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Chin Chian Lee

“ I believe I can Fly”

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LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

From the President



Welcome to the Louisiana Watercolor Society's 46th Annual International Exhibition. We have quite a show this year. The paintings have diverse subject matter painted by artists from around this country and the world. But they all have one thing in common. That is the ability to show us just what can be accomplished using paint, paper and imagination! Many thanks to all who entered this year's show. The competition was fierce. Congratulations to the entrants who were juried into this year's exhibition by our talented juror, Paul Jackson. Paul has an eye for excellence and had a very hard job of choosing the paintings that make up this year's exhibit. He chose wisely and well!

These shows reflect the hard work of our members who dedicate a large part of their year producing the exhibit. I want to say a special thank-you to our International Exhibition co-chairs, Susan Copping and Cathy Goodier. They did a fantastic job of putting the show together. It is not an easy task but is very rewarding when the show goes up! Many thanks to our webmaster, Rick Wilke, for managing the ever-changing ways that entries are processed using today's technology. A big thank-you also goes out to Louise Hansen for her graphic design of this beautiful catalog and to Jean Mitchell, our hospitality chair. Many thanks also to our photographer Reachel Mayeur and to our hanging committee, Kathy Miller Stone, Joette LeBlanc, Shirley Doiron, Greg Doiron, Diane Newman, Diane St. Germain, Monica Bishara, Jim Bishara, and Claudia Lejeune.

And on behalf of the entire membership of LWS, I would like to express our deep appreciation to Karen Lodrig of Place St. Charles, our magnificent venue, for working with us to produce the show.

Finally, as you browse the catalog, let your eyes drink in the colors, the lights, the darks and the whites that make up the images on these pages. Each painting was created by artists who are the rock-stars of watercolor! Enjoy!

Karen Larme Stakelum, LWS
President, Louisiana Watercolor Society

Juror's Statement

Paul Jackson AWS, NWS

I want to thank the Louisiana Watercolor Society for the honor of Judging the 2016 Exhibition.

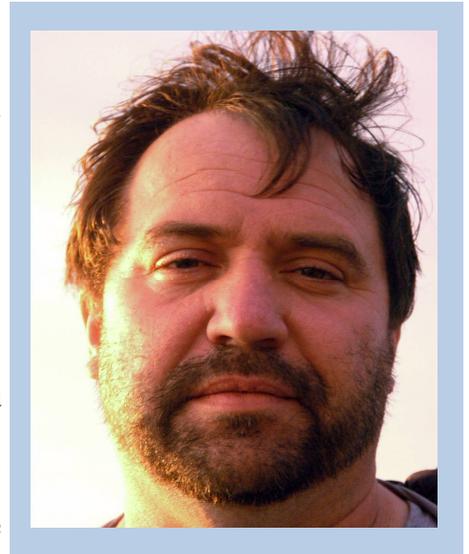
The Hundreds of entries were Astonishing in their diversity and incredibly compelling to explore closely. Many of the entries followed established path, but some were experimental and a surprise to experience. The more dramatic pieces caught my attention, as did the entries that expressed great emotion or made subtle statements. The passion for personal expression showed clearly through every single image.

My final choices were quite difficult and they were made only after many close inspections of each entry. As I carefully examined each entry, I made evaluations based on the idea as well as the design and execution in each painting. I am always looking for the extraordinary, unfamiliar and unbelievably well painted. This competition was absolutely loaded with extraordinary paintings

The 2016 Louisiana Watercolor Society International Exhibition will not disappoint any audience. This collection of work represents amazing diversity in this exciting medium and exemplifies the magic we have to offer as watercolorists. I'm proud to have seen it come together.

Congratulations to all the artists who entered, and thank you to the Louisiana Watercolor Society, the exhibition committee and volunteers whose cooperation and extra effort make this exhibition a success.

Paul Jackson, AWS, NWS



2016 FIRST PLACE AWARD



Chin Chian Lee
Johor Malaysia

14"x22"

I believe I Can Fly
\$400

Most of my subject matter is about my country people's daily routines and lifestyle. I was raised in a small "Kampong" (rural area) with a simple life. I spent most of my childhood time on my bicycle, surfing through the alleys with my best pals. I can still remember the breeze on my cheeks and the freedom in my hands. In this artwork, I compose the country dream with my childhood memories. My inspirations are first and foremost everything I see, feel and experience. My work reproduces familiar visual objects from my country, arranging them into new conceptually layered pieces, and invites a deeper adventure. If my painting can paint a thousand words, the rest is easy.

**SECOND PLACE
AWARD**

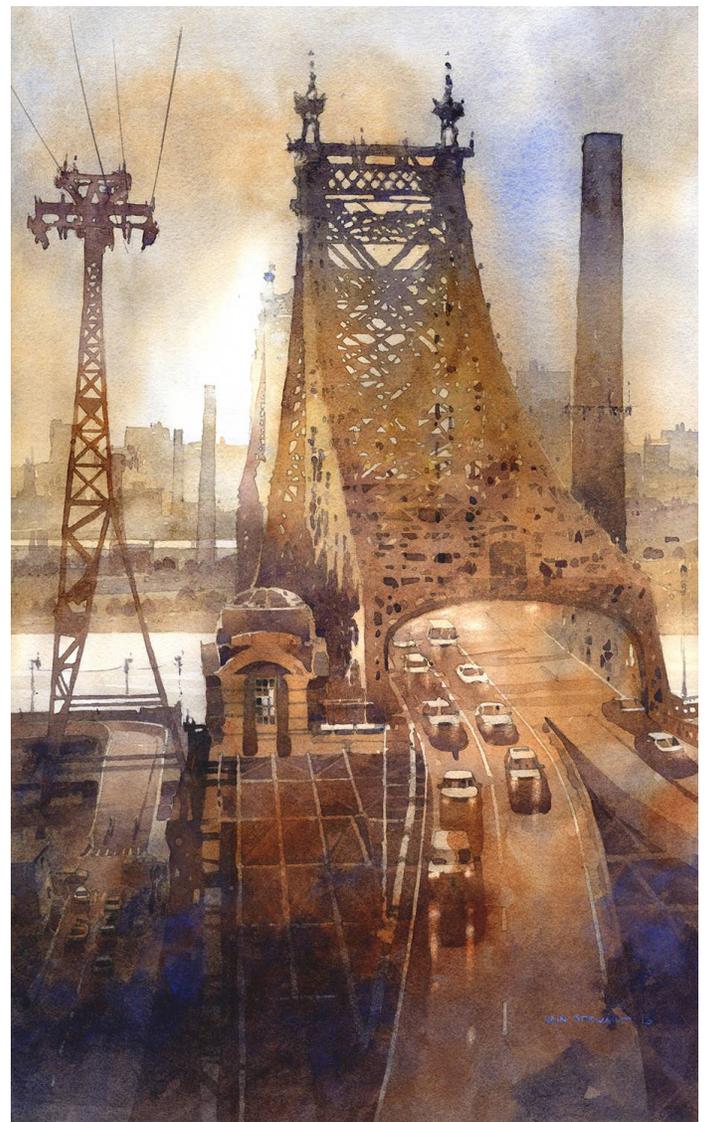


Mary Jansen
Portland, OR

25"x15"

Crowbar
\$1200

**THIRD PLACE
AWARD**



Iain Stewart LWS
Opelika, AL

The Queensboro Bridge
20"x12"
\$3500

HONORABLE MENTION



Dongfeng Li *Marilyn's Batik*
Morehead, KY 34"x26" \$4000

HONORABLE MENTION



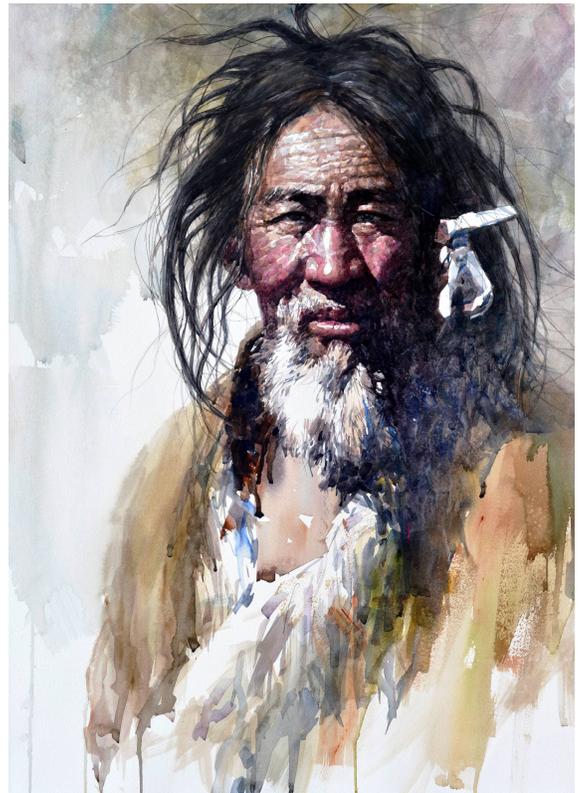
Matthew Bird *Lost in Thought*
Sykesville, MD 28"x15" \$2500

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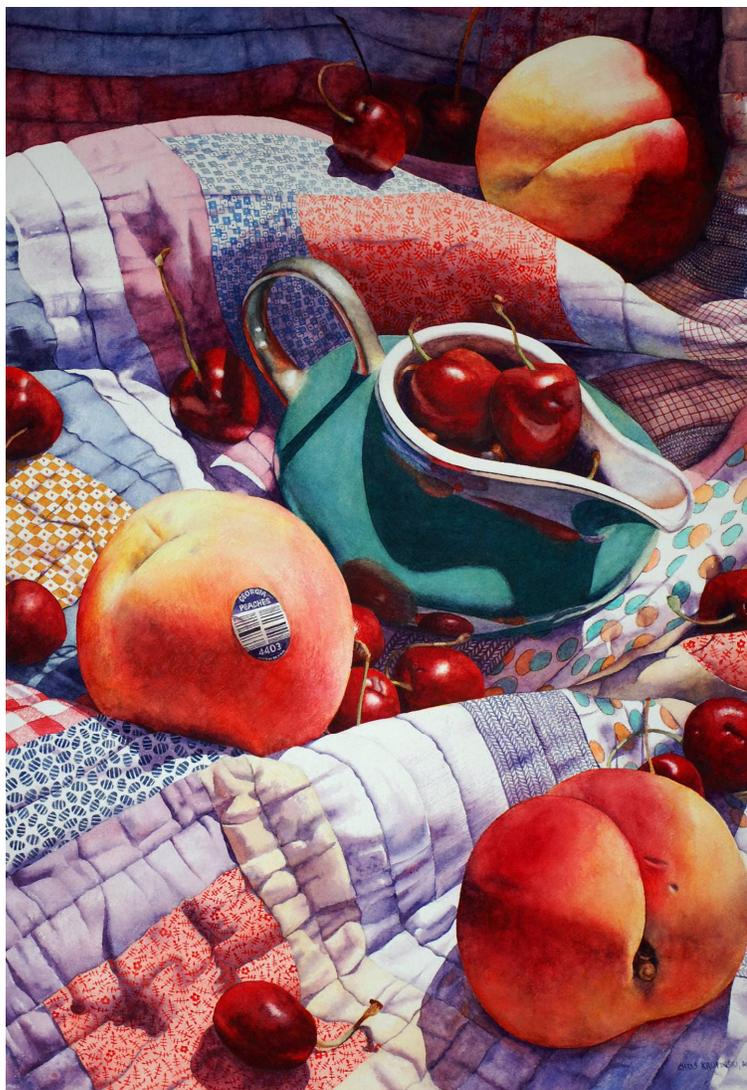
Cheri Fry LWS *Crimson Chill*
Denham Springs, LA 12"x20" \$1200

PRESIDENTS' AWARD



Z. L. Feng *Mountain Man*
Radford, VA 29"x21" NFS

**Katalin Gergo LWS
Memorial Award**



Chris Krupinski LWS
Fairfax, VA 30" x 22" *The Lost Cherry* \$3200

**Byron Levy
Memorial Award**



Carrie Waller LWS
Armed Forces Pacific 20" x 17" *Japanese Festival* \$2500

**Weimer Congemi
Memorial Award**



Ona Kingdon
Canada 16" x 28" *Animato Assai* \$1700

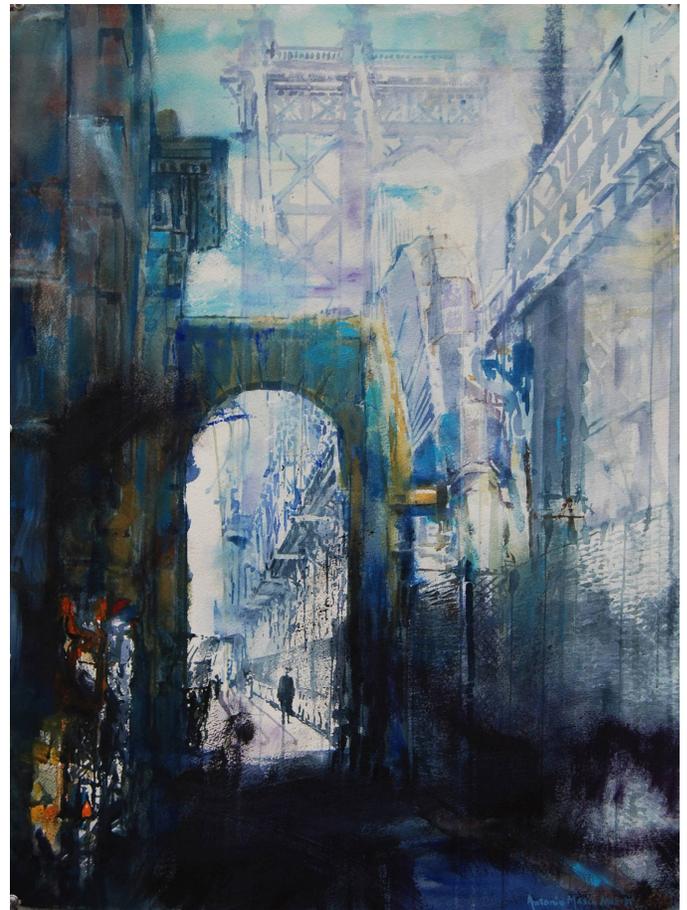
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AWARD**



Frank Spino
Melbourne Village, FL 18"x13" \$3800

Circles & Squares



Antonio Masi
Garden City, NY 30"x22" \$4550

Stroll on the Bridge

MERIT AWARD

Watercolor Society of Alabama



Ken Call
Northbrook, IL 22"x30"

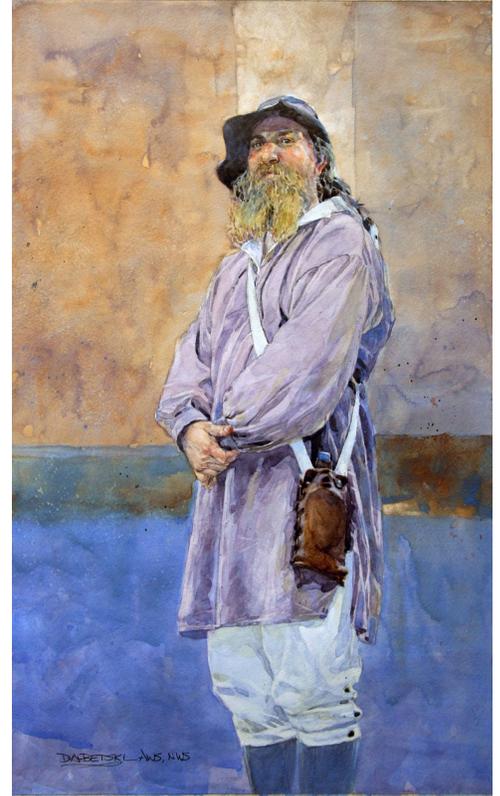
Waiting
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Chevron



Ann Hart
East Harwich, MA
French Quarter Blues
12"x12" \$1200

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Georgia Watercolor Society
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Dennis Albetski
Lexington, KT
Scout
20"x12" \$2500

MERIT AWARD
Degas Pastel Society
Jack Richeson & Co., Inc.



Denice Cyrex Ducote LWS
Baton Rouge, LA
Party of Three
20"x30" \$2500



Anders Andersson
Sweden

28"x9"

Last Pole
\$450



Sally Baker
Sebastopol, CA

Persimmons with Kimono #5
15"x10" \$2200



Walt Costilow LWS
Vestavia Hills, AL

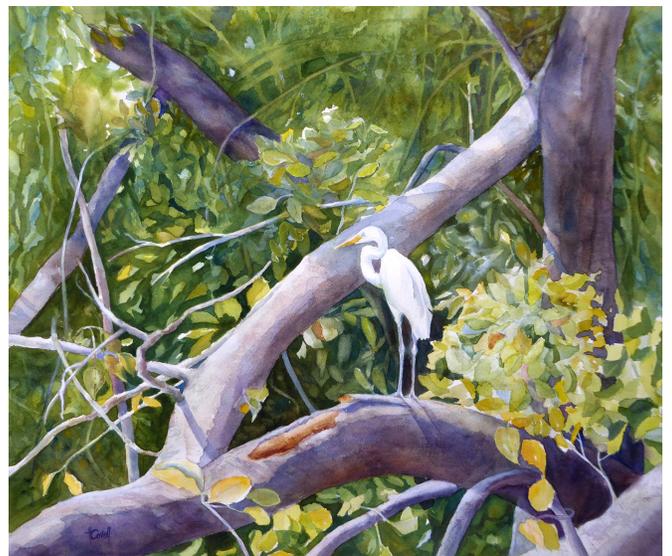
Morning Glory
20"x13" \$1150



Eugene Bortnick LWS
Prairie Village, KS

15"x22"

Bartenders
\$2000

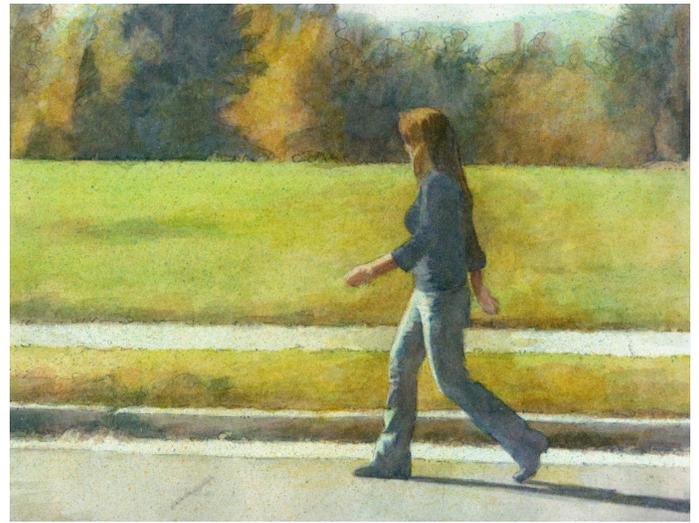


Heike Covell
Huntsville, AL

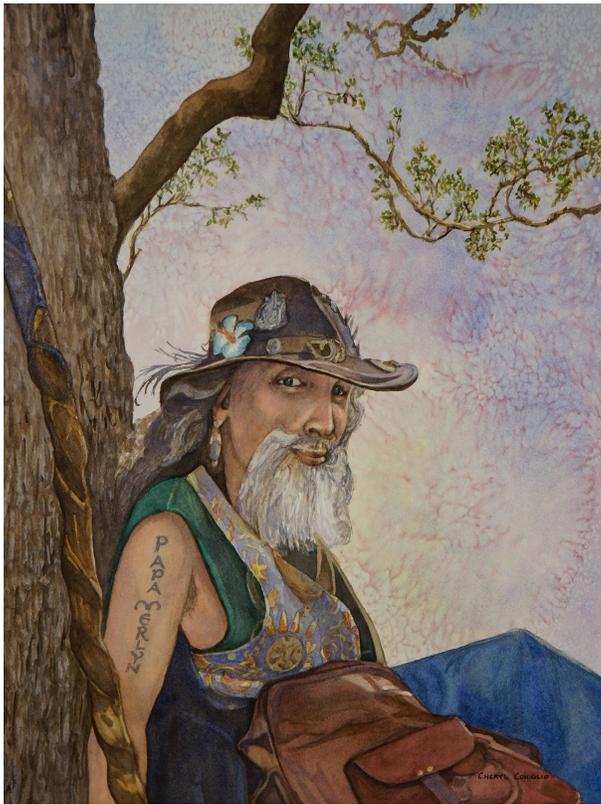
Along the Daintree River, Australia
18"x21" \$700



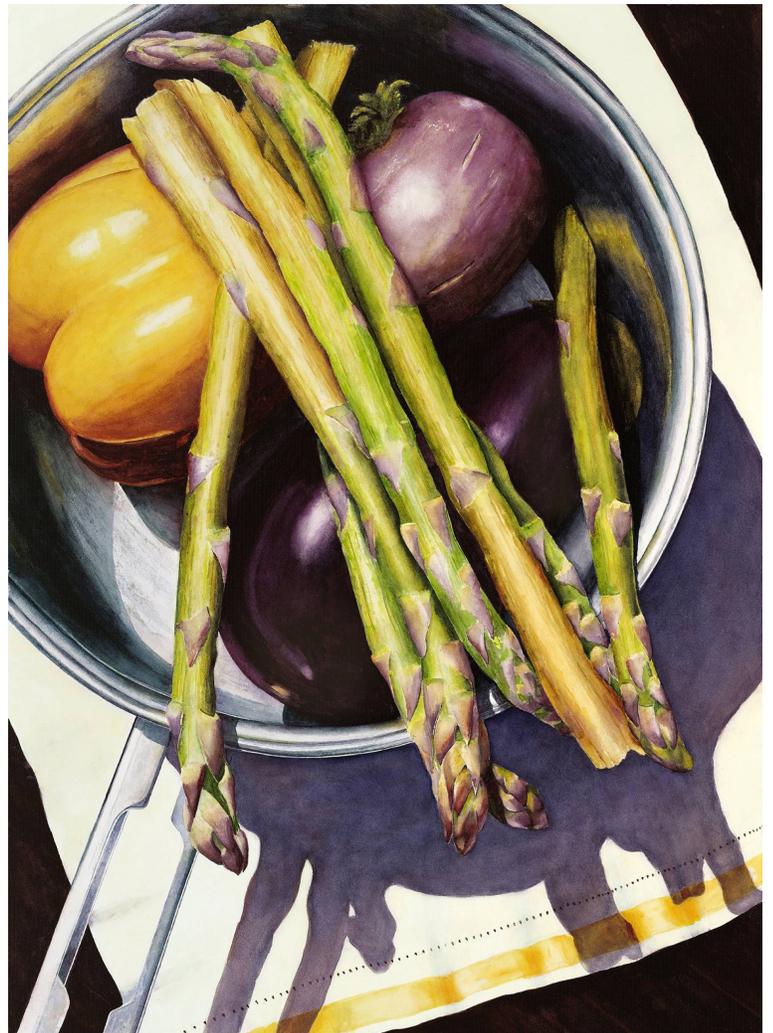
Robert Cook
Granberry, TX
Churches of Barcelona
23"x17" \$3000



Ronnie Cramer
Denver, CO
Kunming
11"x14" \$250



Cheryl Coniglio
Jamison, PA
We All Need A Little Magic
23"x17" \$1200



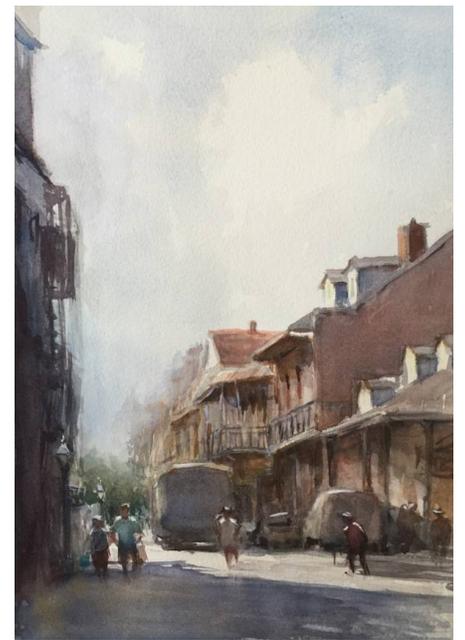
Marsha Chandler
Douglasville, GA
Vegetable Medley
30"x22" \$3900



Carol Creel LWS
Baton Rouge, LA

22"x30"

Marbles
\$2400



Joan DaGradi LWS
Crossing in the Quarter
New Orleans, LA 15"x11" \$1275



Claude Carretta
France 12"x16" *Mer Formee* \$500



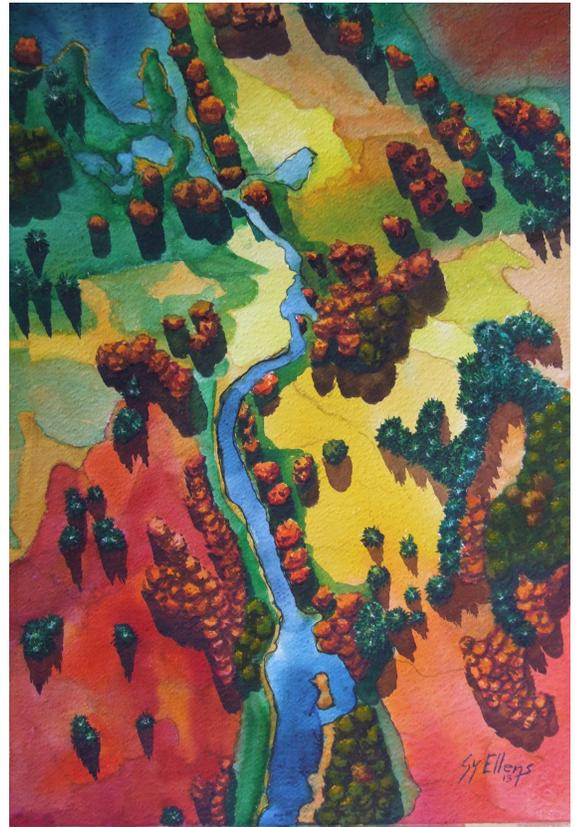
Terri Dakmak
Baton Rouge, LA 30"x22" *Feathers in Flirtation* \$2500



Jansen Chow LWS
Malaysia 15"x22" *Early Winter* NSF



Emily Efferson
Baton Rouge, LA 11"x14" *Iced Blues*
NFS



Sy Ellens LWS
Kalamazoo, MI 25"x17" *Jewels of Nature*
\$1200



Robbie Fitzpatrick
Magnolia, TX 11"x17" *Pause in the Process*
\$3000



Patrick Faile
Rock Hill, SC 20"x30" *Canyon Watch*
\$2100



Howard Eberle
Lewes, DE 15"x11" *Rustic*
\$975



Jane Freeman
Bemidji, MN

22"x29"

Lunch With Solvig
NFS



Sylvie Griselle
France

30"x22"

Maternité
\$1000



Laurie Goldstein-Warren LWS
Buckhannon, WV

22"x30"

Mardi Gras Mask
\$5000



Michael Holter
Plano, TX

18"x20"

Steamdreams
\$1500



Carla Gauthier
Houston, TX *Paris Rooftops*
21"x29" \$1600



Anne Hightower-Patterson *Miss Sarah II*
Leesville, SC 21"x24" \$1800



Ron Hooper *Seven Oaks*
Shreveport, LA 12"x18" \$2250



Carol Hubbard *Lapis*
Monroe, CT 21"x23" \$2500



Lance Hunter *Undercurrents*
Tahlequah, OK 22"x15" \$2500



Mollie Jones
Flint, TX

22"x15"

Gin and Friends
NFS



Hoi Yan Kwok
Hong Kong

20"x28"

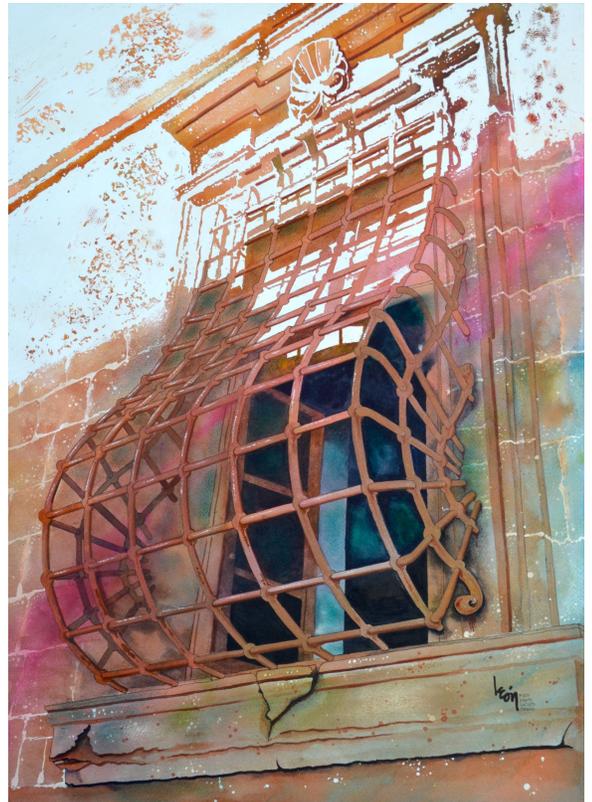
A Happy Girl
\$2300



Bev Jozwiak LWS
Van couver, WA

15"x22"

It's A Wrap
\$1100



Jorge Leon
FortLauderdale, FL

Maltese Window
30"x22" \$2400



Susan Keith
Murrieta, CA

34"x22"

Bottleneck
\$1600



ZeZe Lai
Hong Kong

14"x22"

All Night Long
NFS



WeiXin Lin
Taiwan

Remaining a Little Pointless
21"x14"
\$1000



Bruce Little LWS
Savannah, GA

20"x28"

Reflection
\$3000



Alexis Lavine
Greensboro, NC

17"x23"

Madam STX
\$1500



Carol McSweeney
Scottsdale, AZ

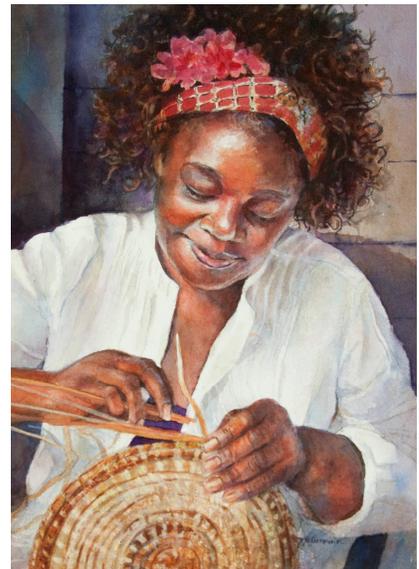
And They Played for Free
20"x30" \$2400



Kim Minichiello LWS *Parisian Peacock*
Windermere, FL 29"x22" \$3300



Laura Allums Mitchell LWS *Two Fingers*
Mandeville, LA 18"x24" \$900



Diane St. Germain LWS *The Basketweaver*
Slidell, LA 14"x10" \$650



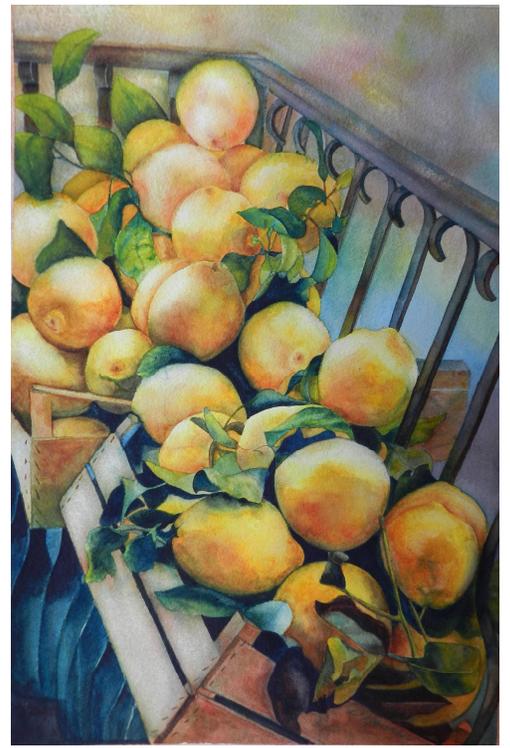
Jean Snow LWS *Discovering Chihuly*
New Orleans, LA 17"x22" \$650



Eileen Mueller Neill
Riverwoods, IL

27"x29"

That's a Dusey
\$3000



Diane Newman
Metairie, LA

18"x12"

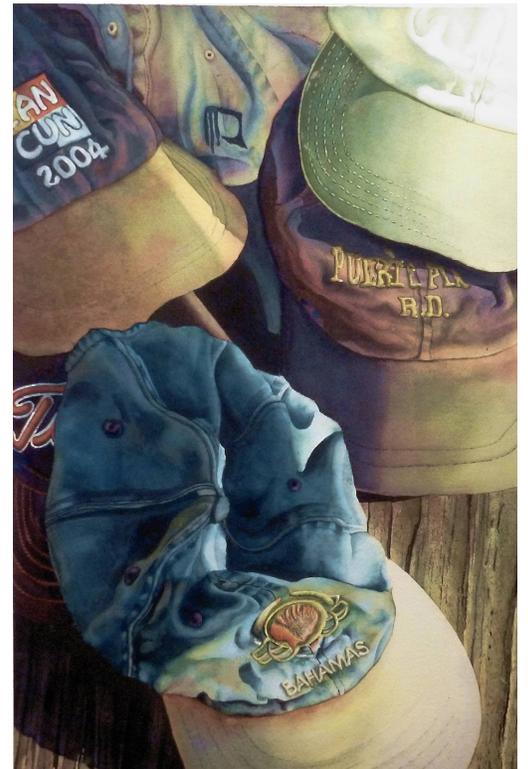
Limoncello
\$1275



Monika Pate LWS
College Station, TX

21"x29"

No Entry
NFS



Charles Rouse
Vista, CA

21"x14"

His Hats
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Kay Stern
Houston, TX

30"x22"

Bathed in Sunlight
\$2500



Phil Schmidt
Lees Summit, MO 10"x14"

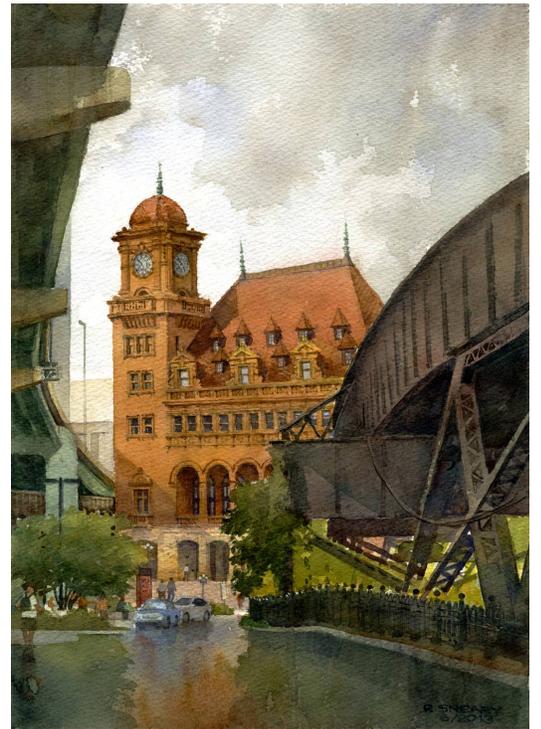
Liftoff
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Jane Stoddard LWS
East Amherst, NY

21"x26"

Day is Done
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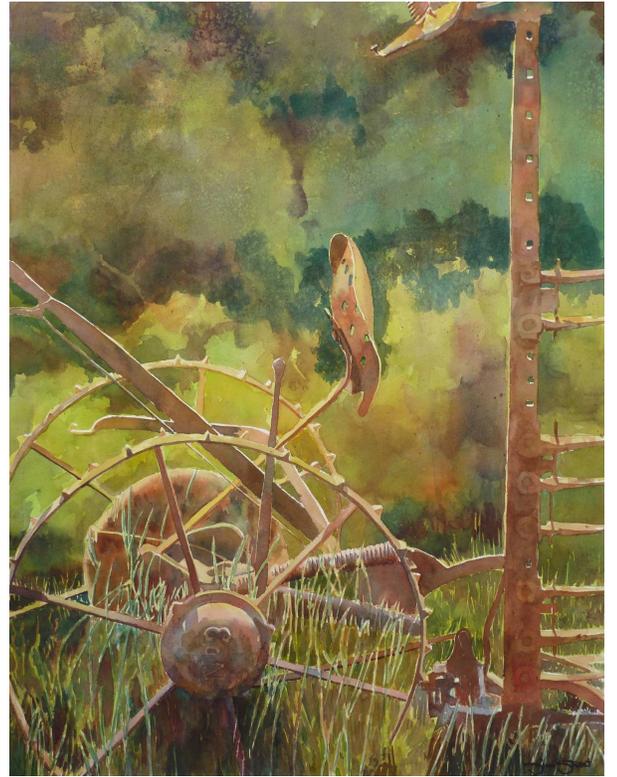


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Kansas City, MO 14"x10" \$1150

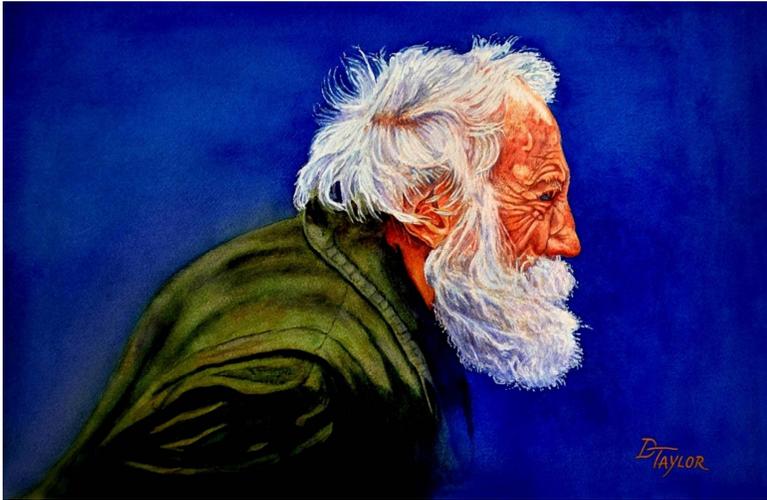
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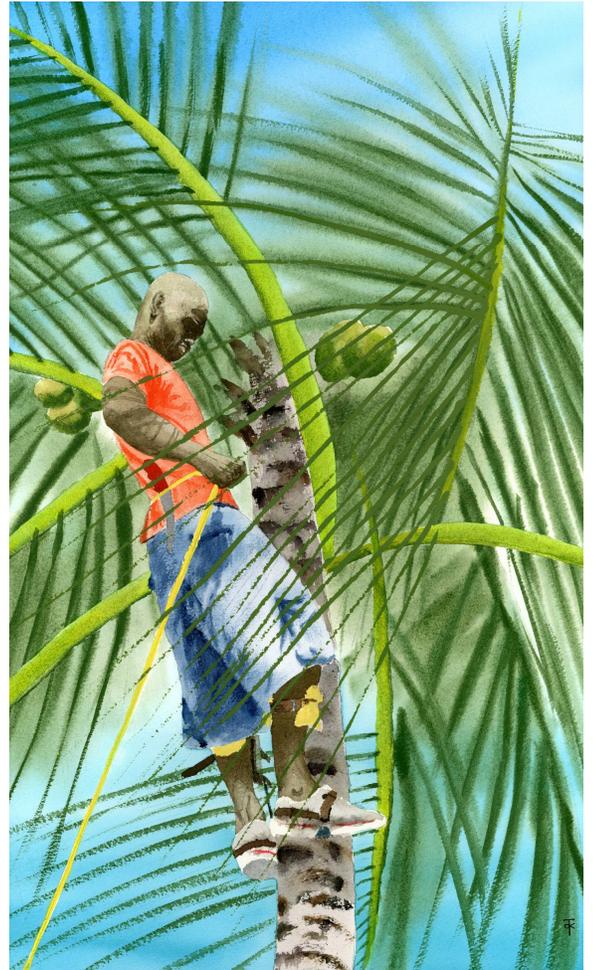
Lynn Schilling
Lake Wylie, SC
At the Lake
15"x19" NFS



Jim Street
Wimberley, TX
No. 3
26"x20" \$1500



Don Taylor LWS
Panama City, FL
Bent but Not Broken
15"x22" \$700



Odie Tucker
Destrehan, LA
Tropical Arborist
29"x21" \$850



Rainbow Tse
Hong Kong
Forward
11"x21" NFS



Jhang Yong-Ching
Taiwan

20"x30"

Tea Conviction 3
\$1800



Herb Willey *3 Fishermen at Bayou Caddy*
Bay Saint Louis, MS 11"x17" \$1200



Lorraine Watry
Colorado Springs, CO

18"x28"

Fanfare
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Daniela Wemeck
Katy, TX

22"x30"

Smile for the Picture
\$700

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3rd Place \$700

Iain Stewart LWS, *The Queensboro Bridge*

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Matthew Bird, *Lost in Thought*
Cheri Fry LWS, *Crimson Chill*

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Carrie Waller LWS, *Japanese Festival*

Katalin Gergo Memorial Award \$300

Pamela Fritch, Lou Jordan LWS, Linda Van
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Frank Spino, *Circles & Squares I*

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