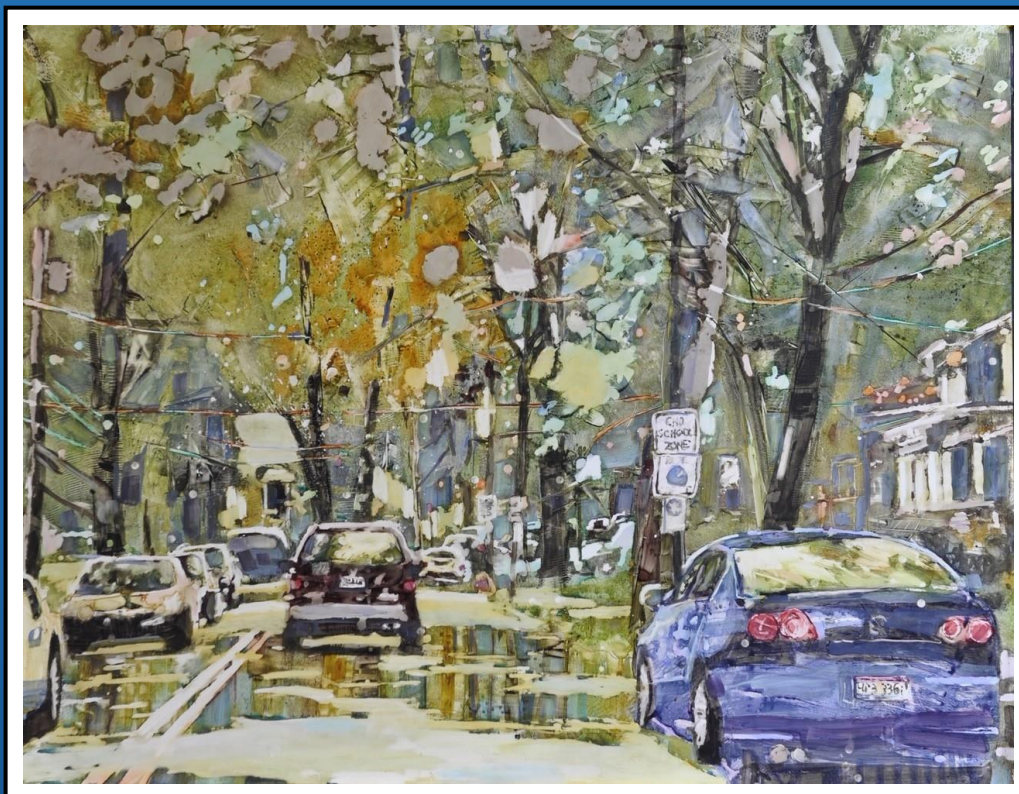


SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

2019 International Juried Exhibition



Barbara Millican Memorial

- BEST OF SHOW -

Eileen Sudzina

Leaving Home

April 14th – May 19th, 2019

Fort Worth Central Library – Atrium Gallery

Juror – Iain Stewart

Exhibition Chair – Skeeter Murley

Reception – Sunday, May 19th

2 to 4 pm



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Iain Stewart

Juror's Statement

Allow me a moment to congratulate everyone who submitted works for this show. The number and quality of the paintings put forward for my review was impressive and made my job, happily, quite difficult. Too often the importance of acceptance letters and awards overshadow the real purpose of an exhibition of this nature: a well-balanced and varied group of work representing a broad range of styles, vision, and a real passion for painting. I commend everyone who submitted work; whether it was accepted or not is beyond the point. From experience, I can tell you that I have had paintings receive top honors in major competitions only to be rejected by another. Such is the fickle nature of painting for competition.

It is with great honor that I accepted the invitation to be the juror for this exhibition. My responsibility is to select the very best works from an exhibition that fully represents what watermedia, in expert hands, can be. This means that my own preconceived ideas about technique, subject, style, and beauty must be balanced by the knowledge that I do my utmost to view the body of work from a neutral ground. My criteria in judging exhibitions are design, execution, technical proficiency, and finally, how the painting speaks to me. Breaking a painting down into these somewhat clinical categories and judging them is not what makes a painting good. It is only a means to an end and furthers my understanding of each work on a level I can then expand upon. Truly great paintings have something intangible and unique about them that, I feel, cannot fully be expressed in language. They must be viewed to be appreciated.

I take extreme care to make certain that the group of paintings I have selected for consideration of an award are representative of the exhibition as a whole. In that vein, the awards are as balanced as I can determine and do not favor any particular style or methodology. We all know that jurying is, at its heart, a subjective process. I have done my very best to give all work equal consideration.

Barbara Millican passed away on April 2, 2019.

She was a charter member of SWA in 1980. We have chosen to honor her by naming the 2019 Best of Show award in her memory.

Barbara was a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the American Watercolor Society, Texas Watercolor Society and many others. Her works have been featured in Watercolor Artist Magazine and International Artist Magazine.

We are grateful for Barbara's talents and the time she dedicated to advancing watercolor in the Fort Worth area.



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Award Winners

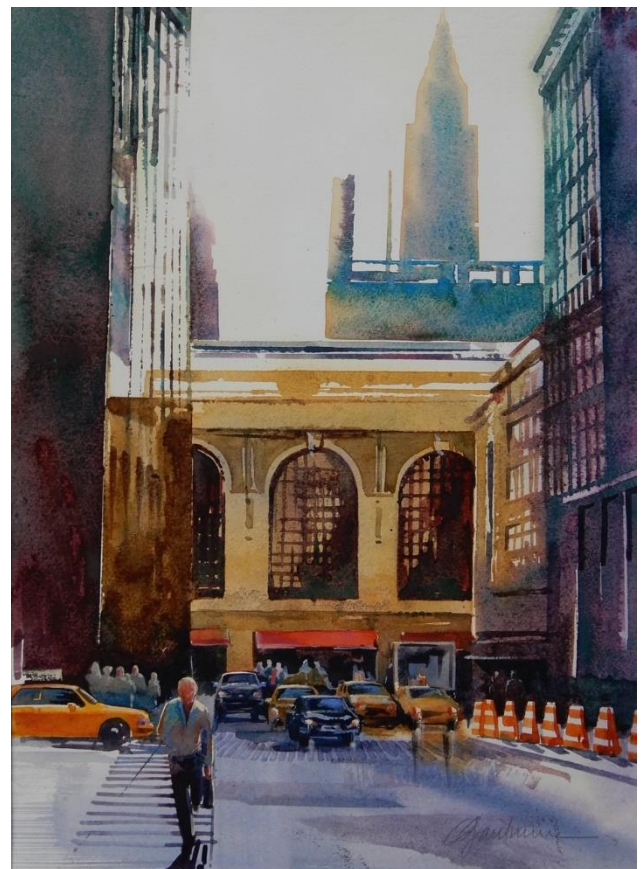


Second Place Award

Xiao Chang Zhang
San Ramon, California
Tibet Monk
30" x 30" \$12,000

Third Place Award

Carla Gauthier
Houston, Texas
Grand Central
11" X 15" \$650





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Juror's Awards

Laurin McCracken
Fort Worth, Texas
Leslie's Still Life
20" x 26" NFS

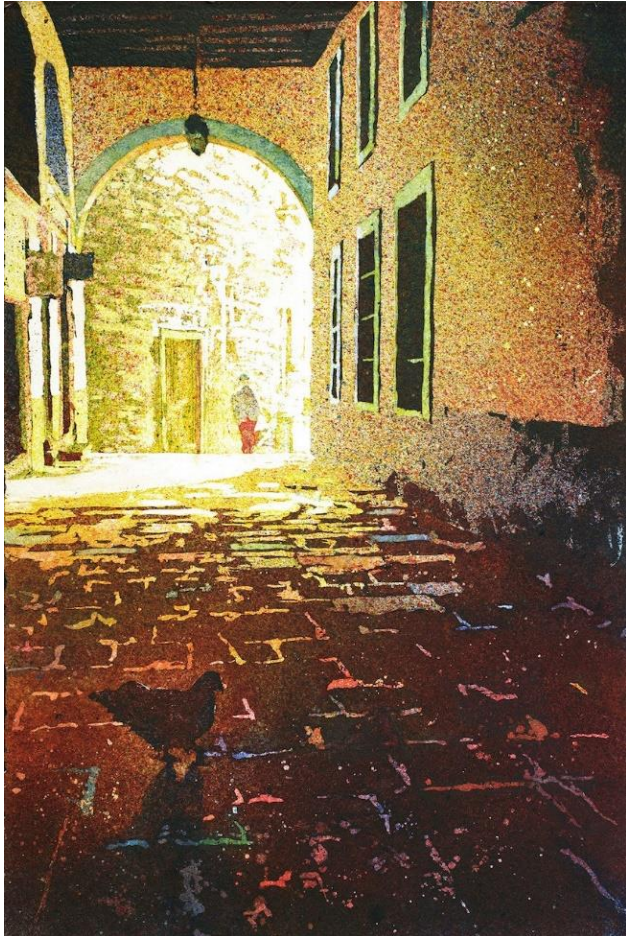


Z.L. Feng
Radford, Virginia
Fall Morning
30" X 22" \$2,500



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Furor's Awards

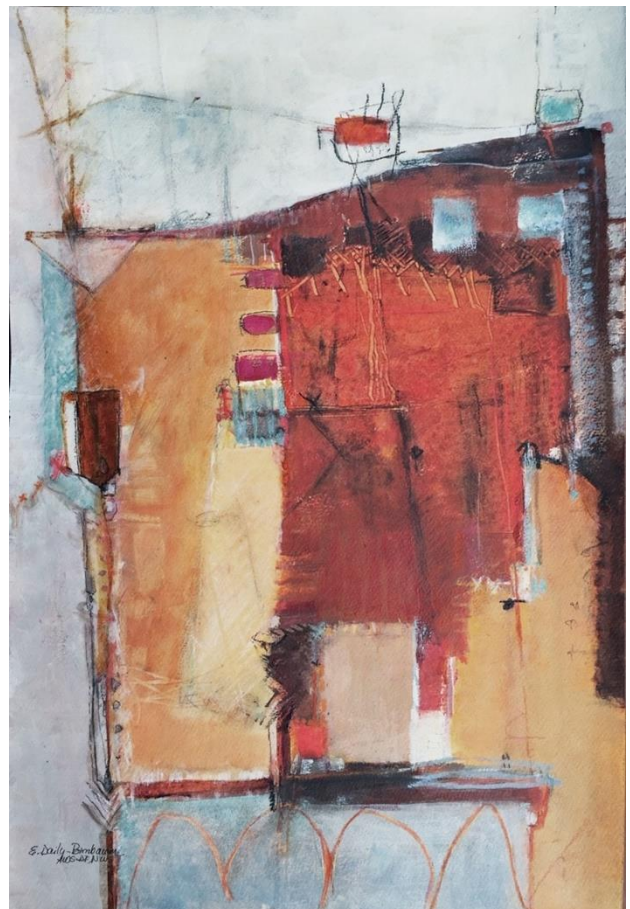


Ryan Fox

Raleigh, North Carolina

Guanajuato Alley

15" x 22" \$3,200



Elaine Daily-Birnbaum

Madison, Wisconsin

From Humble Beginnings

22" x 15" \$1,800



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Honorable Mention Awards

Soon Warren
Fort Worth, Texas
Rebirth II - Sunflower
30" x 22" \$5,000



Ann Winchester
Fort Worth, Texas
Young Woman #3
21 ½" x 15" \$2,800



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Honorable Mention Awards



Michael Holter
Plano, Texas
Waiting on a Jet Plane
21" x 14" \$1,200



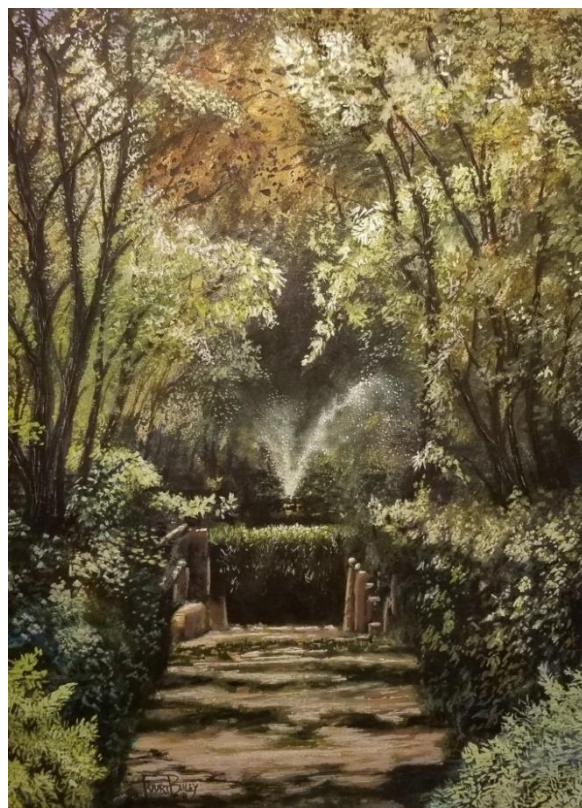
Robert Cook
Granbury, Texas
End of the Road
17" x 24" \$2,000



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Karin Michele Anderson Dallas, Texas
White Lillies
22" x 30" \$1,500



Court Bailey Saginaw, Texas
Chandor Gardens
11" x 15" \$550



Tom Brown Fairview, Texas
After The Rain
10" x 14" \$465

Thomas Bucci Washington, D.C.
Thinking of Italy
10 1/2" x 14" \$1,800





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Nel Dorn Byrd Aubrey, Texas
Meter Mates
22" x 30" \$3,000



Teresa Cromwell West Sayville, New York
Zebra
30" x 22" \$1,500



Ari de Goes Jr. Florianopolis, Santa Clara, Brazil
Curitiba
10" x 13 1/2" \$900



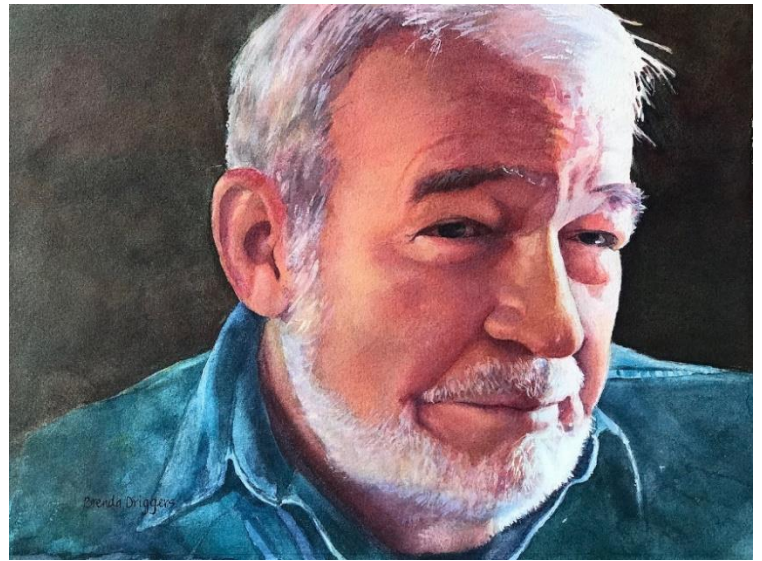
Bill Dale Arlington, Texas
A Thought
20" x 13" NFS



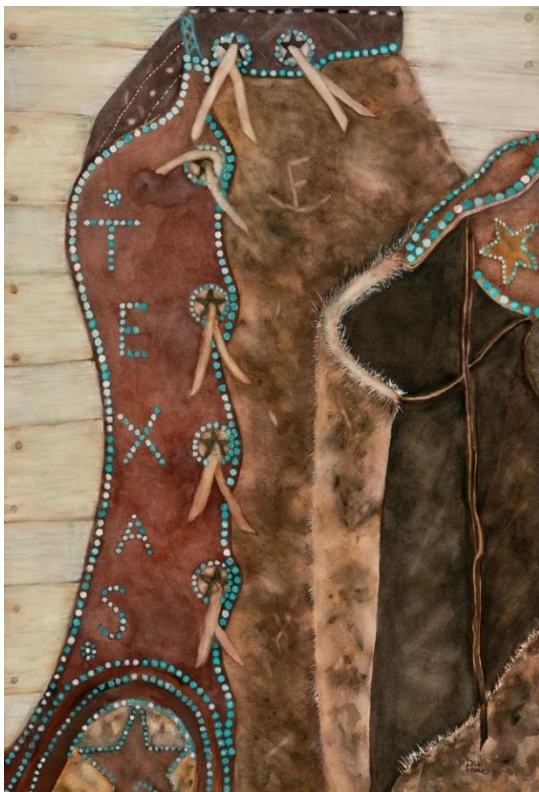
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Luanne Dominix Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada
Boil Up
19" x 19" \$600



Brenda Driggers Cleburne, Texas
Ron
11" x 14" NFS



Deborah Ford Benbrook, Texas
Chaps
15" x 22" \$4,000



Jane Fritz Las Vegas, New Mexico
Balancing Act
14" x 21" \$800



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Antonaneta Georgieva Seattle, Washington
Robbie
24" x 18" \$1,500



Sharon Giles Irving,, Texas
Rivers of Gold
14" x 11" \$600



John Grinstead Charles Town, West Virginia
Harvest Colors
17" x 22 ½ " NFS



Elaine Jary Bedford, Texas
Graceful Pose
22" x 30" NFS



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Mollie Jones Flint, Texas
Little Red Hen and Friends
15" x 22" \$950



Susan Keith Murrieta, California
Fish Tales
15" x 30" \$1,200



Rebecca Krutsinger Xenia, Illinois
Las Vegas Lights
18" x 12" \$500



Dawn Kostenko-Kerbs Burleson, Texas
Taking a Bow
14" x 21" NFS



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Rebecca Latham Hastings, Minnesota
Blue Jays
12" x 12" \$2,895



Ken Loose Arlington, Texas
Taos
16" x 20" \$450



Neelu Manish Alpharetta, Georgia
Song of Light
16" x 12" \$1,100



Kay McCabe Garland, Texas
TYLER
15" x 19" \$500



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Adela McGrew Keller, Texas
Sit Down and Enjoy the View
22" x 15" \$425



Muriel Mimura Dallas, Texas
Reflection - Cassis
21" x 15" \$1,600



Skeeter Murley Arlington, Texas
3rd Street Garage
15" x 22" \$1,150



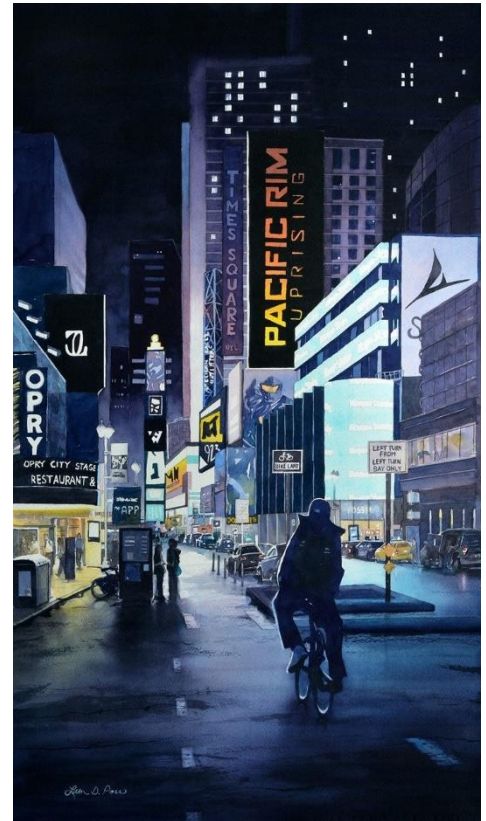
Kenji Nishikawa Colleyville, Texas
Journey Tomorrow
21" x 29" \$1,500



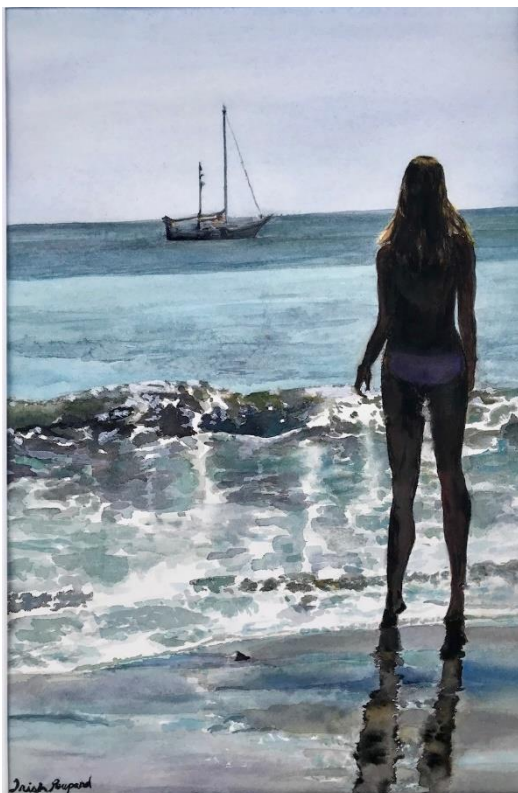
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Iok-Hou Pang Grand Prairie, Texas
Dawn
13x 20" \$500



Laura D. Poss Greensboro, North Carolina
A Moment in Times
16 ½" x 29" \$4,500



Trish Poupard Celina, Texas
Daydreamer
17 ½" x 11 ½" \$1,250



Ann Patton Meridian, Texas
Sunrise on Mustang Creek
14" x 11" \$500



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Lawrence Raffanti Chicago, Illinois
Afternoon in Old Quebec
20¾" x 28¾" NFS



Gwen Revino Carrollton, Texas
Blacksmith
20" x 14" \$1,050



J Anna Roberts Brownsburg, Indiana
724
17" x 28" \$2,500



Heidi Russell Fort Worth, Texas
Fence With a View
14" x 20" \$800



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Janet Southern Arlington, Texas
Chanel
14" x 18" NFS



James Stewart Granbury, Texas
The Purple Path
18" x 24" \$800

Jane Stoddard East Amherst, New York
Feed Me
21" x 16" \$1,500



Suzy Ware Arlington, Texas
Full Nest
11" x 14" \$900



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Lorraine Watry Colorado Springs, Colorado
The Sweetest Nectar
10" x 14" \$750



Sharon Way-Howard Sayville, New York
Flight of Fancy
12" x 21" \$850



Lu Zheng Plano, Texas
Early Morning in Rome
10" x 14" \$250



Tianya Zhou Shenzhen City, China
Water Town
18" x 24" \$1,900



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Jim Stewart & Veronica Ritchey

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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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