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51st Annual International Exhibition

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2021 FIRST PLACE

Bev Jozwiak LWS-M

"Stand Tall"

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LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

From the President



Welcome to the 51st International Exhibit
of the Louisiana Watercolor Society!

Thank You to the many talented artists who entered. The participation this year exceeded our expectations and inspires us to continue in the tradition of presenting the best of watercolor.

My compliments and gratitude to all of our Board and Committee Members for their dedication and commitment, with special recognition to;

Monica Bishara, our Treasurer, who manages our web page, emails and membership in addition to her financial responsibilities.

Louise Hansen, for the production of this stunning catalog that showcases the
75 accepted artists from 10 countries

Annie Strack who manages the LWS facebook page for her announcements and colorful images throughout the year.

Joette Leblanc, our exhibit chairperson and Jan Wilken, co-chair, who together managed award sponsors and correspondence with entrants.

We are privileged to have Thomas Schaller AWS,NWA,TWSA as Judge and Juror of this exhibit. He has chosen from among 615 entries representing 21 countries, a diversified collection of highly accomplished artwork,. Congratulations to those accepted and to the Award winners!

LWS welcomes three new signature members this year; R. Mike Nichols, George Politis and Lyudmila Tomova, and two who achieved LWS Master signature status; Marilynne Bradley LWS-M and Pio Lyons LWS-M. Congratulations!

I hope you enjoy this catalogue that is the culmination of our determination to present the best of our watercolor talent worldwide.

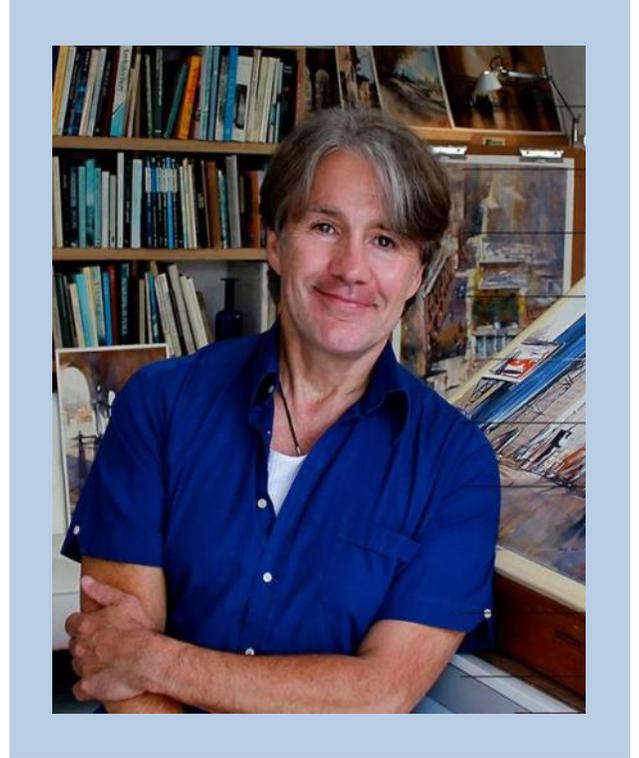
Claudia LeJeune

President

Juror's Statement

Thomas W. Schaller AWS, NWS

Being asked to jury an exhibition of artwork is an honor, but it comes with heavy responsibility as well. This is especially true when the quality of the entries is so consistently high as was the case here. So I want to congratulate everyone who entered this incredible show, as well as those few who were selected. It takes courage to put yourself forward, and if your work was not selected, it is not a comment on your talents or abilities. Every exhibition is unique and you must never be discouraged.



There is no right or wrong way to paint in watercolor. And I will never cease to marvel at how such a comparatively simple medium can produce such a wide array of deeply personal visions and expressions. Regardless of technique or subject matter, a successful painting should convey an intent, a story either told or waiting to be discovered. And the artist must choose wisely the compositional and technical elements best suited to that specific and very personal intent

I believe it is my job as a juror not to simply assemble a collection of fine paintings, but rather to select an exhibition that faithfully represents the broadest possible and most varied expression of the membership. To the best of my abilities, I believe I have done so.

I would like to again offer my congratulations to all those who have entered, to the selected artist, and to the award winners as well. You are all to be commended, Thank you for your trust, and happy painting.

Thomas W Schaller AWS NWS

2021 FIRST PLACE AWARD



Bev Jozwiak LWS-M
Vancouver, Washington

24" x 16"

Stand Tall
\$1200

Technical skill is a must, but without heart not very compelling. I set out to have fun with every painting I do. I snapped the photo used to paint this piece at an ethnic fair. The subject was just beautiful to me, and I wanted to capture that, but did not want a stiff formal portrait.

It is easy to get bogged down in creating a likeness, instead of letting creative juices flow, so I decided to just play. Painting very directly on Stonehenge aqua hotpress paper, I used graining colors and a spray bottle, and even threw rubbing alcohol to achieve more texture. Timing is everything. The paint needs to be wet, but not dripping wet, and then just flick the rubbing alcohol at the paper. Everything in watercolor seems to boil down to timing. I ruin a lot of paintings this way, but when skill and heart meet sometimes there is magic.

Bev Jozwiak LWS-M

SECOND PLACE AWARD

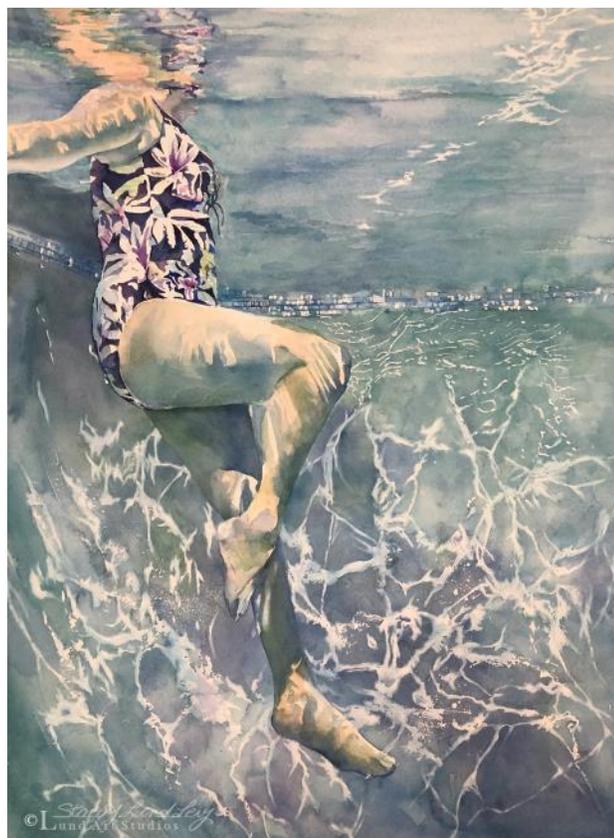


Matthew Bird
Sykesville, MD

16"x20"

Tidal Harvest
\$3200

THIRD PLACE AWARD



Stacy Lund Levy
Owings Mills, MD 30"x20"

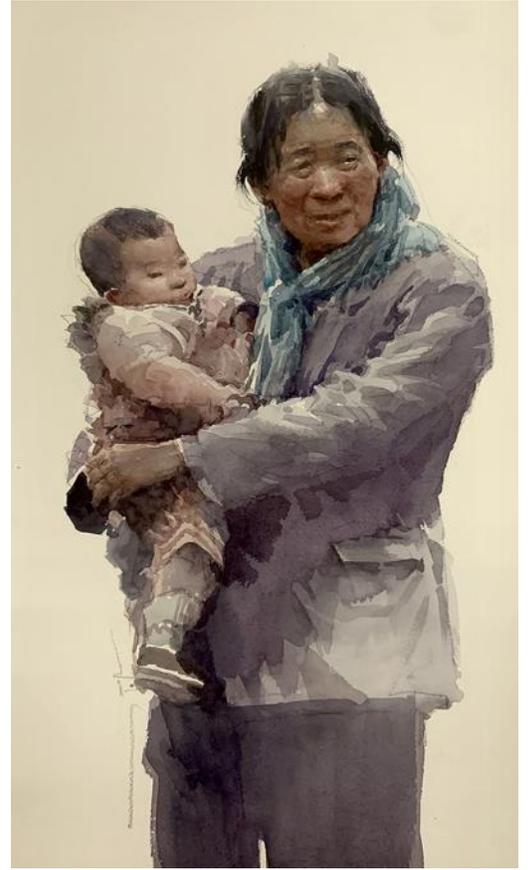
Janine
\$2600

HONORABLE MENTION



Jeff Suntala
Strongsville, Ohio
Rigged System
18"x24" NFS

HONORABLE MENTION



Wenqing He
China
Grandma and Grandson
21" x16"

HONORABLE MENTION



Xiaolin Zhu
China
Sweet Time
20"x28" \$2200



John Salminen *Algonquin*
 Duluth, MN 36"x36" \$7000

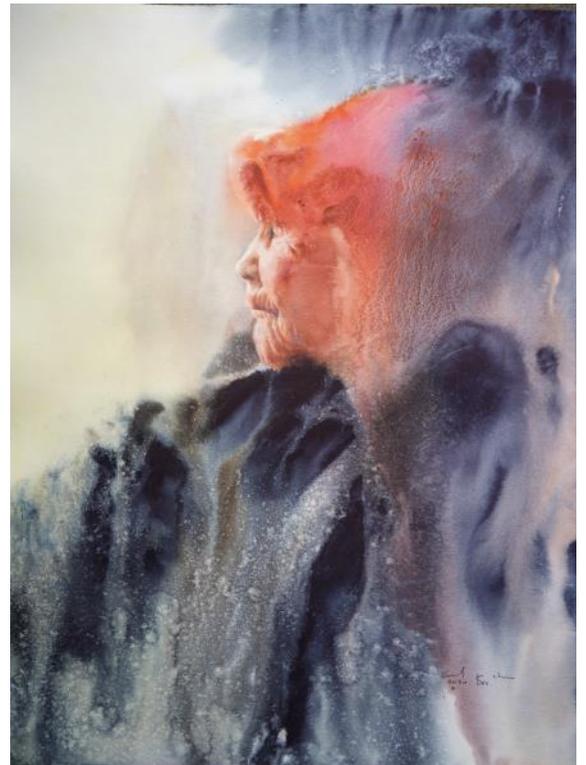
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 Memorial Award



Keiko Yasuoka LWS *From the Morning Garden*
 Houston, Texas 16"x16" \$3200



Coral Ye Chen *Under the Sun*
 Canada 24"x18" \$2998

MERIT AWARD

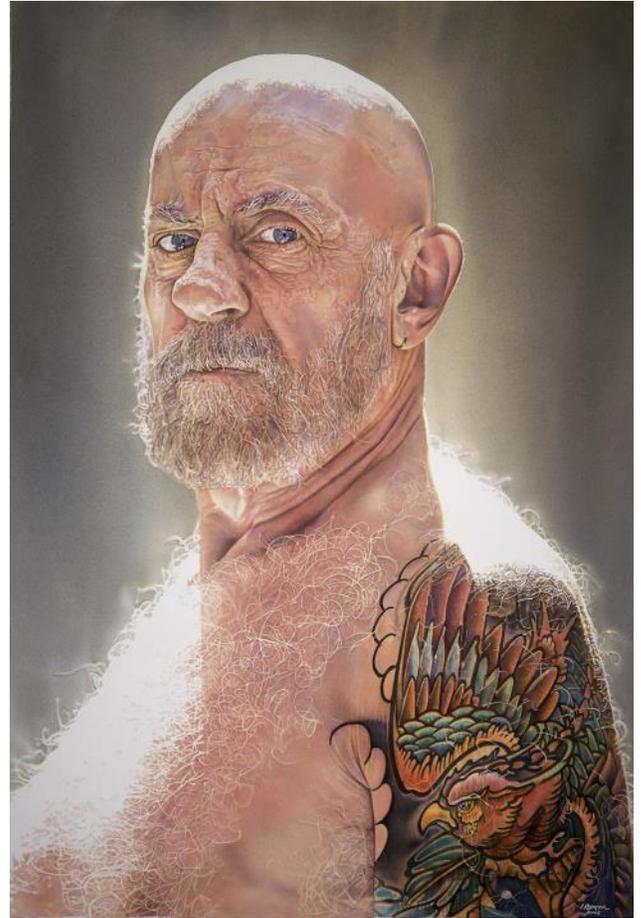
Degas Pastel Society \$100
Friends of LWS \$200



Laurin McCracken LWS *Mary Elizabeth's Still Life*
Fort Worth, TX 26"x20" NFS

MERIT AWARD

Georgia Watercolor Society \$200
Blick Art Materials



Irena Roman *Wayne*
Scituate, MA 32"x22" NFS

MERIT AWARD

Watercolor Society of Alabama \$200
Friends of LWS \$100



Liang Huang *Eye Contact*
China 15"x20" \$500

MERIT AWARD

Cheap Joe's
Friends of LWS



Joel Popadics

Rainy Day at Gloucester

Wayne, NJ

14"x20"

\$3300

MERIT AWARD

Friends of LWS \$300



Setsuko Ohara LWS

Rose at Atelier

Canada

15"x20"

\$1000

MERIT AWARD

Friends of LWS \$300



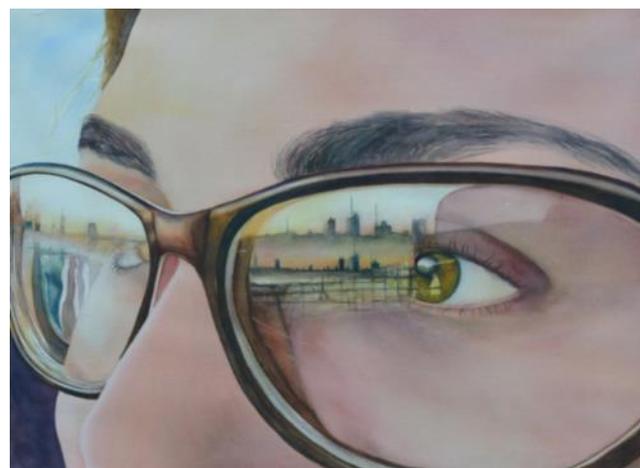
Karen Fletcher Braverman

String Theory-Space Invaders

Davie, FL 30"x13" NFS



Anne Abgott *Bismark 3*
Cortez, FL 30"x22" \$4000



Diana Aliberti *The Future is Female*
Medford, New York 22"x30" NFS



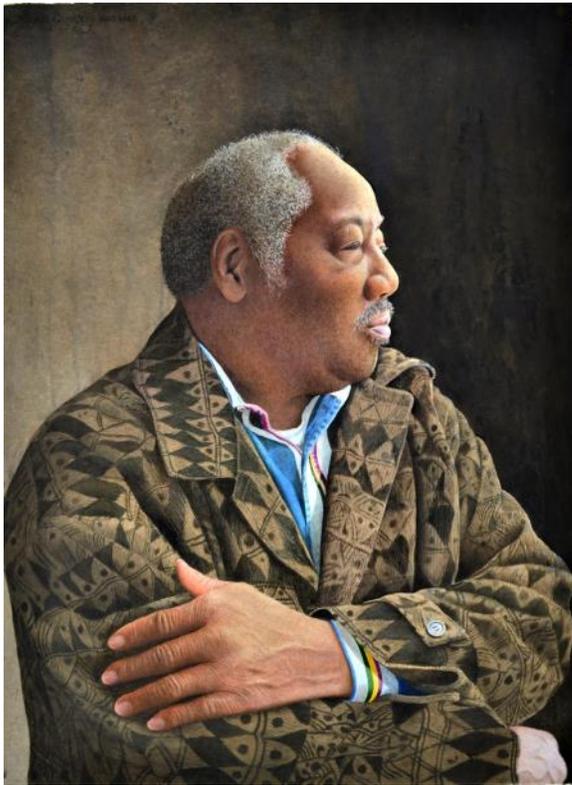
Judi Betts LWS *Captain's Quarters*
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 22"x30" \$2500



Christine Berlinson-Esser *Autumn 1*
Germany 30"x22" \$2000



Marilynne Bradley LWS-M *Harbor Reflections*
Webster Groves, MO 15"x22" \$2200



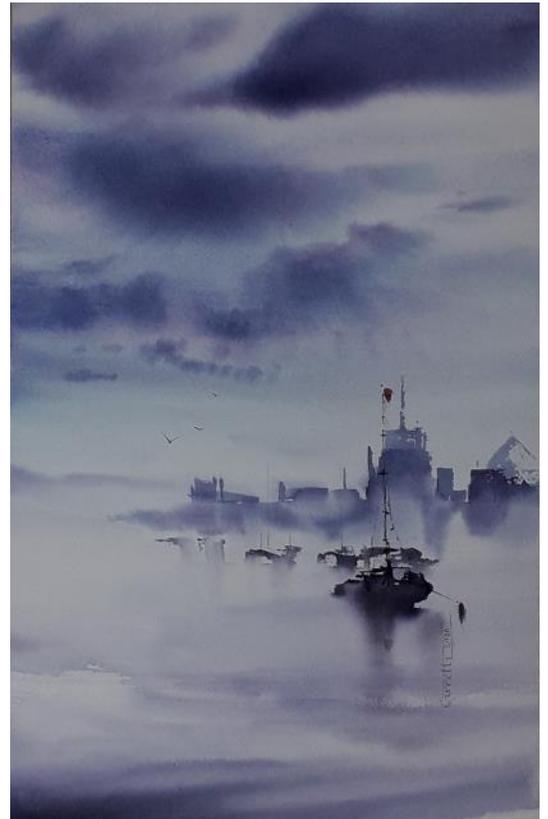
James D. Brantley
Opelika, AL 29"x21" *Mr. Blue* \$3250



Ken Call
Northbrook, IL 24"x34" *Sheltered* \$5000



Jansen Chow LWS
Malaysia 36"x44" *A Busy Day* NFS



Claude Carretta LWS
France 13"x20" *At Her Moorings* \$300



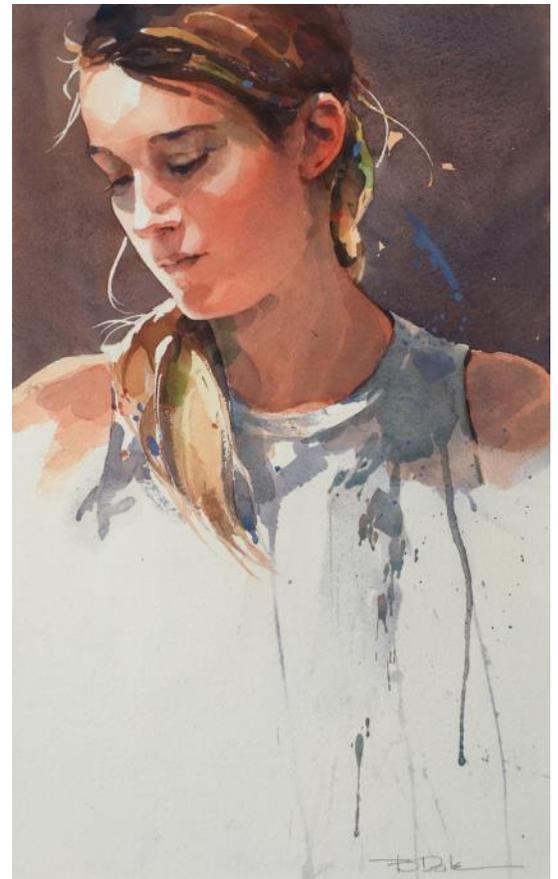
Tan Suz Chiang *Harbour*
Malaysia 8"x11" \$350



Elizabeth Covington *Reflections*
Los Angeles, CA 20"x14" NFS



Weiguang Chen *Unionville Station*
Canada 8"x11" \$2998



Bill Dale *Kimme*
Arlington, TX 19"x12" \$1300

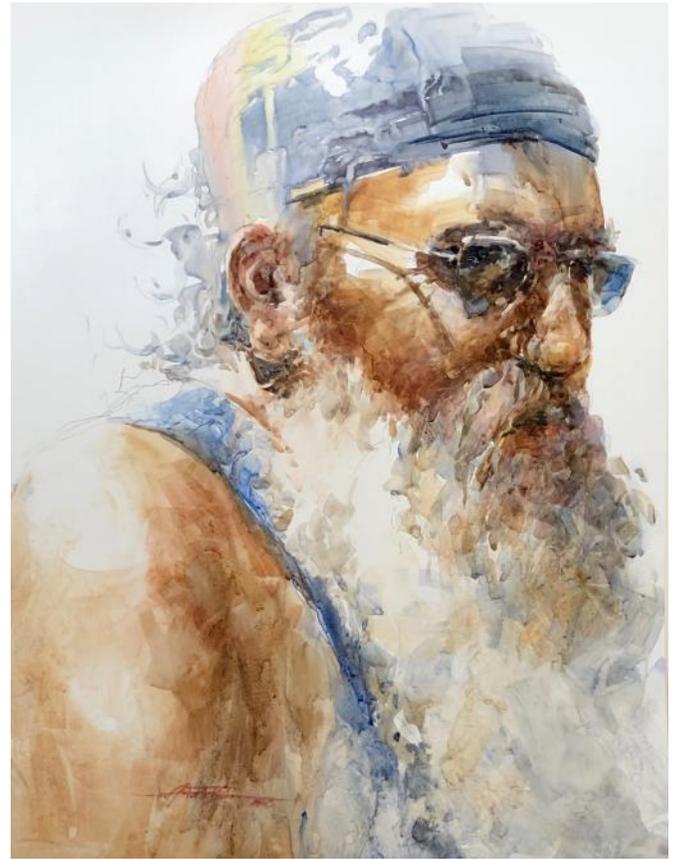


Nancy Dias *Short Circuit*
The Villages, FL 15"x23" NFS



Kathleen Durdin LWS
Tampa, Florida 21"x14"

Satisfied
\$500



Alicia Farris
Springfield, MO 26x20

Strength and Struggle
\$1200



Z. L. Feng
Redford, VA

32"x40"

Rock Tree
NFS



Richard Williams Haynes *Puttin' on the Ritz*
Fairfield, NJ 27"x22" NFS



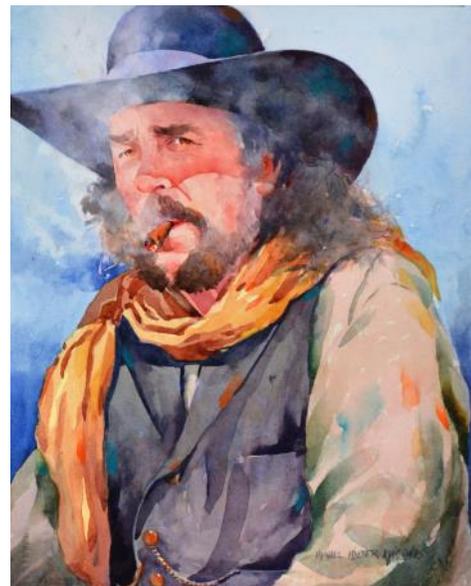
Buffy Kaufman *Taking Flight*
Murrieta, GA 20"x10" \$1300



Alisan Kuo *TV Show*
Los Angeles, CA 9"x22" \$1500



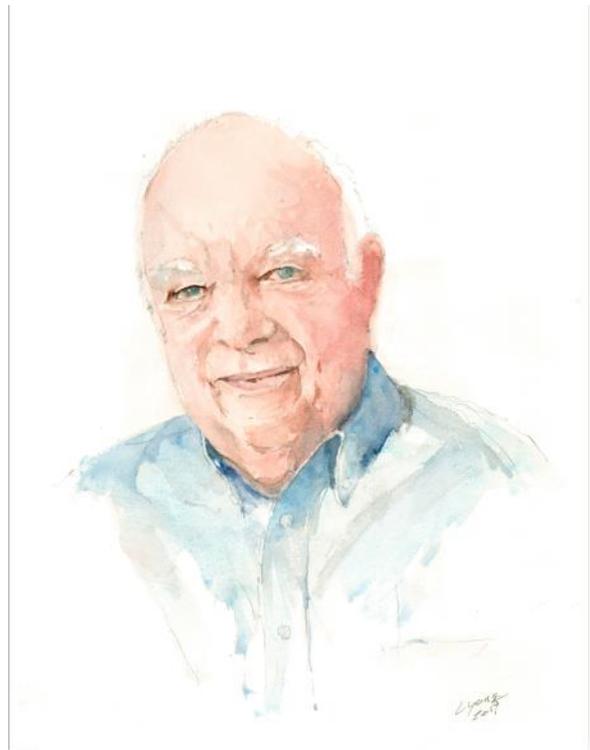
Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya LWS *Garden Roses*
Las Vegas, NV 12"x19" NFS



Michael Holter *Smoke Gets in your Eyes*
Plano, TX 16"x12" \$1200



Susan Keith LWS *Creation Speaks of His Glory*
 Murriet, CA 24"x33" \$1500



Pio Lyons LWS-M *Billy*
 New Orleans, LA 20"x14" NFS



Wei Luo *Glowing Seal*
 China 14"x20" NFS



Jacinta Hart Kehoe *One's Man's Life*
 Mulberry, NM 15"x19" NFS



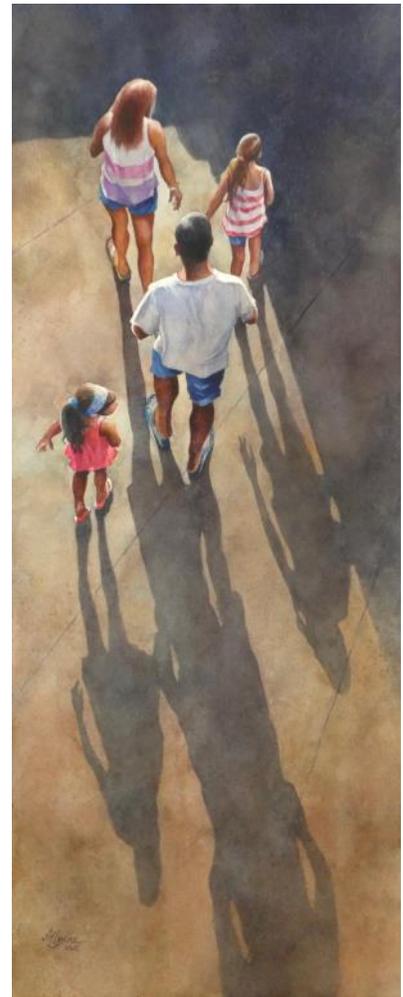
Nereida Lima *Sweet Colors*
 Honduras 23"x30" \$2575



ZeZe Lai
Hong Kong

22"x30"

Reverie
NFS



Alexis Lavine *Family Dynamics*
Greensboro, NC 28"x11" \$25000



Xian Li
China

30"x22"

Eggs
\$1600

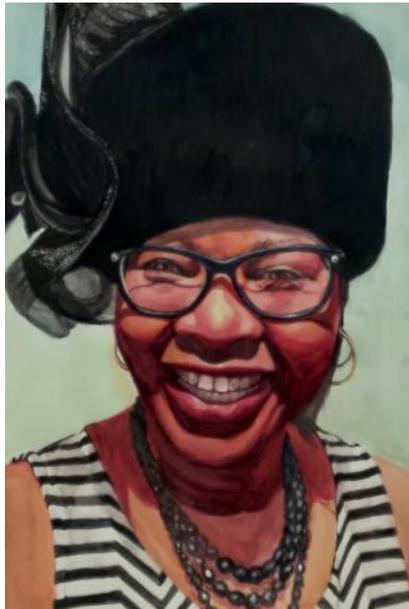


Fubao Ma
China

Tiaqnzifang's Summer
14"x22" \$2000



Xiangping Meng *Delights in Growing Old No 3*
China 15"x20" \$1000



Ronald Malone *Hat Lady, Juanita*
Barlow, FL 20"x14" NFS



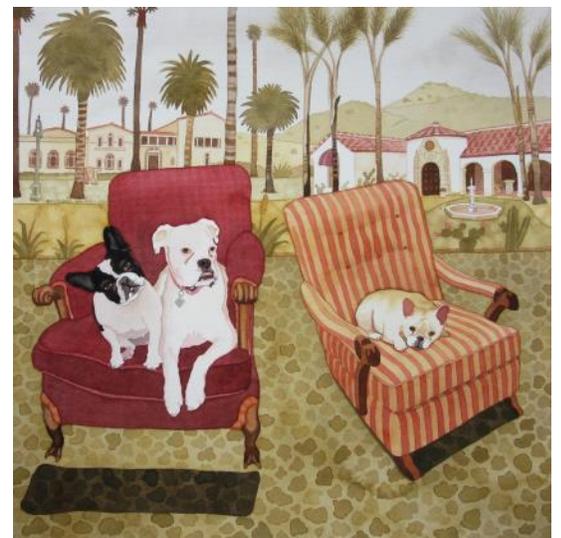
George Politis LWS *Knight*
Greece 22"x15" NFS



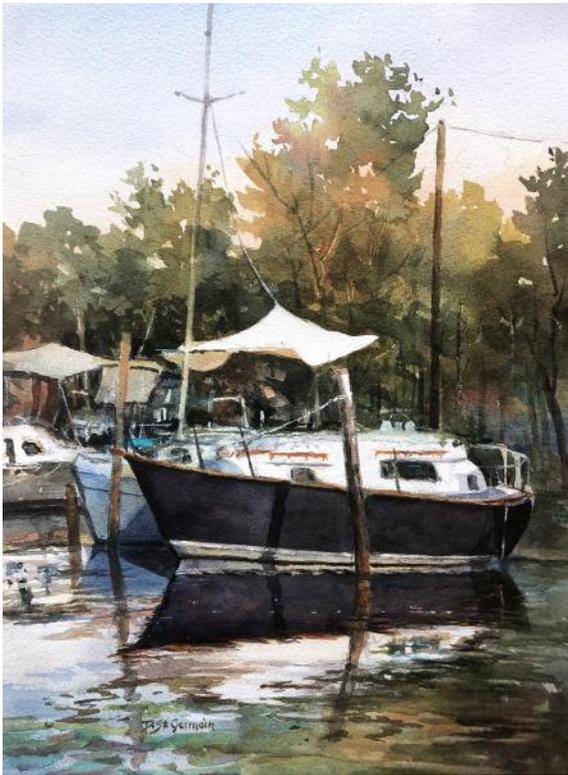
Pablo Ruben Lopez Sanz *Carrelets*
Spain 15"x24" \$5000



Lisa Pope *Seeing Green*
Puyallup, WA 18"x12" \$615



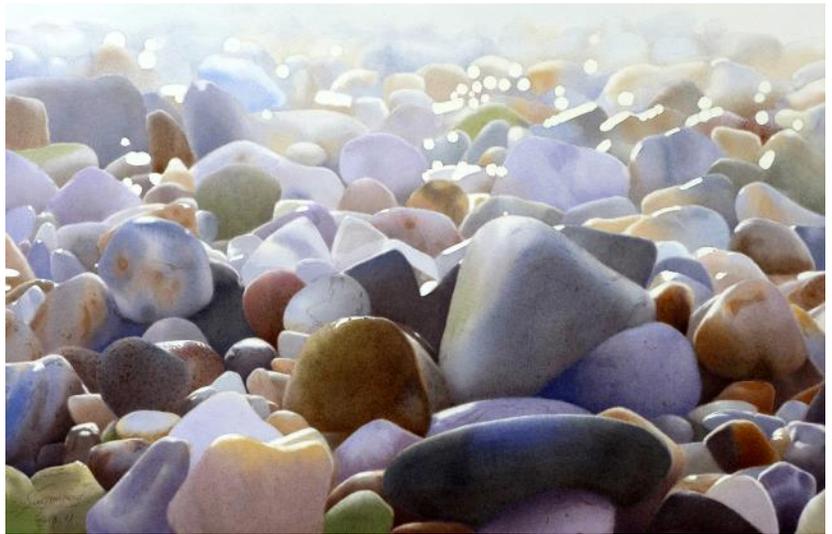
R. Mike Nichols LWS *Reflecting on Riverside*
Salinas, CA 14"x14" \$1000



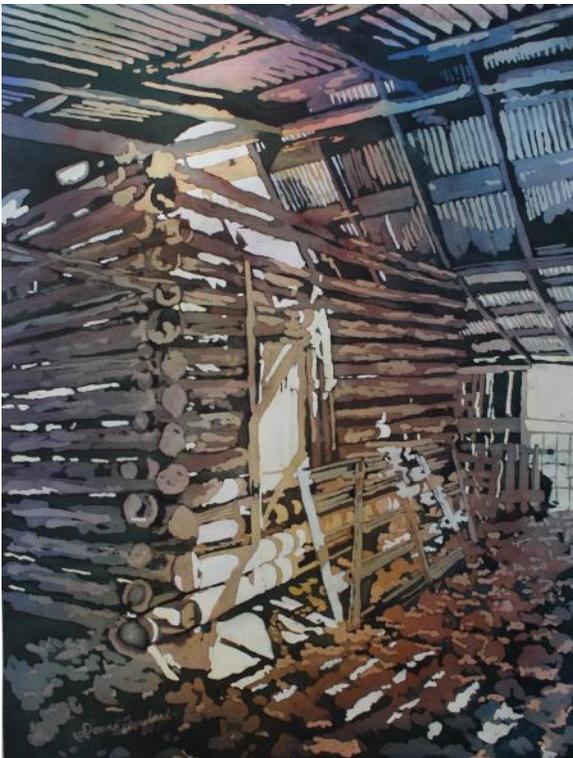
Diane St. Germain LWS *Along Bayou Liberty*
 Slidell, LA 14"x10" NFS



Richard R. Sneary *The Crossing II*
 Kansas City, MO 21"x29" \$5400



Jiangang Sun *A Backlit Stone Beach*
 China 20"x30" \$2500



Donna Twyford *Seen Better Days*
 Hot Springs, AR 14"x18" \$2000

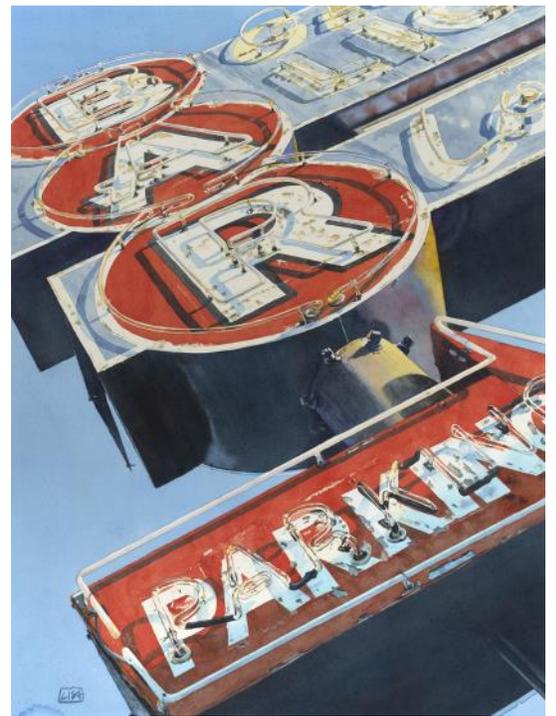


Jonathan Shirey *Turkish Tension*
 Mesa, AZ 12"x16" NFS



Susanna Spann
Cortez, FL

Washboard Willie at the Cat
21"x25" \$1850



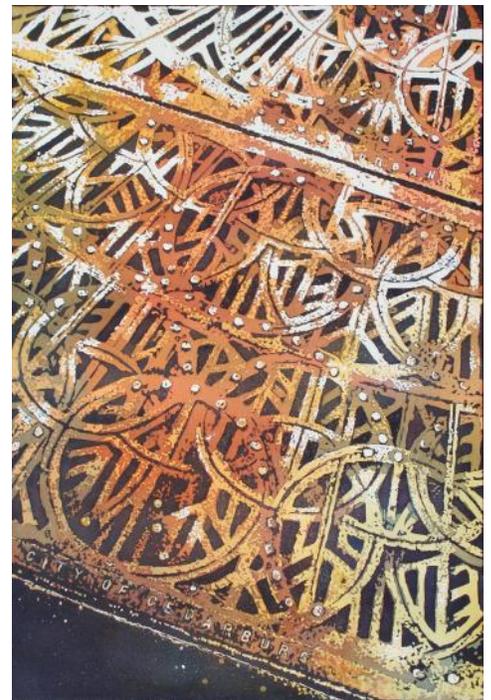
Lisa Tennant
Killeen, TX

Lost Parking Opportunity
18"x22" \$1200



Alisa Shea
Northport, NY

Cutting the Mustard
17"x30" NFS



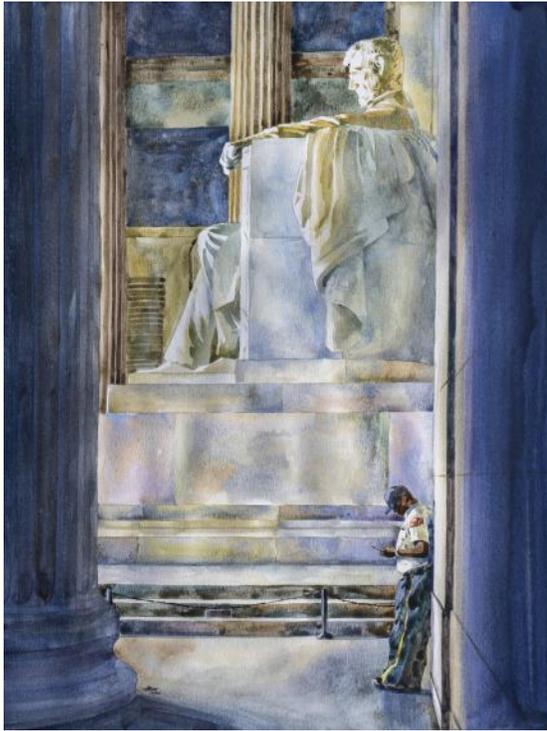
Kathryn Wedge
Neenah, WI

City of Cedarburg II
15"x22" \$1200



Lyudmila Tomova LWS
Cary, NC

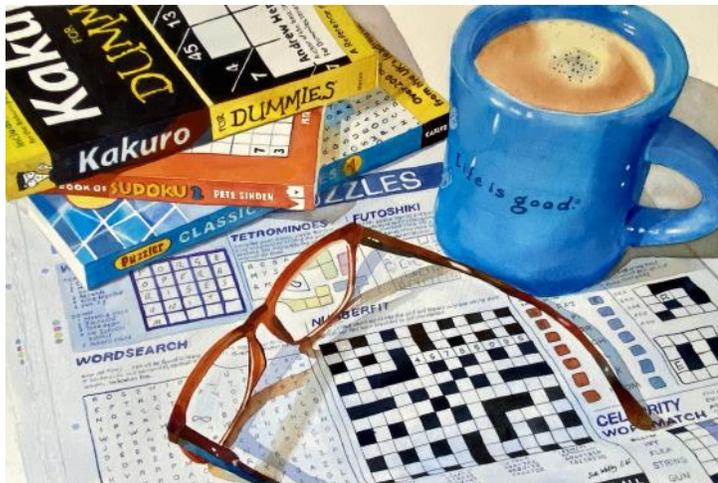
Man on the Street
22"x30" NFS



Voon Wong
Sioux Falls, SD 26"x18" *A Quick Break*
NFS



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Hong Kong 22"x30" *Nathan Road*
NFS



Sue Welsby
Clermont, FL 15"x20" *Taking A Break*
NFS



Zhihong Yin
China 20"x27" *Conversation*
\$500



Evgenii Vypov
Russia

14"x23"

Snowy Creek
\$5000



Jian Wu
Union City, CA

21"x15"

Tomorrow
NFS



Carrie Waller LWS
Armed Forces, Pacific

16"x32"

Conservation
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Lorraine Watry
Colorado Springs, Co

20"x26"

Together They Stand
\$4000



Yu Wenfa
China

14"x20"

Intoxication
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Xiaochang Zhang
San Ramon, CA

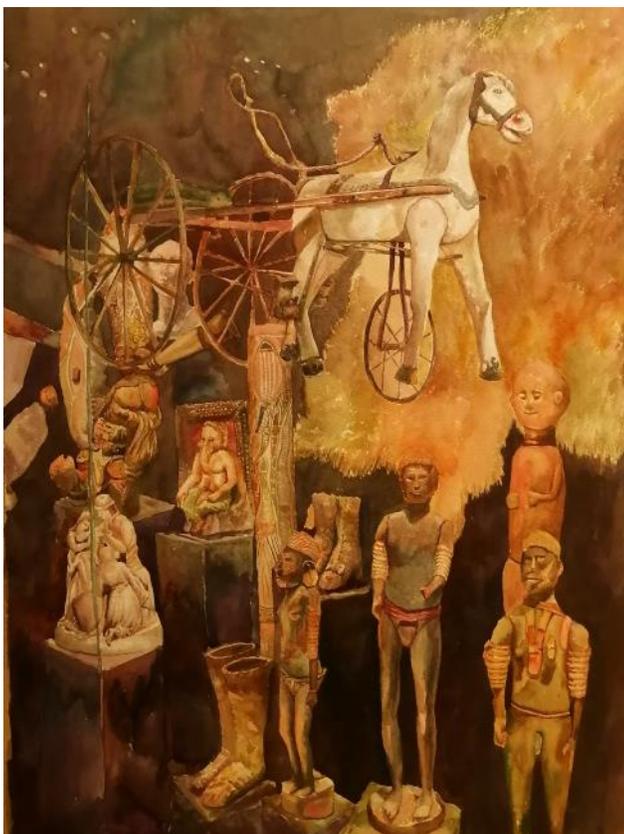
22"x30"

Born on July 4
\$7000



Adam Zhao
Canada

Portrait, Ms. Jessica
20"x15" \$360



Jianmin Zhang
China

Span of Memory
30"x29" \$1000



Yanqi Zhai
China

Red Dragonfly
14"x22" \$1300

2021 AWARDS

1st Place \$2,500

Bev Jozwiak LWS-M, *Stand Tall*

2nd Place \$1,000

Matthew Bird, *Tidal Harvest*

3rd Place \$700

Stacy Lund Levy, *Janine*

Honorable Mention \$500

Weng He, *Grandma and Grandson*

Jeff Suntala, *Rigged System*

Xiaolin Zhu, *Sweet Time*

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Claudia LeJeune, Laura Mitchell LWS,
Karen Stakelum LWS, Veronica Thomas

John Salminen, *Algonquin*

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Byron Levy Memorial Award \$300

Carol Levy

Keiko Yasuoka LWS, *From the Morning Garden*

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Setsuko O'Hara LWS, *Rose at the Atelier*

Watercolor Society of Alabama \$200

Friends of LWS \$100

Liang Huang, *Eye Contact*

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Pio Lyons LWS-M

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Lyudmila Tomova LWS

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