

SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

International Juried Exhibition 2017



Best of Show

Xi De Liu Hong Kong, China

Sounds of Inspiration

\$3,500

April 16th – May 27th, 2017

Fort Worth Central Library – Atrium Gallery

Juror – Laurie Goldstein-Warren

Reception – Saturday, May 27th

2 to 4 pm



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SWA President – Janet Southern

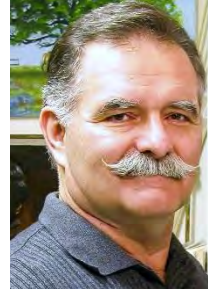
I am constantly amazed at the incredible talent of the artists who enter our international shows. Even our juror, Laurie Goldstein Warren agreed it was difficult to pare the entries down to just 55. Every year the bar is raised higher and higher just to be accepted into the show. For those of you who were accepted into the show, I commend you. Keep those works coming! You can definitely see the different styles and subjects from all over the world which makes this show truly international.

I want to thank all those behind the scenes involved in making this show seem to magically appear. I am particularly proud of our exhibit chair, Court Bailey, who managed to pull it all together. And I wish to thank all my board members who have come together as a team to get things done.

Last, but not forgotten is a big "Thank You!" to the Fort Worth Library for allowing us to display this show in such a lovely venue.



Exhibition Chair – Court Bailey



Two hundred fourteen (214) world class artists, our award winning juror Laurie Goldstein-Warren, your committee members (both past and present), and a cadre of dedicated volunteers. All deserve sincere thanks and a pat on the back for a job extremely well done. It has been my privilege to be associated with a group such as this. See you next year, keep painting!
Court Bailey, Exhibit Chairman

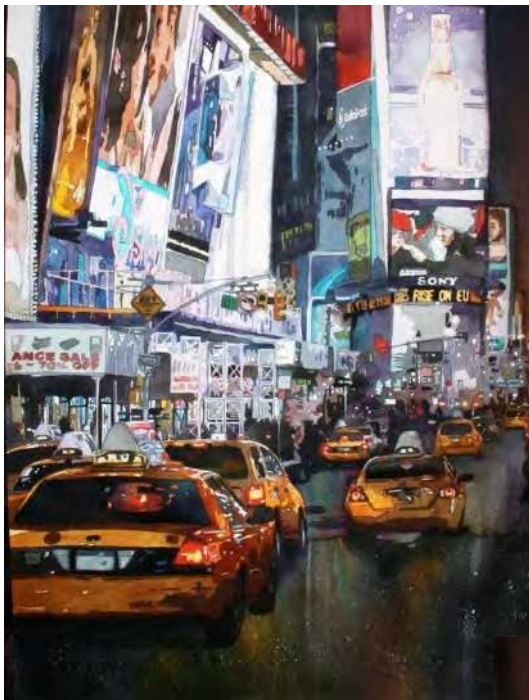
Juror – Laurie Goldstein-Warren



It was indeed an honor to be chosen to jury this prestigious exhibition. While viewing the entries, I was humbled by the variety of techniques as well as subjects. Most of the paintings I saw were skillfully executed, so it was a difficult task to choose only 55 pieces for this exhibition. I first looked for skillful technique and pleasing composition, then I had to pare down the field to subjects that subjectively appealed to me. When choosing for awards, I chose those paintings that jumped out at me from the beginning of this whole process. I kept an open mind until I saw the entire show in person, and these paintings lived up to or exceeded what I expected from the initial digital images.

If your painting was not chosen for an award or for exhibition, please take heart. Every artist has had that disappointment several times in their history. Enter again, different jurors, along with a different field of entrants could mean your painting would be chosen next time, maybe even win an award!

I thank the Society of Watercolor Artists, Janet Southern, President, and Court Bailey, Exhibition Chair for all their assistance in this endeavor. It is a beautiful exhibition showcasing some of the best works in watermedia today. Congratulations to all!





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Award Winners



Second Place Award

Lok Kerk Hwang Johor, Malaysia
Morning Song No. 8
22" x 15" \$1,800

Third Place Award

Z.L. Feng Radford, Virginia
Bill
24" X 18" \$800



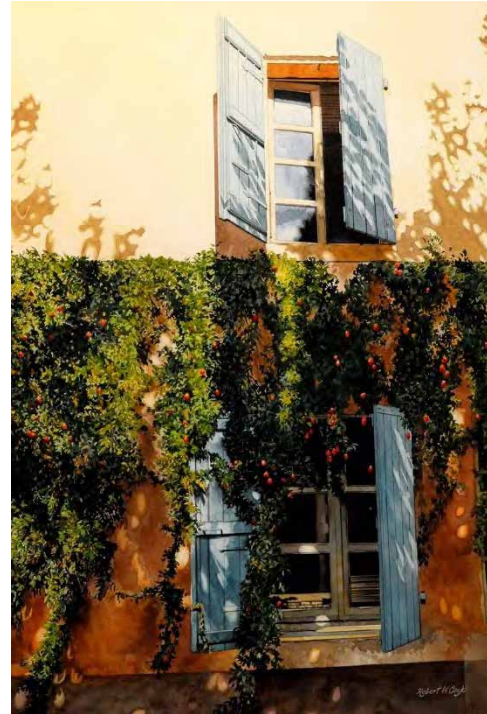


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Juror's Awards



Soon Warren Fort Worth, Texas
Reflection Festivity
22" x 30" \$6,000



Bob Cook Granbury, Texas
French Windows
19" x 28" \$2,500



Michael Holter Plano, Texas
War and Peace
16" x 20" \$1,200



r. mike nichols Riverside, California
Illusions
17" x 23" \$1,500



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Honorable Mention Awards



Laurin McCracken Fort Worth, Texas
Tulips, Crystal, Silver and Dutch Vase
27" x 18" \$5,500



Yue Luo Guangzhou, China
The Juvenile Series IV
14" x 20" \$2,500



Anne Hightower-Patterson Leesville, South Carolina
Morning Snaps
11" x 15" \$900

Matthew Bird Sykesville, Maryland
After the Rain
14" X 28 1/2" \$3,000





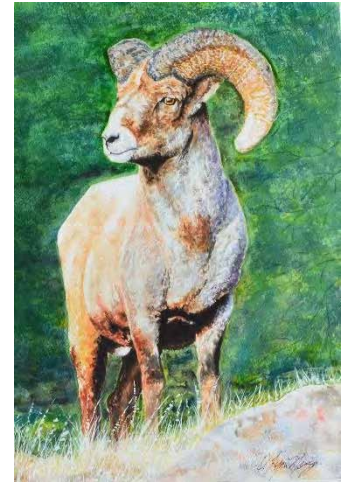
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Anna Roberts Brownsburg, Indiana
Diverse Pond
29 ½" x 20 ¼" \$2,500



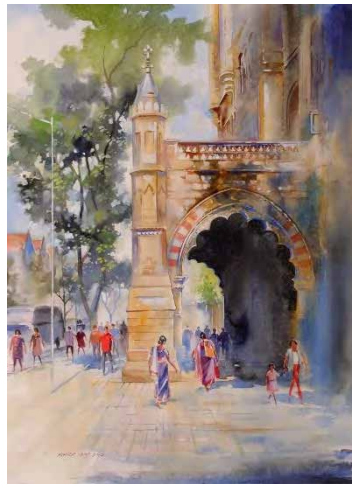
Rainbow Tse Hong Kong, China
Sunday Evening
15" x 22" NFS



Lynn Morgan Arlington, Texas
Lead Bighorn Ram
10 ½" x 14 ½" \$300



Eileen Neill Riverwoods, Illinois
Peppermint
20" x 20" \$5,000



Ashish Irap Thane, India
Through Porch
22" X 30" \$1,200



Wu Yanrong Murray, Kentucky
Working On It
15" x 10 ¼" \$5,800



Jingtian Zhang Chengdu, China
Afternoon Sunshine
19 ¾" x 11 ¾" \$6,250



Sara Kahn San Francisco, California
Olive Grove Guardian
22" x 15" \$950



Chong-Zhi Zeng Taichung City, Taiwan
LeCheng Temple
14" x 20" \$1,500



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Mary Jo Jung Granbury, Texas
Seattle Underground
35" x 29" \$350



Sharon Giles Irving, Texas
Boundries and Flow
22" x 30" \$1,000



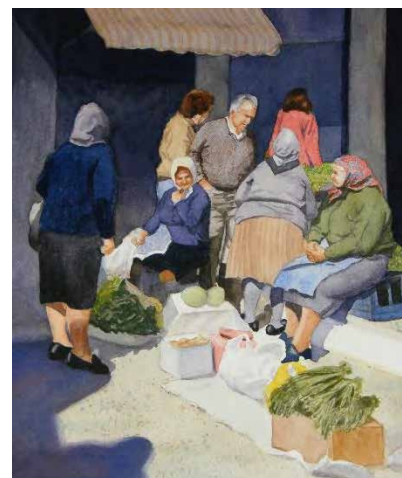
Monica Pate College Station, Texas
Memories
21" x 27" NFS



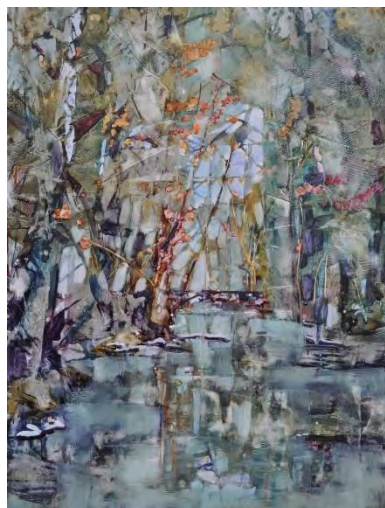
Tan Suzchiang Skudai, Malaysia
Enchantment #8
15" x 22" \$1,500



Jiang Haixia Guangzhou, China
Avid Reader
10" x 10" \$1,800



Gwen Revino Carrollton, Texas
Greek Market
10 1/2" x 12 1/2" \$600



Eileen Sudzina McKeesport, Pennsylvania
Relax in Trees
19" x 25" \$800



Bill Dale Arlington, Texas
Cafe
21" x 25" NFS



David Tripp Arlington, Texas
Corn in the Night
24" x 20" \$1,100



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Suzy Powell Plains, Texas
Still Waiting
13" x 21" \$800



Brenda Driggers Cleburne, Texas
I See You
11" x 14 ½" \$850



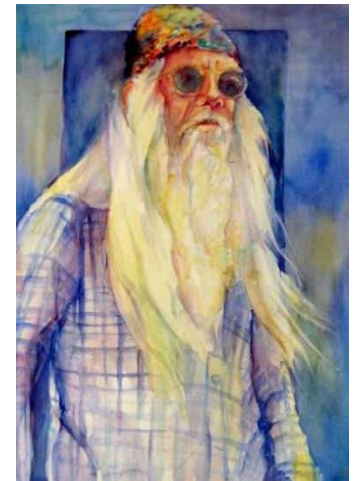
Robbie Fitzpatrick Magnolia, Texas
Aglow
15" X 22" \$1,500



Mollie Jones Flint, Texas
Silver Memories
15' x 22" \$650



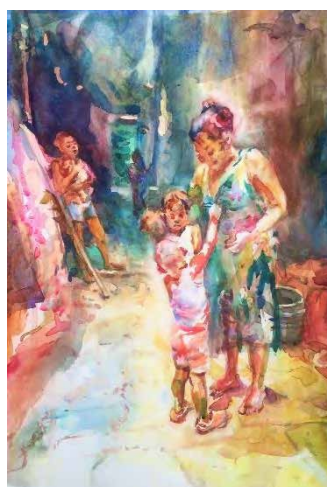
Zhao Rong Zhejiang Province, China
Rest
30" x 21" NFS



Pamela Oldham Hurst, Texas
Old Hippie
24" x 18" \$864



Iok-Hou Pang Grand Prairie, Texas
Veneration
21" x 28" NFS



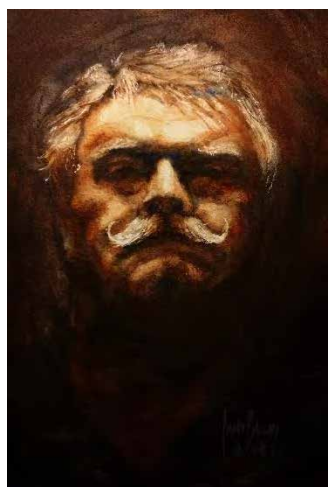
Antoaneta Georgieva Seattle, Washington
Grandma's Treasures
17 ½" x 12" \$900



Lawrence Raffanti Chicago, Illinois
Rusty Flower Bed
16" x 29" \$4,000



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Court Bailey Saginaw, Texas
Mirror, Mirror
16" x 12" NFS



Jane Stoddard East Amherst, New York
Still Water
28 ½" x 21" \$1,800



Suan Keith Murrieta, California
The Sisters
27" x 21" \$1,200



Ze Ze Lai Hong Kong, China
Rush Hours No. 3
22" x 30" \$3,800



Hong Shan Qingdao, China
Festival
22" x 29" \$5,000



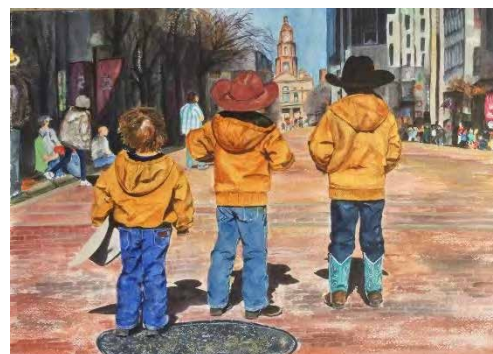
Alexis Lavine Greensboro, North Carolina
Toppa the Eighth
15" x 21" 1,750



Dennis Linn Rapid City, South Dakota
Faith
18" x 24" \$4,800



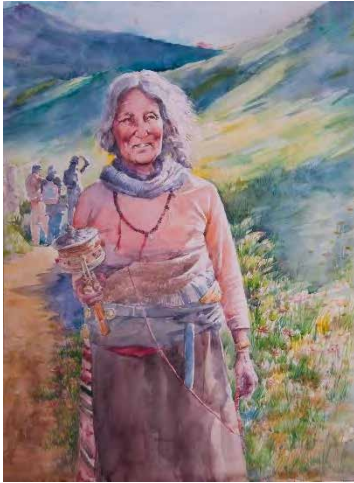
Linda Franklin Carrollton, Texas
The Celtic Drummer
22" x 15" \$500



Heidi Russell Fort Worth, Texas
Three Texas Gun Slingers
14" x 20" \$800



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Huang Mingliang China
The Pilgrims Returning
12 ½" X 16 ¾" NFS



Gloria Baker Evansville, Indiana
Light of the Ascent
28" x 36" \$2,500



Michael Archer Garland, Texas
Outa Chute #2
21" x 14" \$1,200



Adela McGrew Keller, Texas
283 El-Masry
15" x 22" \$1,200



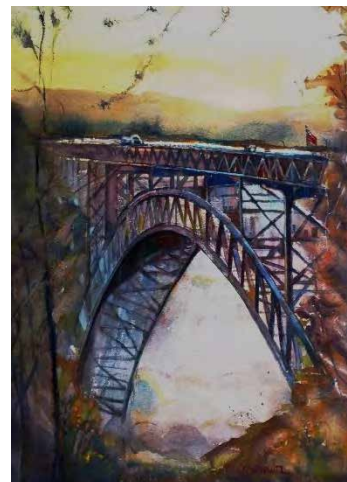
Kurt Meyer Arlington, Texas
On Parade
11 ½" x 15" \$500



Kathy Elliot Garland, Texas
Coincidental Meeting
14" x 21" \$700



Betty Shelton Laguna Niguel, California
Reflection on Ingres
17" x 12" \$900



Jacob Leibovitz Coral Springs, Florida
Early Evening at the Gorge
28" x 21" \$1,800



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

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The Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA) is the only art association in Tarrant County dedicated exclusively to water media. SWA celebrated its 36th 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.

Society of Watercolor Artists - Signature Members

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 Sue Howell
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