

SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

International Juried Exhibition 2016



**DAVE MAXWELL MEMORIAL
BEST OF SHOW AWARD**

Leon Loughridge Denver, Colorado
Aglow
11" x 13" \$1,400

Exhibition

April 17th – May 28th

Reception & Awards Presentation

Saturday April 30th 2 to 4 PM

Fort Worth Central Library

Atrium Gallery



Society of Watercolor Artists 35th International Juried Exhibition

President – John Nickell
Exhibition Chair – James Stewart

The Society of Watercolor Artists has become more than a local association of likeminded artists, it has evolved into one of the most credible groups of talented painters in this geographic part of the country. SWA counts among its members quite a number of state, national, and internationally awarded and recognized painters and instructors. For the last several years SWA has hosted a juried International Exhibition, judged by other world class painters. To that end, the exhibition's select number of paintings have consistently met the measure of utmost quality, dynamic creativity, and artistic control equal to that of other international exhibitions. As Exhibit Chairman, I count myself fortunate to be associated with SWA and to have played a small part in bringing this event to the public and patrons of the art world.

James Stewart - Exhibition Chair



Juror – Frank Eber

The Artist Statement is as impossible as the verbal description of a classical symphony or a moving song. I like the idea of conveying a subjective, emotional response to the natural world.

Painting should go deeper than copying nature as it is. It should be a personal response and a characterization of what is before us and in harmony with it. I try to understand a scene, but not intellectually. I can paint it how it is, that's easy. The interpretation of the thing that's underneath—what gives it life—I'd like to find. The energy that makes it. In essence I am trying to paint what cannot be painted.

Atmosphere and light are just the first steps. As shapes dissolve in patterns of value and light, the painting becomes more a poetic statement than a literal representation. Painting is my meditation, my refuge. It exists in a timeless state—an ego-less zone in which I feel whole, as though life actually makes sense. One day I may be able to paint something of significance.



About the Juror

Frank Eber was raised in Europe and mentored by Italian master painter Renato Casaro in 1994-95. In the '80s and '90s Frank worked as a professional illustrator and as a portrait artist by commission. His love for travel has given him prime opportunities to paint: he lived for three years in the south of France, and has painted on location in Italy, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and the Czech Republic. He has also painted in California and other parts of the United States.

Frank is a Signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America. He is also an Artist member of the prestigious California Art Club.

Frank is increasingly in demand as a judge and juror. He conducts workshops and demonstrations locally and at the national and international levels. He teaches classes, both in-studio and en plein air. He resides in California.



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Award Winners



Second Place Award

Z. Feng Radford, Virginia
MVP #2
18" x 18" \$880

Third Place Award

Nel Dorn Byrd Aubrey, Texas
Texas Cotton
22" X 30" \$1,600





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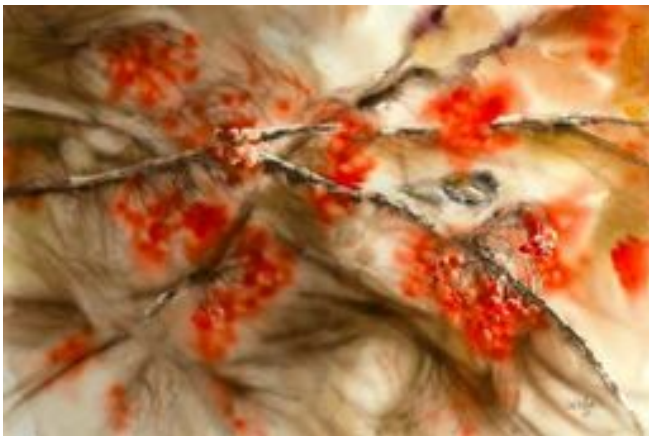
Juror's Awards



Laurin McCracken Fort Worth, Texas
Cherries, Silver & Chinese Porcelain
20" x 24" \$6,500



Kathy Elliott Garland, Texas
Walking Side by Side
15" x 22" NFS



ZeZe Lai Hong Kong, China
Seasons' Greetings
15" x 22" \$3,000



R. Nichols Riverside, California
Family Photo 2
15" x 21" \$3,000



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Honorable Mention Awards



Anna Roberts Brownsburg, Indiana
Surfacing
14" x 19" \$2,500



Elaine Jary Bedford, Texas
A. Cash
10" x 14" NFS



Michael Holter Plano, Texas
The Matador Hat
12" x 12" \$1,200

Lauren Hoffmann San Marcos, Texas
Rainbow Surprise on Ridgeback Mountain
14" X 43" \$2,000





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Marsha Reeves Kerrville, Texas
Chaco Windows, Shadows, Sky
15" x 21" \$500



Tony Armendariz Palatine, Illinois
Working the Sand
20" x 27" \$2,000



Glenyse Henschel San Ramon, California
Ocelot
15" x 22" \$875



Michael Archer Garland, Texas
Waiting for Leftovers
14" x 21" \$950



Kenji Nishkawa Colleyville, Texas
5:45 PM
30" x 36" \$3,000



Robbie Fitzpatrick Magnolia, Texas
Colorado Squirrel
18" x 24" \$3,600



Michael Tang Los Angeles, California
NYC: Morning Light
22" x 30" \$3,500



Charlotte Huntley Lafayette, California
Quack Chat
22" x 30" \$2,000



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Robert Cook Granbury, Texas
Sugar Towers of Barbados
19" x 29" \$2,500



Suzy Powell Plains, Texas
Woven Barn
16" x 20" \$600



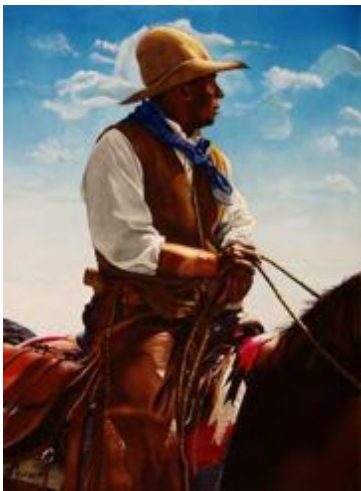
Mollie Jones Flint, Texas
Blue Plate Special Pears
22" x 30" \$850



Christine Alfery Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin
Fairies on the Fence
11" x 14" \$1,800



Margie Whittington Fort Worth, Texas
Fall Leaves
14" x 22" \$400



Richard Rotach Kansas City, Missouri
Cowboy
17" x 23" \$2,500



James Stewart Granbury, Texas
Afternoon Intruder
16" x 20" \$1,000



Lynn Morgan Arlington, Texas
Beartown Creek Falls
10" x 30" \$600



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Lone Angilan Shawnee, Kansas
Philodendron Awakens
19" x 22" \$1,000



Adela McGrew Keller, Texas
Lantern
15" x 22" \$600



Jane Stoddard East Amherst, New York
Buddies
18' x 24" \$1,800



Lance Hunter Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Obscured II
20" x 29" \$2,900



Celene Terry Enchanted Oaks, Texas
Leading the Way
11" x 15" \$300



Kathy Elliott Garland, Texas
Walking Side by Side
15" x 22" NFS



Jo Williams Denton, Texas
Sunshine
15" X 18" \$750



Soon Y. Warren Fort Worth, Texas
Hearts in Heart
22" x 30" \$6,000



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Alisa Shea Northport, New York
Tied Up
14" x 20" \$2,650



Darla Bostick Denton, Texas
Shaded Hostas
22" x 30" \$2,850



Colleen Erickson Weatherford, Texas
Trafalgar London
20" x 30" \$2,000



Setsuko Ohara Ottawa, Canada
Start of the Day II
15" X 20" \$1,000



Charlene Baker Fort Worth, Texas
A Peek at Infinity
19" x 25" \$600



Rainbow Tse Hong Kong, China
Water Village 2
22" x 30" \$4,000



James Maria West Lawn, Pennsylvania
It's the Little Things You Miss
22" x 30" \$2,300



Suzanne McNeill-Sparks Arlington, Texas
Crop of Cicadas
22" x 30" \$1,200



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Debbie Downing Fort Worth, Texas
Waterlily Pond
11" x 30" \$800

AWARD DISPERSEMENT

Dave Maxwell Memorial Best of Show Award - \$1,000
Second Place Award - \$750
Third Place Award - \$500
4 - Juror's Awards - \$300 each
4 - Honorable Mention - \$150 each

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Thank you to the SWA members who contributed food to the reception.

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The Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA) is the only art association dedicated exclusively to water media in Tarrant County. SWA celebrated its 35th anniversary this year and continues to draw international attention to its annual juried exhibitions: the International Exhibition and the Membership Exhibition.

Signature status is awarded to those artists who are juried into five SWA exhibits while maintaining a current membership (disqualified pieces do not count.) Monthly meetings are held at the University of North Texas Health Science Center Everett Hall and further the education of water media use through live demonstrations.

There is also an Annual Invitational Exhibition honoring our volunteer members.

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