Henning, our photographer, Reachel Mayeur, and also our New Orleans board members for all their assistance and the lovely reception, thank you.

From the LWS membership we express our gratitude to Karen Lodrig of Place St. Charles who works with us to coordinate 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.

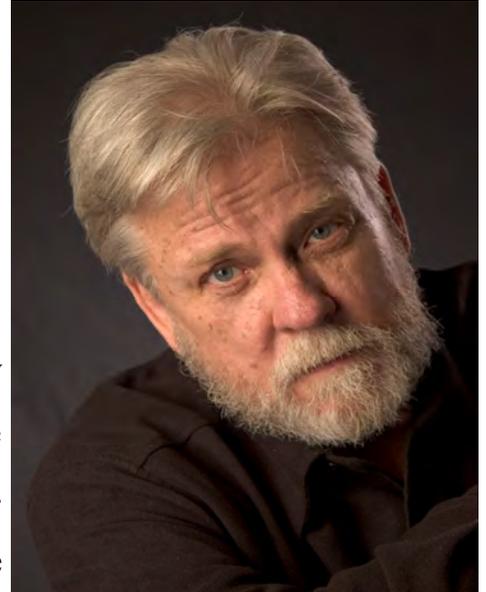
May I personally give a special recognition to the LWS board, the heart and soul of our organization. They work all year to bring great exhibits, workshops and programs to our members.

Please enjoy this special catalog, that not only represents our exciting 48th International Exhibit, but celebrates Louisiana Watercolor Society's 50 years of watercolor. Here's to our next 50 years! The best is yet to come.

Louise Hansen LWS

# Juror's Statement

**John Salminen NWS, AWS.DF**



I would like to thank the Louisiana Watercolor Society for giving me the opportunity to serve as juror for the 2018 Exhibition. The entries were strong. Congratulations to everyone who submitted paintings. I'd also like to acknowledge everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to organize an exhibition of this calibre and for allowing me to be part of the combined effort.

When selecting paintings for an exhibition, I look for work with a combination of compelling content and well-developed technical skills. Too much dependence on content can sometimes result in sentimentality and conversely, a well executed painting without soul can become sterile. I tried to select paintings that captured a delicate balance between story and design.

This year's exhibition is an exciting and varied look at the contemporary watercolor medium. I hope viewers enjoy looking at this wonderful exhibition as much as I have.

John Salminen NWS, AWS.DF

## 2018 FIRST PLACE AWARD



Dongfeng Li  
Morehead, KT

34"x26"

*Lunch Time*  
\$7000

My recent interest is watercolor on Yupo. I use this special surface to create a variety of textures and bleeding effects as my new watercolor vocabulary. In this portrait, I am interested in visualizing the original context of an American coalminer's working glance and conveying a sense of social heritage in the state of Kentucky. My work focuses on the image of general people, often the workers, students, special ethnic groups of people who have made an impression on me. I select this social class of people in the U.S. because I was familiar with the same group of people when I was in China. Then I would investigate their differences as well as their similarities. I would like to create the unique visual language to convey to my audience the real life and environment in which these people live, expressing my feelings about them through my art.

Dongfeng Li

## SECOND PLACE AWARD



Daniela Werneck  
Katy, TX

12"x16"

*Left on the Shelf*  
\$600

## THIRD PLACE AWARD



Charles Rouse  
Vista, CA

21"x29"

*Barcelona Nights*  
\$5500

## HONORABLE MENTION

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Joye Moon  
Oshkosh, WI

22"x30"

*Swept Away*  
\$1600



Woon Lam Ng  
Singapore

*Better Be In Shade*  
15"x11" \$2000

## PRESIDENTS' AWARD

### HONORABLE MENTION



Matthew Bird  
Sykesville, MD

*Angel of Music*  
30"x22" \$4900



Soon Y. Warren  
Fort Worth, TX

*Marbles and Dragonflies*  
22"x30" \$6000

**Weimer Congemi  
Memorial Award**



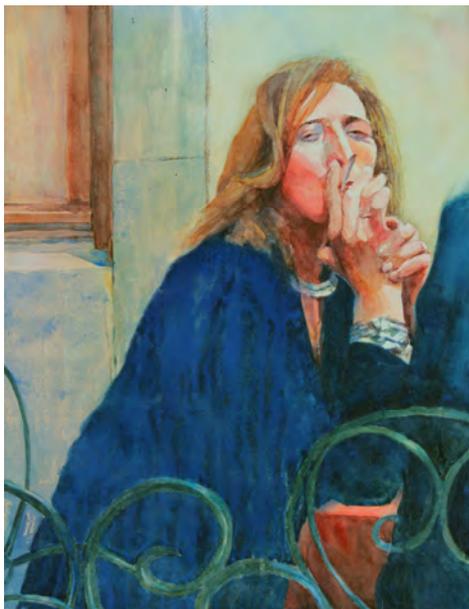
Monika Pate LWS *Masquerade*  
College Station, TX 30"x22" NFS

**Golden Anniversary  
Award**



Ken Call *Crunch Bar*  
Northbrook, IL 28"x22" \$3500

**Byron Levy  
Memorial Award**



Setsuko Ohara LWS *Cigarette*  
Canada 19"x15" \$1400

**MERIT AWARD**

Watercolor Society of Alabama  
Jack Richeson & Co



Woody Duncan *Clarinet-NOLA*  
Albuquerque, NM 16"x 16" \$840

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Cindy Brabec-King *Tea Seeps and Recipes*  
Palisade, CO 22"x30" \$3000

**MERIT AWARD**

Georgia Watercolor Society, Jack Richeson & Co, Inc.



Laurie Goldstein-Warren LWS *Blues Harmonica*  
Buckhannon, WV 30"x22" \$5000

**MERIT AWARD**

Friends of LWS



Ona Kingdon  
Canada

16"x 28"

*Fly Away Thoughts*  
\$1800

**MERIT AWARD**

Blick Materials, Friends of LWS

**MERIT AWARD**

Cheap Joe's, Friends of LWS



Anne Abgott  
Cortez, FL

22"x30"

*Bad Hair Day*  
\$4000



Chris Krupinski LWS  
Hurricane, WV

30"x22"

*Illumination*  
\$4000



Christine Alfery *Jazz*  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 22"x30" \$1100



Walt Costilow LWS *Canoe Trip*  
Vestavia Hills, AL 15"x11" \$350



William Campbell *Ms Cool*  
Midlothian, VA 15"x11" \$750



Denise Athanas LWS *Within Bounds II*  
Sandy Springs, GA 22"x30" \$3800



Barbara Edwards  
Jasper, GA      30"x22"      *Goldfinches*  
\$3000



Judi Betts LWS  
Baton Rouge, LA      22"x30"      *Party Time in the Tropics*  
\$2500



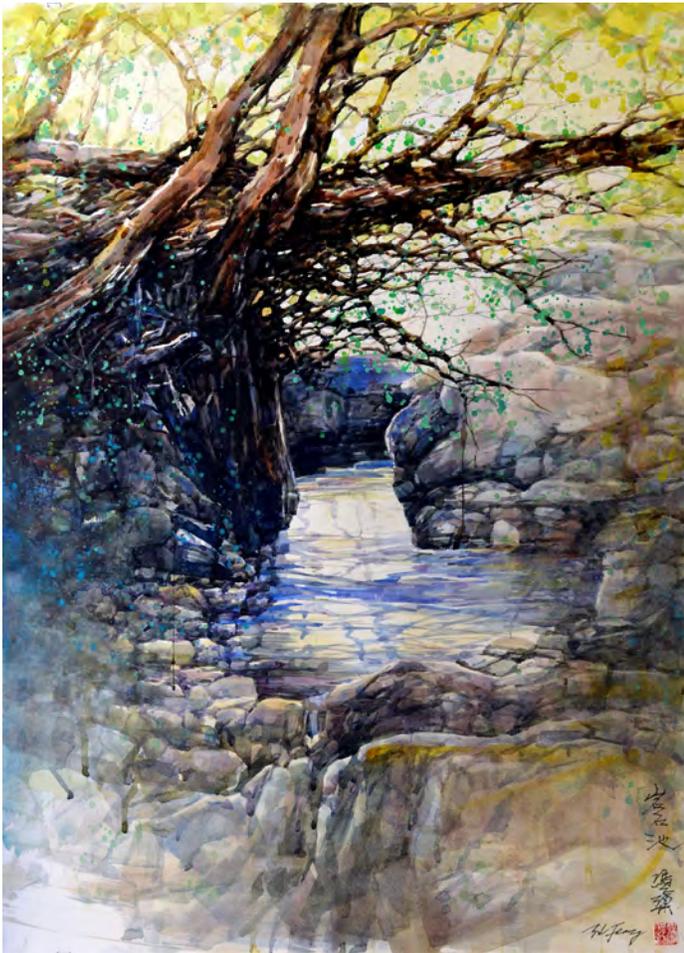
Patrick Faile  
Rock Hill, SC      15"x22"      *Cathedral Rock Sunset*  
\$1100



Claude Carretta LWS  
France      15"x22"      *Summer Sky*  
\$700



Ryan Fox  
Raleigh, NC      15"x22"      *Guatemalan Boatman*  
\$2000



Z. L. Feng  
Radford, VA  
22x30" Above Rock Pond  
\$1880



Cheri Fry LWS  
Denham Springs, LA  
16"x11" Lady in White  
\$1800



Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya  
Las Vegas, NV  
15"x22" Getting Dark, Eastern Kentucky  
\$850



Robbie Fitzpatrick LWS  
Magnolia, TX  
24"x18" Daddy's Shoes  
NFS



Antoaneta Georgieva  
Seattle, WA 24"x18" Soon  
\$2000



Ann Hart  
East Harwich, MA 12"x12" After the Storm  
NFS



Anne Hightower-Patterson LWS  
Leesville, SC 16"x12" Girl with the Red Dredlocks  
\$900



Catherine Hearing LWS  
Lake Elmo, MN 28"x20" Coconut Shadows  
\$1800



Michael Holter  
Plano, TX                      11"x14"                      *The Capt Ralph*  
\$900



Louise Hansen LWS  
Baton Rouge, LA                      16"x20"                      *Leaf Faeries*  
\$800



Carol Hubbard  
Monroe, CT                      15"x33"                      *Sophie*  
\$2500



Betty Jameson  
Austin, TX                      13"x13"                      *Butterfly*  
\$1000



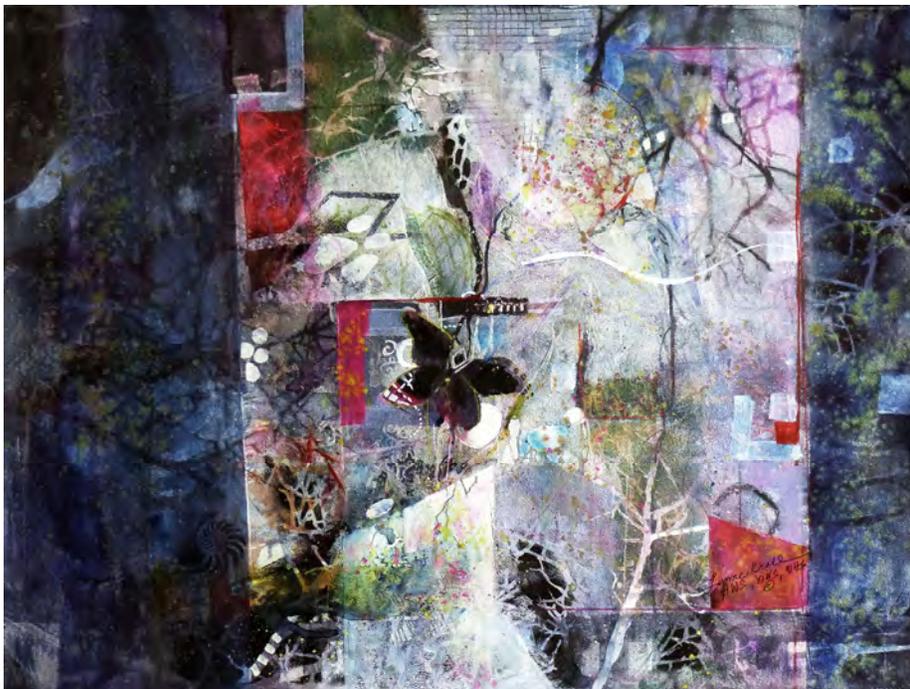
Robert Koch LWS  
Naperville, IL                      14"x28"                      *Cellar Window*  
\$1200



John James LWS *Black Lake*  
VA Beach, VA 24"x17" \$1150



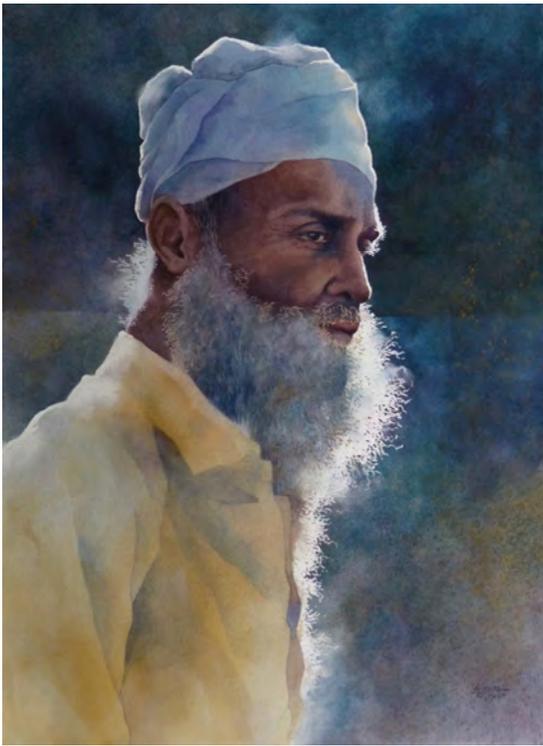
Bev Jozwiak LWS *Back Against the Wall*  
Vancouver, WA 22"x26" \$1100



Lynne Kroll LWS *Nocturne*  
Parkland, FL 22"x30" \$1200



Yan Liang *Lakeside Poplar*  
China 21" x14" \$3000



Alexis Lavine  
Greensboro, NC 22"x16" *Whiskered* \$2000



Jorge Leon  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 22"x30" *Let's Go 3* \$2400



Kerk Hwang Lok  
Malaysia 30"x22" *Tales of Wheels No. 15* NFS



Kian Choong Lee  
Singapore 19x27 *Paradise Hiatus Series A* \$2500



Ze Ze Lai  
Hong Kong  
15"x22"  
*One Day in Autumn*  
NFS



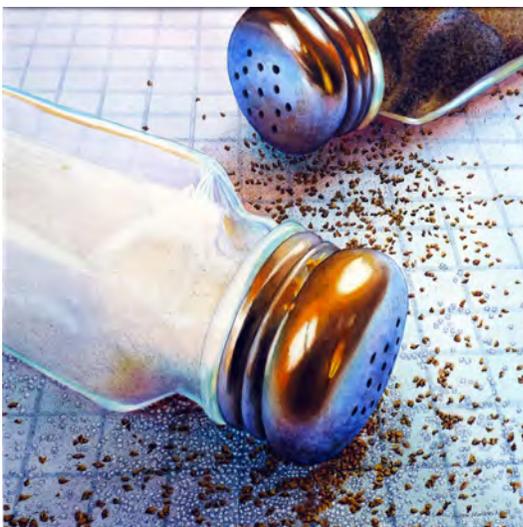
Carol McSweeney  
Scottsdale, AZ  
15"x17"  
*Luthier*  
\$2100



Chin Chian Lee LWS  
Malaysia  
13x20"  
*Say Good Day*  
\$680



Jeneane Mixon  
Clinton, MS  
19"x14"  
*Modern Man at Work*  
\$1200



Eileen Mueller Neill  
Riverwoods, IL  
20"x20"  
*Salt and Pepper*  
\$3000



R. Mike Nichols  
Riverside, CA

15"x21"

*Family Foto 2*  
\$5000



Kris Preslan LWS  
Lake Oswego, OR

*Paris Fish Market*  
16"x20" \$1800



Elaine Nunnally  
Leesburg, VA

15"x22"

*Into the Urban Jungle*  
\$800



Chinmaya Panda  
India

15"x22"

*Serene*  
\$1750



George Politis  
Greece

11"x15"

*Door In China II*  
\$1400



Jianglong Pan  
China

18"x24"

*Vanishing Scenery*

\$2500



Ann Pember  
Keesville, NY

14"x21"

*Idyllic Iris*  
NFS

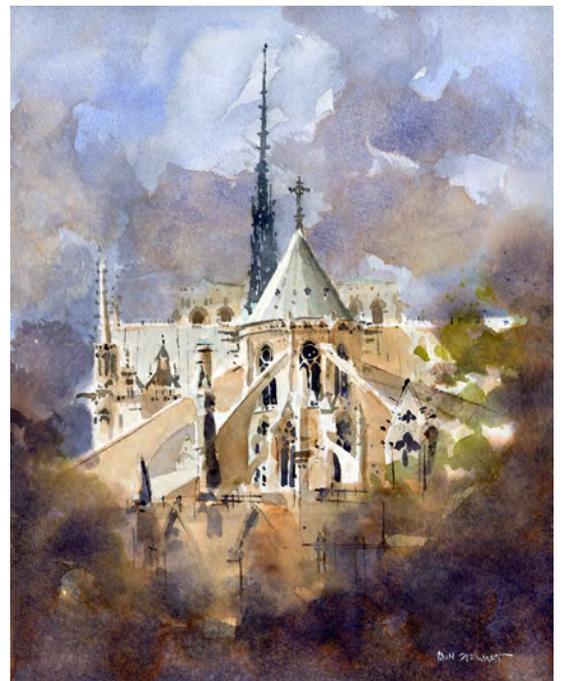


Betty Porche  
Houma, LA

22"x14"

*Iris in a Glass Bowl*

\$1200



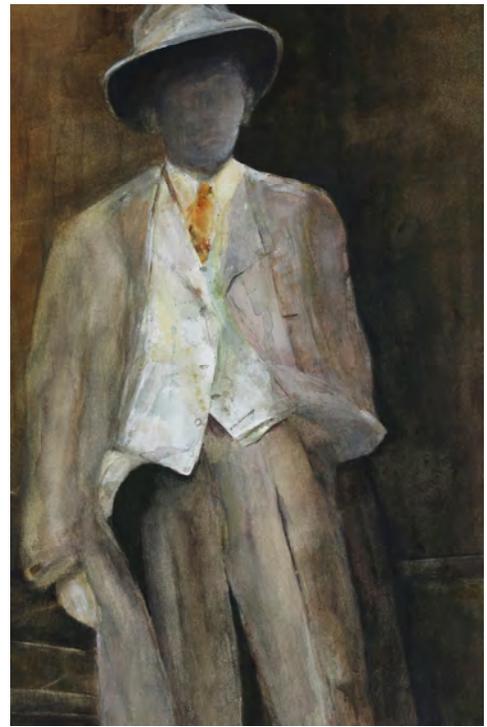
Iain Stewart LWS  
Opelika, AL

14"x10"

*Apse End Notre Dame*  
\$1600



Kathy Miller Stone LWS - M *March*  
 Baton Rouge, LA 30"x22" \$3300



Lynn Schilling *John Walter*  
 Fort Mill, SC 10"x16" \$900



Richard Surowicz *Edge of the woods*  
 Medina, OH 11"x15" \$285



Diane St. Germain LWS *Floral Cascade*  
 Slidell, LA 30"x22" \$1400



E. Jane Stoddard LWS  
East Amherst, NY  
*To It's Former Glory*  
20"x28" \$1800



Carmelia Tuliszewski LWS  
Norristown, PA  
*Summer Showers*  
18"x12" \$1200



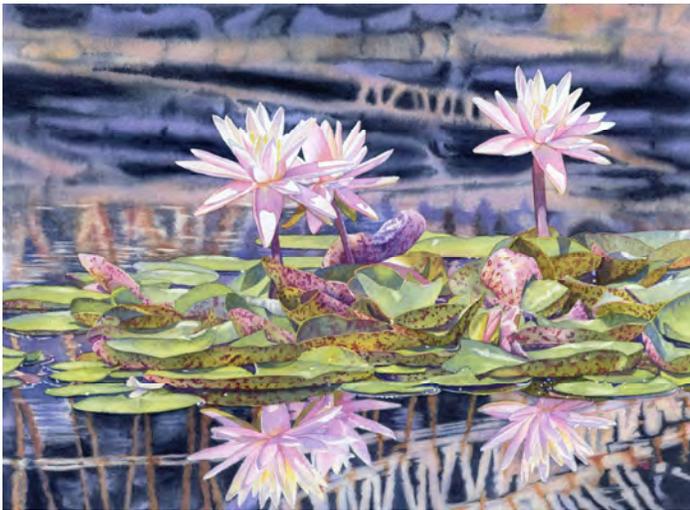
Rainbow Tse  
Hong Kong  
*Watercolor Village no. 4*  
15"x22" NFS



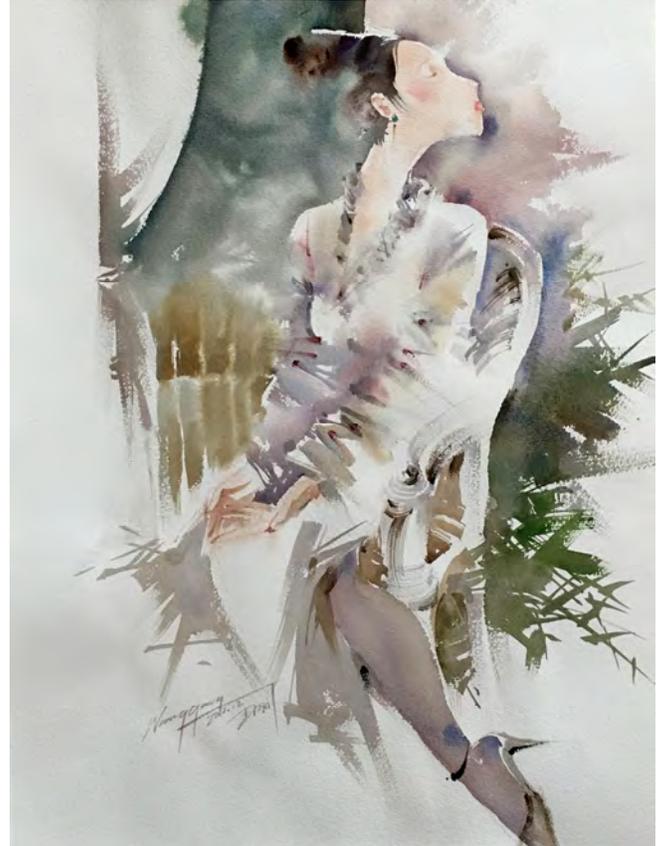
Yanfeng Shao  
Japan  
*Overlooking 1*  
14"x20" \$1000



Keiko Yasuoka LWS  
Houston, TX  
*Full Bloom*  
26"x18" NFS



Lorraine Watry *Bamboo and Lilies*  
Colorado Springs, CO 11"x15" \$750



Gang Wang *Smart and Sweet Girl*  
China 24"x18" \$800



Wai Hoi Yau *Melody From the Original Heart*  
Hong Kong 12"x17" \$6400



Salvador Valencia LWS *Abstract 8*  
Pittsburg, CA 18"x30" \$4000

# 2018 AWARDS

## 1st Place \$2,500

Dongfeng Li, *Lunch Time*

## 2nd Place \$1,000

Daniela Werneck, *Left on the Shelf*

## 3rd Place \$700

Charles Rouse, *Barcelona Nights*

## Honorable Mention \$500

Matthew Bird, *Angel of Music*

Joye Moon, *Swept Away*

Woon Lam Ng *Better Be In Shade*

## Presidents' Award \$550

Monica Bishara LWS, John Brockhoeft,  
Raymond Calvert, Susan Copping LWS,  
Lou Jordan LWS, Laura Mitchell LWS,  
Karen Stakelum LWS, Veronica Thomas  
Soon Warren, *Marbles and Dragonflies*

## Golden Anniversary Award \$500

Ken Call, *Crunch Bar*

## Weimer Congemi Memorial Award \$300

Weimer Congemi Foundation

Setsuko O'Hara LWS *Cigarette*

## Byron Levy Memorial Award \$300

The Levy Family

Monika Pate LWS, *Masquerade*

### In Memorium

James M. Cox

George Loli

Claire Rohrbough

John Brockhoeft

## MERIT AWARDS

American Frame \$300 Gift Cert.

Jack Richeson & Co., Inc \$100 Gift Cert.

Degas Pastel Society \$100

Cindy Brabec-King, *Tea Seeps and Recipes*

Friends of LWS \$300

Ona Kingdon, *Fly Away Thoughts*

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Chris Krupinski LWS, *Illumination*

Georgia Watercolor Society \$200

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Laurie Goldstein-Warren LWS, *Blues Harmonica*

Watercolor Society of Alabama \$200

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Woody Duncan, *Clarinet—NOLA*

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Anne Abgott, *Bad Hair Day*

### Congratulations

#### 2018 New Signature Members:

Denise Athanas LWS *Georgia*

Robbie Fitzpatrick LWS *Texas*

Louise Hansen LWS *Louisiana*

Anne Hightower Patterson LWS *South Carolina*

Chin Chian Lee LWS *Malaysia*

Kris Preslan LWS *Oregon*

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# Louisiana Watercolor Society Estd. 1968

The Louisiana Watercolor Society was founded in 1968 as a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the art of watercolor as a serious medium, competitive with all fine arts. The prestigious LWS International Exhibition held annually in New Orleans, Louisiana, draws participants from all over the United States and around the world. Please enjoy the next few pages, recording our history.



1999 Paintout



2006 Demo by Karen Stakelum



1982 Joey Baechle with Judi Betts



2000 Cheng Khee Chee Juror



Louisiana Watercolor Society's 18th Annual International Exhibit



2015 LWS 45th International Exhibition



2016 Denise DuCote



2010 Mary Jane Cox



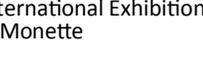
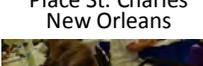
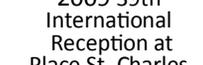
2012 Juror Dean Mitchell with Pio Lyons



2015 Claire Rohrbough



2001 Katalin Gergo



2016 Archives Members Exhibition



1985 Newsletter



2001 LWS Members Exhibition in Hammond



2018 International Reception



2016 Workshop



2013 43rd International Exhibition, Cathy Goodier, Diane Newman, Jean Mitchell



2011 Philippa Gillen, George Loli, Judi Betts



2013 43rd International Exhibition Reception



2002 Juror Stephen Quiller and Byron Levy



2012 Juried Members Show, Cheri Fry



2009 39th International Reception at Place St. Charles New Orleans



2009 Workshop



2013 43rd International Exhibition Kathy Stone



2009 Laurin McCracken Workshop



2011 Jeannie Wilke



2013 43rd LWS International Exhibition Vicki Monette

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Stanley Rames  
1971-1972



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1978-1979

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1984-1985



John Brockhoeft

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1985-1986

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1988-1989



Nini Bodenheimer,  
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2016-2018

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1993-1995



Betty Wood



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William McInnis  
1995-1997

Christine Cozic  
1991-1993



Monica Bishara, Kathy Stone

Raymond Calvert  
1989-1991



Rita Congemi, Susan Copping,  
Diane Newman

Lou Jordan  
1997-1999

Philippa Gillen  
2010-2012

Rosemary Kariker  
2001-2002

Monica Bishara  
1999-2001  
2006-2008



Philippa Gillen

Jane Brown  
2008-2010

Karen Stakelum  
2004-2006  
2014-2016



Joey Baechle

Laura Mitchell  
2012-2013

John Brockhoeft  
2002-2004



Karen Stakelum, Louise Hansen with Claudia LeJeune,  
Raechal Mayeur, and Joette LeBlanc

Georgia Taylor  
1975-1977

Marian B. Shaw  
1972-1973



Rosemary Kariker, Norma Mulligan



Lou Jorden, Jane Brown, Raymond Calvert,  
Monica Bishara, Louise Hansen



Karen Stakelum

Gene Bennett  
1976-1977

Roma Quartana  
1973-1975  
1979-1981

Joey F. Baechle  
1981-1982



Jacqueline Juge, Susan Copping

Betty F. Wood  
1982-1983



Laura Mitchell

Janice C. Cartier  
1987-1988

# Exhibits



2000 LWS 30th International Exhibition Exhibitors



2014 LWS 44th International Exhibition exhibitors



2018 LWS Archives Members Exhibition winners



2006 LWS Archives Exhibition  
Kathy Stone, Florent Hardy, Annie Strack



2011, 41st International Exhibitors  
Carrie Waller, Yvette Creel, Louise Hansen, Pio Lyons



2006 LWS Archives Members Exhibition,  
Laura Mitchell



2002 Byron Levy



2011 LWS 41st International Exhibition  
James Toogood, Juror and Iain Stewart



2018 LWS 48th International Exhibition exhibitors  
with Juror John Salminen



2011 LWS 41st International Exhibition,  
Monika Pate



2016 LWS 46th International Exhibition,  
Diane Newman



2016 LWS 46th International Exhibition,  
Jane Snow exhibitor



2009 LWS 39th International Exhibition  
Juror Laurin McCracken with Carol Creel



2006 LWS Brevhouse Exhibition,  
Karen Stakelum



2003 LWS 33rd International Exhibition exhibitors



2005 LWS Archives Exhibition Winners



2007 37th LWS International Exhibition



2017 LWS 47th International Exhibition exhibitors

# Workshops & Demos



Susan Henning, LWS Workshop Chair



2000 Cheng-Khee Chee workshop



2014 Anne Abgott, workshop



2015 Chris Krupinski workshop



2016 Paul Jackson workshop



2008 Birgit O'Connor Workshop



2017 Susan Webb Tregay workshop



2012 James Brantley Workshop



2011 Don Taylor workshop



2006 John Salminen workshop



2013 Cindy Agan, Workshop



2017 Lynn Ferris workshop



2007 Judy Morris workshop



2009 Laurin McCracken Workshop



2016 Diane St. Germain workshop



2008 Aquarelle Perdue



2015 Sean Friloux Demo



2010 Judi Betts Demo



2016 Dak McInnis Demo

# LWS International Exhibition Jurors

## 1970-2017

1970 (Jan.) Rex Brandt Jay Broussard, Charles Reinke	1994 Alex Powers 1995 Charles LeClair
1970 (Oct.) Lowell Adams Willard Cooper, Barclay Sheaks	1996 Judi Betts 1997 Sondra Freckelton
1971 Henry Casselli Hugh Williams	1998 Jeanne Dobie 1999 Marilyn Hughey Phillis
1972 Jay Broussard 1974 Milford Zornes	2000 Cheng-Khee Chee 2001 Henry Casselli
1975 Robert Wood 1976 George Post	2002 Stephen Quiller 2003 Katherine Chang Liu
1978 Tony Van Hasselt 1979 Irving Shapiro	2004 William "Skip" Lawrence 2005 Paul Jackson
1980 Al Brouillette 1982 Henry Casselli	2006 John Salminen 2007 Judy Morris
1983 Frank Webb 1984 Barbara Nechis	2008 Birgit O'Connor 2009 Laurin McCracken
1985 Gerald Brommer 1986 Millard Sheets	2010 Soon Y. Warren 2011 James Toogood
1987 Dale Meyers Cooper 1988 Henry Casselli	2012 Dean Mitchell 2013 Cindy Agan
1989 Don Nice 1990 Katherine Chang Liu	2014 Anne Abgott 2015 Chris Krupinski
1991 Robert Erdle 1992 Patricia Tobacco Forrester	2016 Paul Jackson 2017 Susan Webb Tregay



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***Gold (\$1000)***

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***Bronze (\$250)***

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