

SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

2021 Juried Membership Exhibition



- Best of Show -

Lawrence Raffanti – Chicago, Illinois
Carlee's Garden

October 9th - November 20th, 2021

Juror – Mollie Jones

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2021 SWA JURIED MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION



JUROR'S STATEMENT

It was my honor and pleasure to jury the 2021 SWA Membership Exhibition. The entries received were varied in subject and style and that always makes for a challenge when tapping paintings for a show. I especially liked the way SWA offers entry in both Signature and Non-Signature divisions. We always seem to aspire to produce better work when as visual artists we set our bars and goals higher with each painting.

And as the Juror of Awards, I found myself wishing I could give a few more awards. To be juried into any exhibition is an honor whether an award is earned or not...it is just a nice cherry on top. So, congratulations to all of you artists who were included in the exhibition. The walk through of the exhibition was great fun as it is so inspiring to see all the talent gathered in such a beautiful venue.

A very special thank you to Shirley Nichols and Skeeter Murley for all your help, and a big thank you to SWA for allowing me to be a part of your 2021 SWA Membership Exhibition.

Mollie Jones

SWA, SWS, TWS, LWS, WSA, GWS, WAS-H

The entries in this exhibition were judged in two separate divisions. They were split between members that have / have not obtained their SWA signature status. This allowed the juror to recognize more artists with awards.



SWA President - Darla Bostick



Exhibition Chair – Skeeter Murley

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Award Winners

BEST OF SHOW AWARD

Lawrence Raffanti SWA

Chicago, Illinois

Carlee's Garden

25" x 32" NFS



Juror's Comments:

This painting captured my attention immediately. As a Juror of Awards there are always boxes to check...values and light, composition, color, skill, and for me a sometimes-unexplained emotion. The treatment of all elements here has an exquisite feel to me. The transparency in style in the clothes, hat, skin, flowers and even the wooden structure was beautiful.



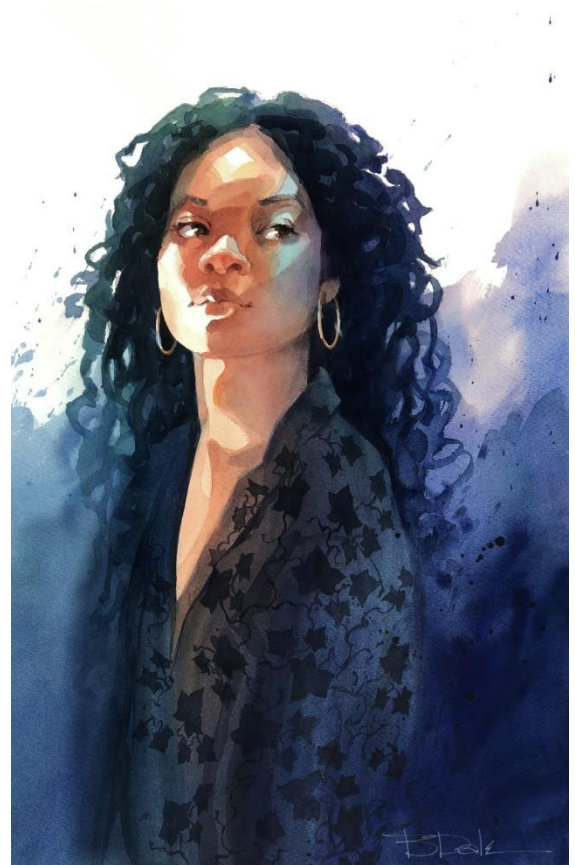
Award Winners - SWA Signature Members

Second Place Award

Bill Dale SWA
Arlington, Texas
Ivana
26" x 18" NFS

Juror's Comments:

I was engaged by the mystery of "Ivana". The dark limited palette with just the right light and color on her face and the lost edges of her body posed the question of what was going on in her mind? She had attitude. We could make up any answer to that question.

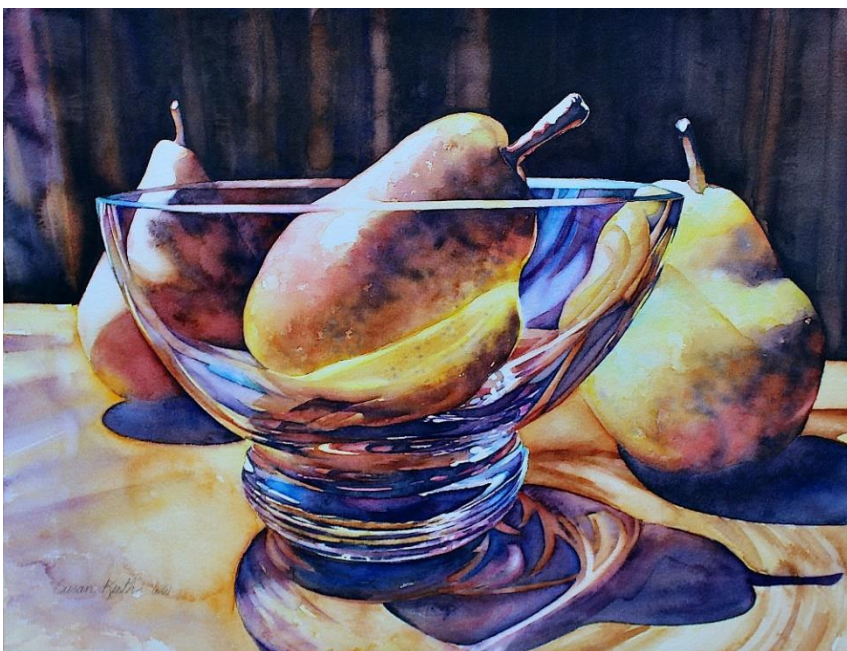


Third Place Award

Susan Keith SWA
Murrieta, California
With a Grateful Heart
18" X 24" \$1,200

Juror's Comments:

This painting shows skill in painting style and a strong composition sense. The light and values were complimentary as well as the complimentary color palette...beautifully painted.





Award Winners - SWA Signature Members

Juror's Award

Krystyna Dale SWA

Arlington, Texas

Sunrise Prayer

18" x 24" \$500

Juror's Comments:

Movement and texture in this painting called for attention. I wondered if there was a story here? I liked the position of the subject on the paper.



Honorable Mention



Gemma Haas SWA

Fort Worth, Texas

Beauty at Night

14" X 11" NFS

Juror's Comments:

This painting sports a beautiful color choice in both the iris and the background. The hard edges of the iris are balanced by the soft rendering of the background and sets the stage for the star beautifully. And...it all works.

Honorable Mention



Suzy "Pal" Powell SWA

Plains, Texas

A Little Birdie Told Me

14" X 10" \$600

Juror's Comments:

The smile captured in this painting calls for a smile from the viewer...that emotion that we strive for in our paintings. Smiling eyes are always beautiful in a portrait. I enjoyed the punched up pure bright blue color in the painting.



Award Winners - SWA Non-Signature Members

First Place Award

Rebecca Krutsinger

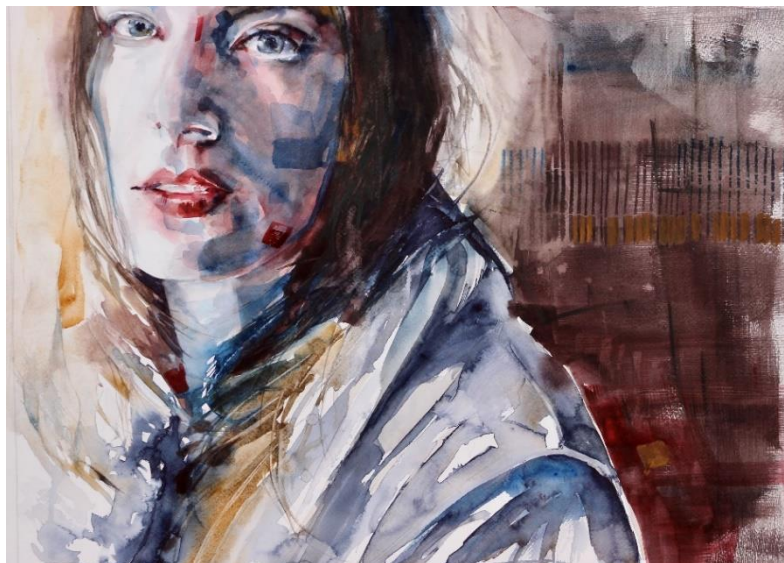
Xenia, Illinois

Morning Robe

18" x 24" \$800

Juror's Comments:

This painting caught my attention immediately. Her eyes told the story. I enjoyed the loose painting style, offset composition, and color shifts within her values. Beautiful painting.



Second Place Award



Trish Poupard

Celina, Texas

Pigtails & Snowflakes

24" x 18" \$1,500

Juror's Comments:

This is a lovely portrait of really limited color palette. The high key style of this painter uses just the right values in both hair and skin tone to set the stage for her eyes.

Jennifer Gillen

Plano, Texas

My Antonia

30" x 22" \$1,250

Juror's Comments:

The color yellow is tricky to work with and this artist has used a variety of glazes and values to achieve beautiful yellows. The size of this sunflower had to be a challenge to paint and the greens set the stage.

Third Place Award





Award Winners - SWA Non-Signature Members

Juror's Comments:

Seeing this painting in the gallery walk was a pleasant surprise in comparison to the jpeg I'd seen on the computer.

It confirms the need for a juror to see the paintings in award contention in real life.

First, I enjoyed the loose style in brushwork of this painting. The artist used light and analogous color not usually found in a forest in the gradation of color left to right. Lovely painting.

Juror's Award

Karen Lindeman *SWA*

Houston, Texas

Glacial Valley Spring

NFS



Honorable Mention



Sondra Carr *SWA*

Chico, Texas

Wait for Me

\$1,800

Juror's Comments:

What family has not seen this scene at one time or other in the life of a child...it brought a smile. The details in the clothes and the child's face and hair

Honorable Mention



Dyan Newton *SWA*

Abernathy, Texas

Summertime at the Chapel

\$895

Juror's Comments:

The use of pure bright color in this painting is lovely and shows how bright color can add visual delight to a good composition. I enjoyed the painting style and color choices.

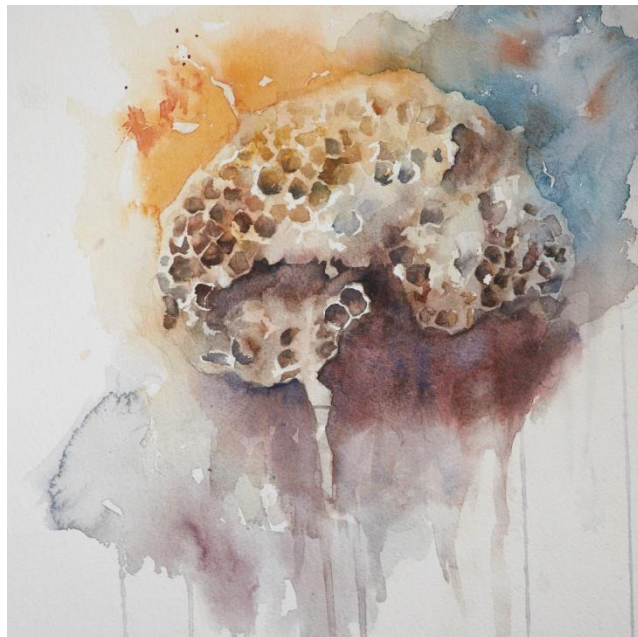


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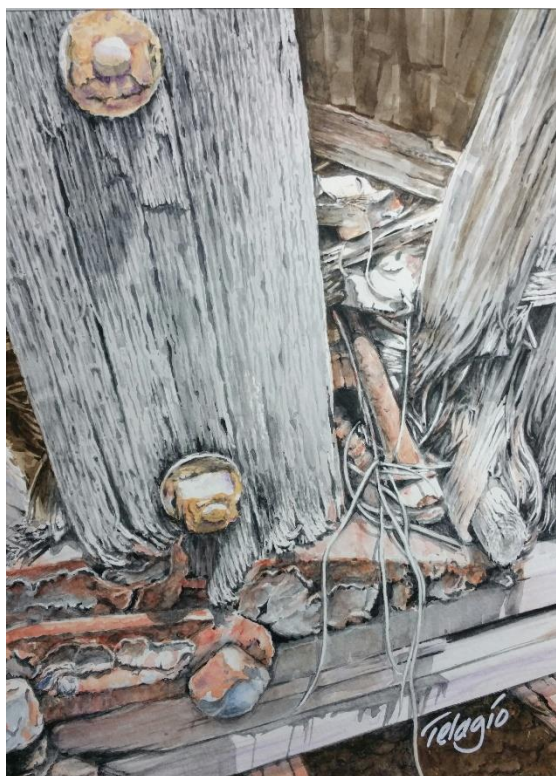
Invited Artists



W.C. Arnold
Fort Worth, Texas
Orange Sunset 2
10" x 12" \$200



Cindy Baird
Arlington, Texas
Hive Mind
14" x 14" \$350



Telagio Baptista
Omaha, Nebraska
Deteriorating Box Car
10½" x 13½" \$1,495



Denis Benjamin SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
Elephant
14" x 19½" \$500



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Invited Artists



Darla Bostick swa
Denton, Texas
Dressed in Her Best, Jordan
15" x 15" \$975



Peggy Brady
Arlington, Texas
Happy
11¼" x 15" NFS



Tom Brown
Fairview, Texas
Hot Celina Morning
10" x 14" \$950



Kathy Cuning
Weatherford, Texas
Old Green Ford
14" x 20" \$650



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Invited Artists



Luanne Dominix

Bay Roberts, Newfoundland Canada

Hook, Line and Sinker

15" x 14" NFS

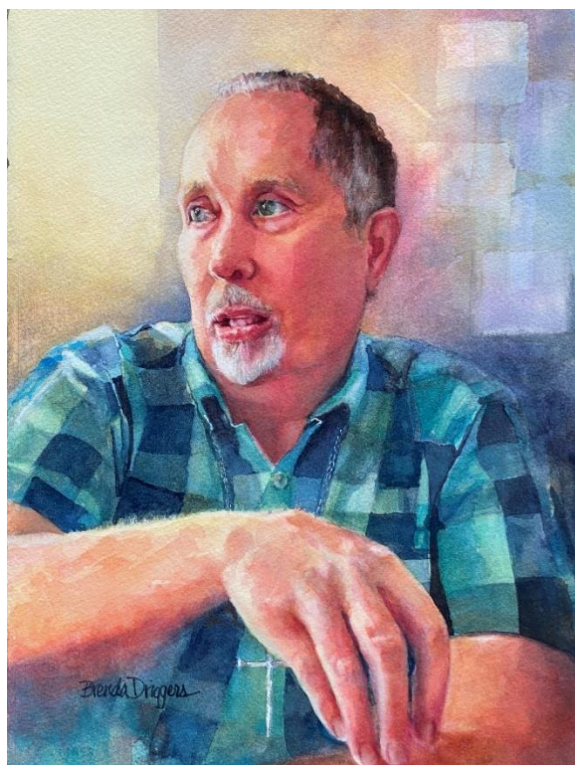


Georgia Blaydes Downes SWA

Burleson, Texas

Beautiful Reds

12" x 16½" \$500



Brenda Driggers SWA

Cleburne, Texas

Speaking Words of Wisdom

15" x 11" NFS



Manal Fashi

Denton, Texas

Spring in Spring, Texas

13" x 10" \$200



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Hugh Heaton swa
Fort Worth, Texas
Dry Dock 1
10" x 14" \$350



Rebecca Joos
Arlington, Texas
Queen Annes Lace
11" x 14" NFS



Sudeep Kumar
Frisco, Texas
Winter Trees
11" x 17" \$650



Dawn Kostenko Kerbs swa
Burleson, Texas
Fall & Spice
19½" x 14" \$750



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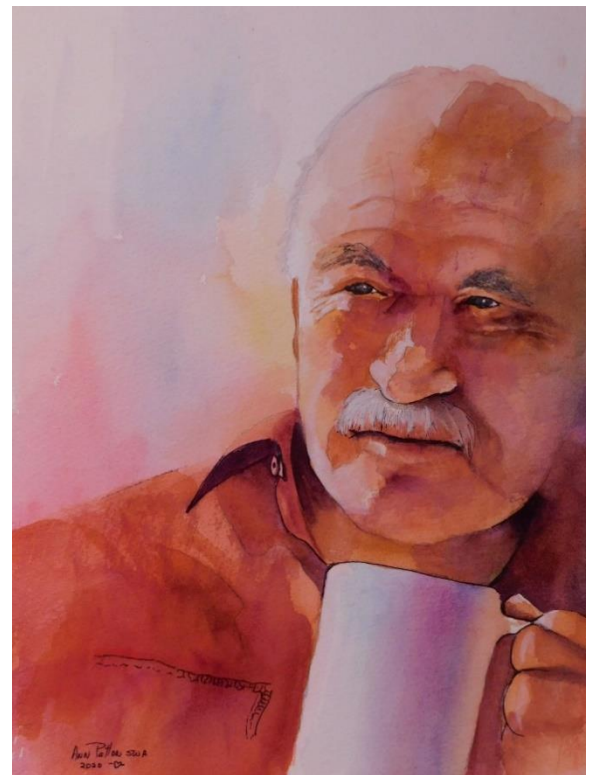
Skeeter Murley SWA
Arlington, Texas
Loneliness, In Plain View
26" x 20" \$850



Charlie Nieman
Arlington, Texas
Hardeman County Courthouse
14" x 10" NFS



Iok-Hou Pang SWA
Grand Prairie, Texas
Pond
16" x 20" NFS

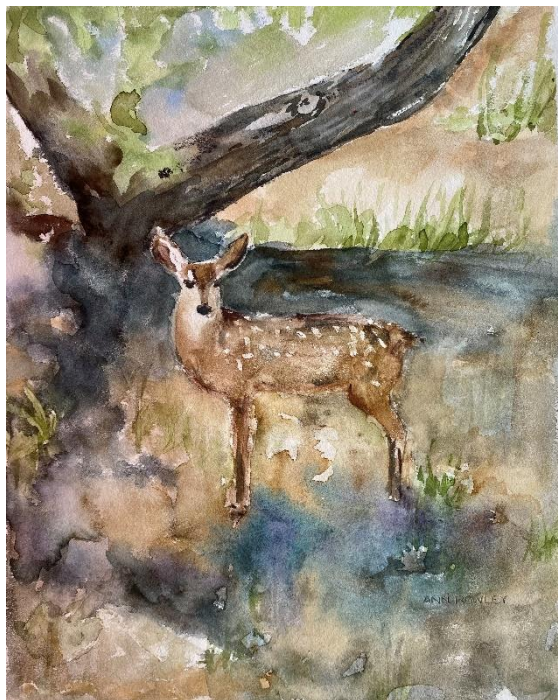


Ann Patton SWA
Meridian, Texas
A Cowboy and His Coffee
14" x 11" NFS



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Ann Rowley
Dallas, Texas
Afternoon Visitor
10½" x 13¼" \$500



Vicki Rowley
Arlington, Texas
Monhegan Island
11" x 15" \$400



Heidi Russell SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
Shakespeare in Paris
14" x 20" NFS



Eloise Sears SWA
Denton, Texas
Walled House in the Woods
15" x 11" \$175



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Invited Artists



Kay Smith SWA
Big Spring, Texas
In Full Bloom
12" x 12" \$295



Jane Strong
Plano, Texas
First Chair
14" x 18" \$500



Janet Southern SWA
Arlington, Texas
Diedre's Lifesaver
12" x 14" NFS



Celene Terry SWA
Enchanted Oaks, Texas
Marco Polo
15" x 22" \$350



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Suzy Ware SWA
Arlington, Texas
Saying Goodbye
11" x 14" NFS



Pam Wilson
McKinney, Texas
Mowown Tribute
17" x 13" \$450

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SWA History



The Society of Watercolor Artists celebrates our 40th anniversary this year!

The Society of Watercolor Artists was founded in 1981 by twenty-five watercolor artists who wanted to share their enthusiasm, thirst for knowledge, and desire to promote an interest in the medium.

The first meetings were held in a bank on University Drive in Fort Worth. The articles of incorporation were sent to the state in March 1983, and 501(c)(3) status was applied for and received on August 16, 1983.

Over the years, the society has met in the First Congregational Church on Trail Lake Dr. and in Gabbert's Furniture on Oakmont Blvd before moving to the present location at the UNT Health Science Center on Camp Bowie Blvd.

Our membership is composed of Tarrant County and surrounding area residents as well as numerous artists from around the State of Texas, across the United States, and Internationally.

The society continues to grow and is continually looking for ways to introduce and enhance the popularity of watercolor painting in Fort Worth, Tarrant County and beyond!



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1981 - 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 SWA International Juried Exhibition

April – May 2022

Juror: Laurin McCracken

2022 SWA Juried Members' Exhibition

October – November 2022



Summer 2022 Workshop

Artist: Stephen Zhang

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**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE SWA VOLUNTEERS
OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS!**

**YOUR ENTHUSIAM & DEDICATION MAKE OUR
WATERCOLOR SOCIETY POSSIBLE.**

**HERE'S HOPING OUR NEXT 40 YEARS
WILL BE AS MAGICAL!**



Society of Watercolor Artists

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The Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA) is the only art association in Tarrant County dedicated exclusively to water media. SWA celebrates its 40th 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.

SWA hosts our annual Juried Membership Exhibition in the fall of each year.

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