

# SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

## *2024 International Juried Exhibition*



*- Best of Show -*

**Matthew Bird**

***In Rememberance***

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The REC of Grapevine – Grapevine, Texas**

**Juror – Carrie Waller**

**Reception – Saturday, May 25th**



# Society of Watercolor Artists 2024 International Juried Exhibition

**Juror – Carrie Waller**



**Carrie Waller**  
AWS / NWS

**Carrie Waller** is a watercolor artist working in a realistic, detailed style. Her studies in Interior Design and Graphic Design as well as her time spent living in Europe and Asia have influenced her as an artist. Carrie currently works from her Arkansas studio after returning from Tokyo, Japan where she resided for the last 8 years. Her unique works are bold, vibrant, and dramatic.

Carrie has won numerous awards and has been published in many publications including the Watercolor Artist Magazine, The Art of Watercolor, Pratique des Arts, Artist's and Illustrators, International Artist's Magazine, American Art Collector, Southwest Artist's Magazine and Splash, The Best of Watercolor series, 14 and 16 through 23. Her works have exhibited all over the world recently at the Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Kyoto Kyocera Museum, and the Hiroshima Prefectural Museum.



**SWA President – lok-Hou Pang**



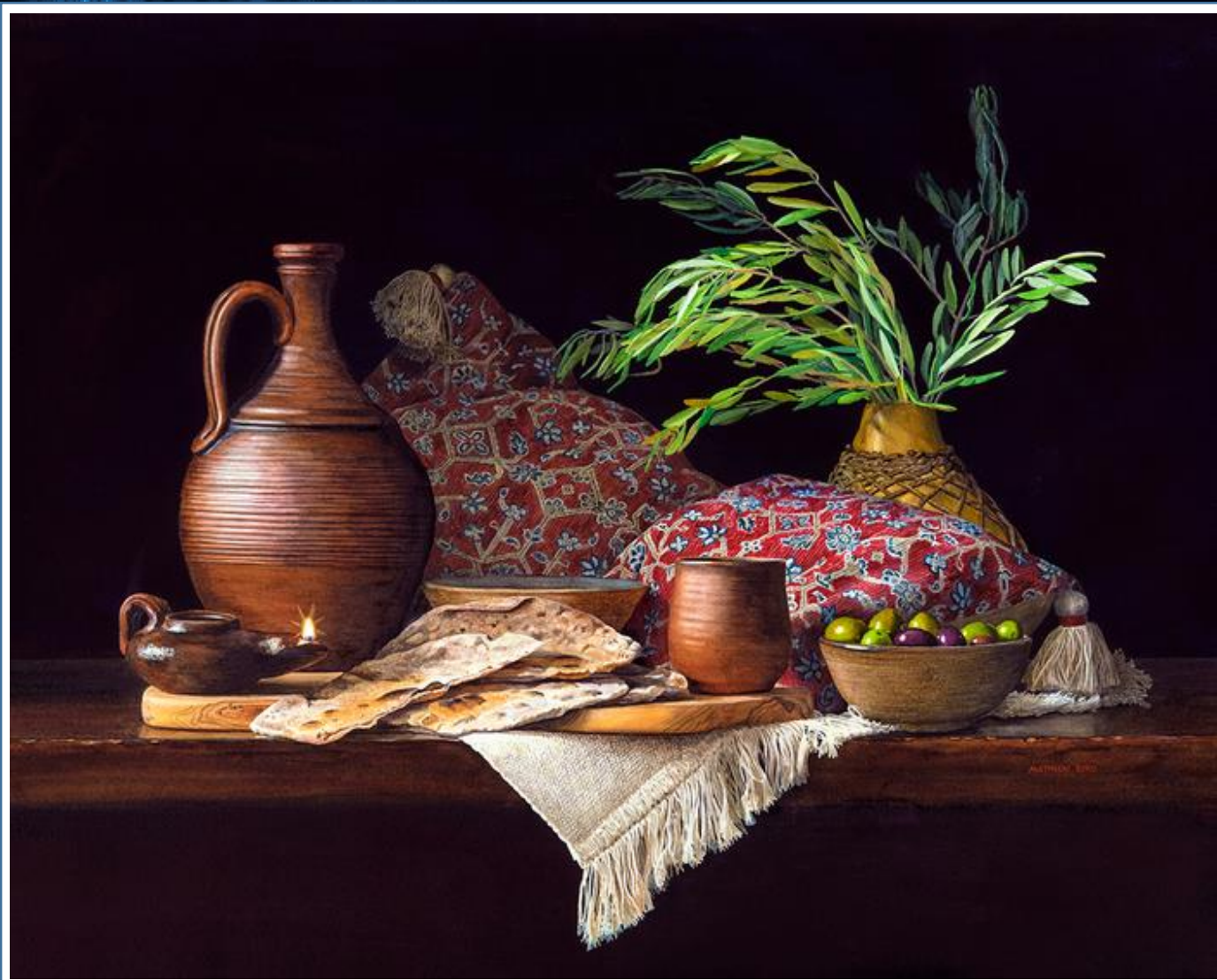
**Exhibition Chair – Laura Hannah**

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*Award Winners*



**Best of Show**

**Matthew Bird**

*In Remembrance*

Sykesville, Maryland

22" x 28" \$6,100

**Juror's Comments:**

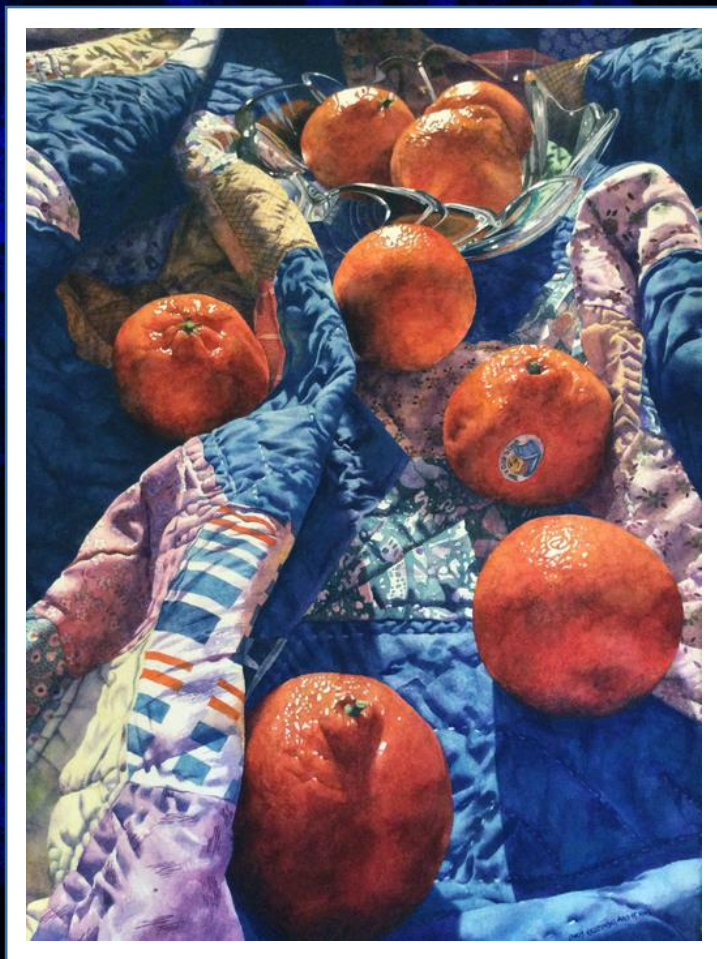
*A masterful painting, composed well and technically executed to precision.  
All of the textures are mesmerizing. Hard to deny you are in the presence of a master.*





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## Award Winners



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Chris Krupinski**

*Take A Cutie to Lunch*

Maineville, Ohio

30" x 22" \$5,000

#### Juror's Comments:

*Another masterful work. Gorgeous light in a thoughtful composition. Technically fantastic work. A watercolor master.*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**David Stickel**

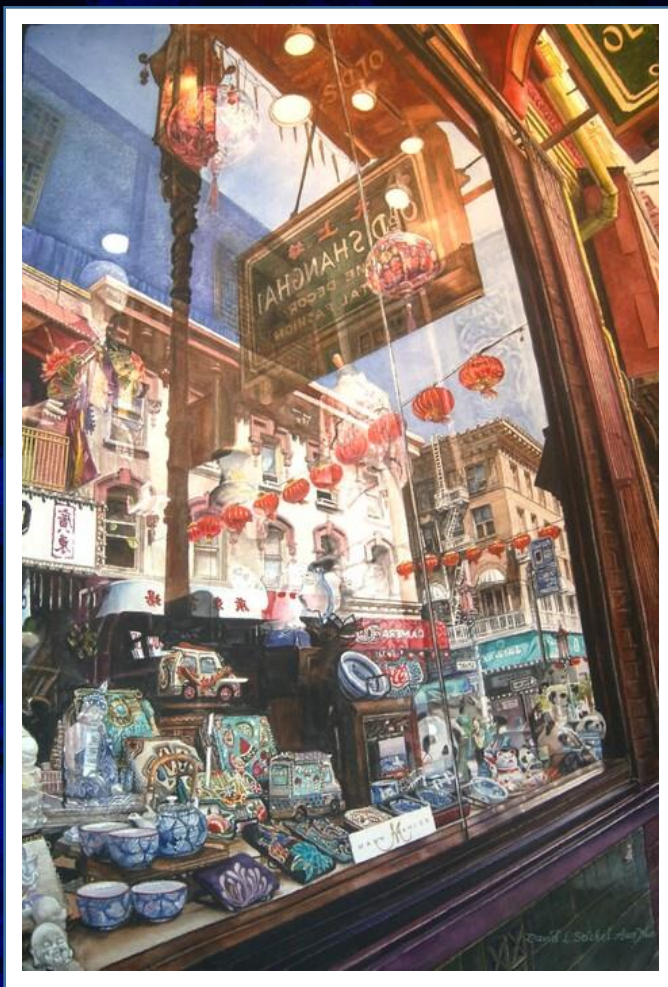
*Window Shopping – Old Shanghai*

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

30" x 22" \$3,500

#### Juror's Comment:

*Fascinating painting that you get lost in the details. The more you look the more you see. A painting that I would want in my home.*





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**Juror's Award**

**Giovanni Balzarani**  
*G.i.O.*  
Latina, Italy  
15" x 22" \$2,500



**Juror's Award**

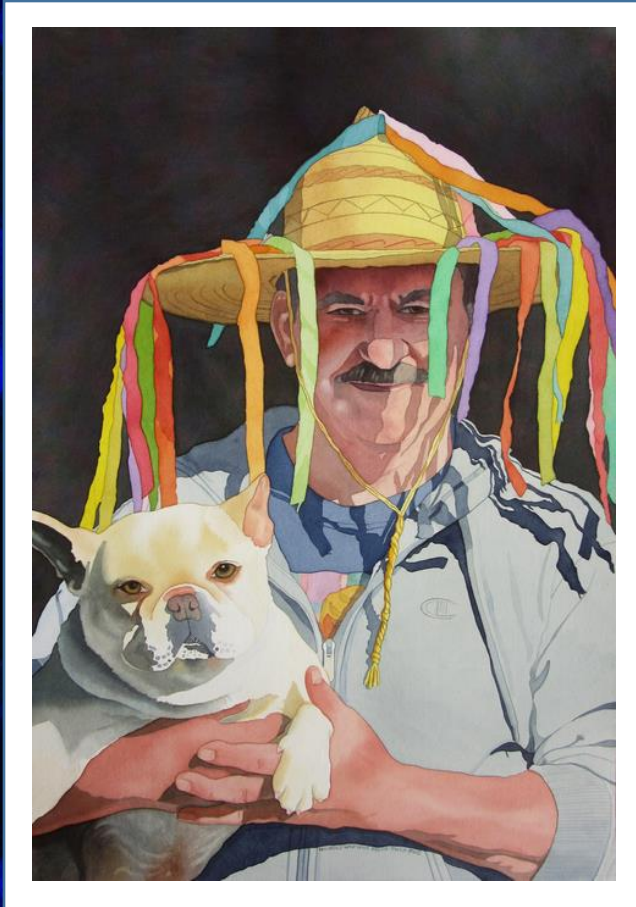
**Michael Holter**  
*Got Tats?*  
Plano, Texas  
37" x 28" \$3,000





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*Award Winners*



**Honorable Mention**

**r. mike nichols**

*Self Portrait with Quorra*

Salinas, California

21" x 15" \$3,000

**Honorable Mention**

**Iok-Hou Pang**

*Autumn Repose*

Grand Prairie, Texas

22" x 28" NFS





## *Award Winners*

### **Honorable Mention**

**Jennifer Gillen**

*Farm to Market: Peppers*

Plano, Texas  
28" x 20" \$1,200



### **Honorable Mention**

**Janine Helton**

*Girl with Hazel Eyes*

St. Charles, Missouri  
15" x 14 ½" \$1,800







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**Special Recognition Award**

**Carla Gauthier**

*Balcony Light*

Houston, Texas

22" x 15" \$1,200



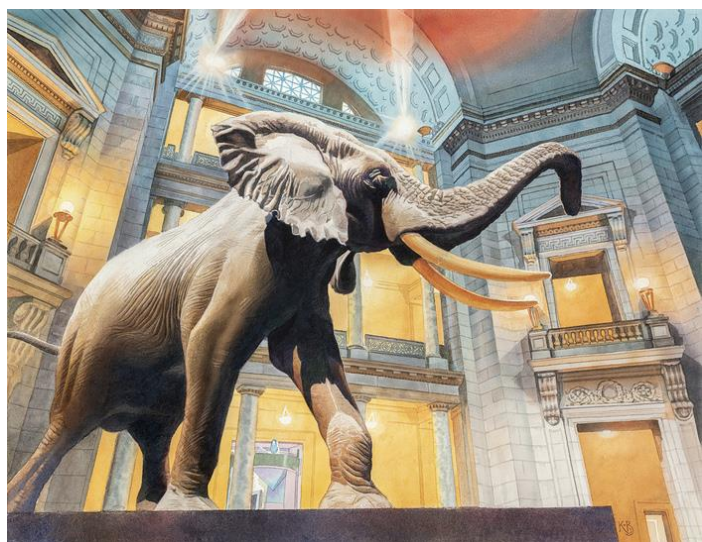
**Special Recognition Award**

**Carmella Tuliszewski**

*Oculus*

Flourtown, Pennsylvania

24" x 20" \$3,500



**Special Recognition Award**

**Karen Barnes**

*The Elephant in the Room*

Rome, New York

14 ½" x 18 ½" \$1,800



## *Award Winners*

### **Special Recognition Award**

**Anne Hightower-Patterson**

*Set Up Color Wheel*

Leesville, South Carolina

15 ½" x 11" \$1,500



### **Special Recognition Award**

**Brenda Driggers**

*Coffee Run*

Cleburne, Texas

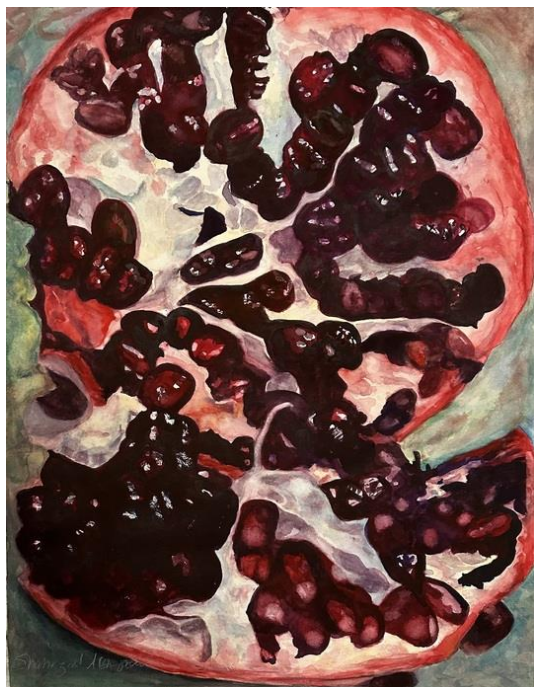
24" x 18" \$1,200





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*Invited Artists*

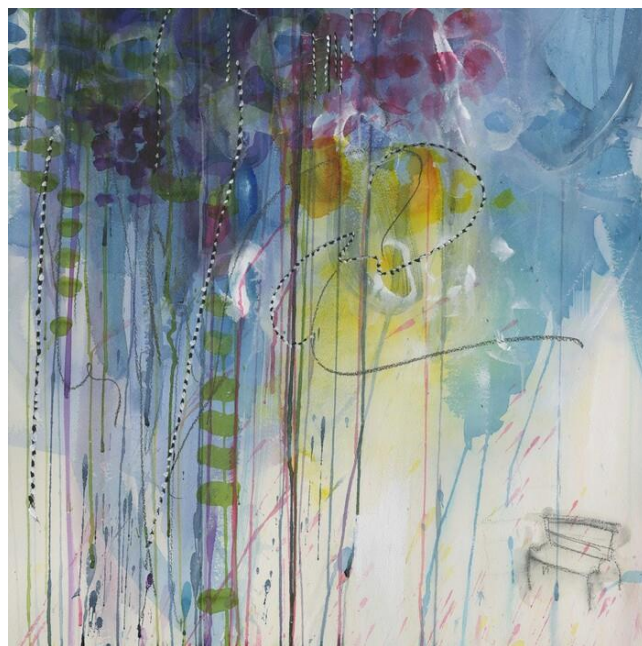


**Shahrzad Afshinpour**

Colleyville, Texas

*Crimson Sonata*

23½" x 17" NFS



**Christine Alfery**

Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin

*Approaching Storm*

30" x 30" \$1,500



**Lisa Arnold Franklin**

Tequesta, Florida

*Journey*

21" x 21" \$1,800



**Scott Bodell**

Dallas, Texas

*Frank's Legacy*

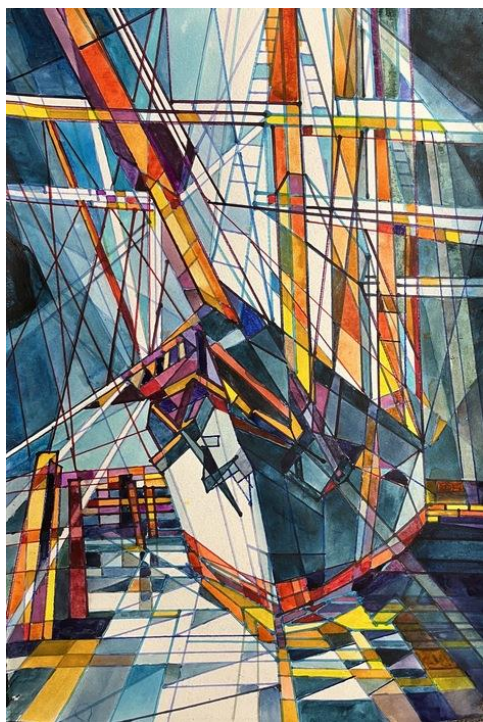
11" x 16" \$800



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**Marilynne Bradley**

Webster Groves, Missouri  
*3 Sheets to the Wind*  
22" x 15" \$2,200



**Nel Dorn Byrd**

Aubrey, Texas  
*One Size Fits All*  
21" x 22" \$2,500



**Caroline Cheng**

Torrance, California  
*A Dream*  
14" x 18" \$450



**Merri Chester**

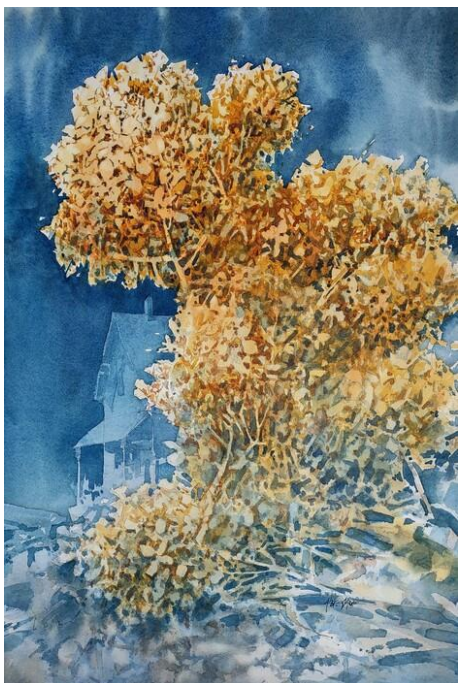
Dallas, Texas  
*Gentle Guardian*  
11" x 15" NFS





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**Alonzo Clarke**

Newmarket, New Hampshire

*Hydrangeas from Last Fall*

21" x 14" \$1,000



**Helen Comeau-Neller**

Keller, Texas

*Carnival Queen*

14" x 14" \$500

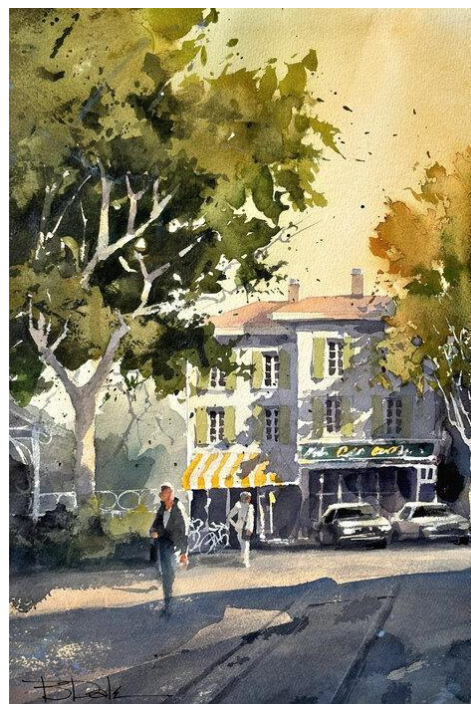


**Krystyna Dale**

Arlington, Texas

*Geisha*

13" x 19" \$1,000



**Bill Dale**

Arlington, Texas

*St-Remy*

19" x 13" NFS





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## Invited Artists



**Gregory Effinger**

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

*Scene from an Italian Restaurant*

18" x 24" \$2,400



**Richard Estrin**

Brooklyn, New York

*Precious 1*

30" x 22" \$1,800

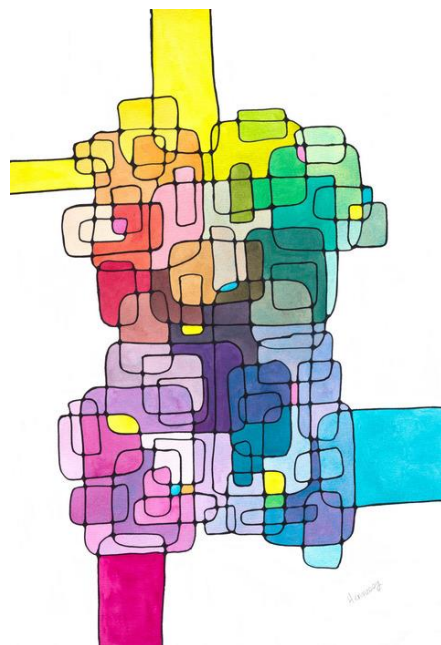


**Cheryl Evans**

Seabrook, Texas

*Peruvian Penthouse*

18" x 24" \$1,500



**Terri Hennessy**

Plano, Texas

*Mixing My Colors*

22" x 15" \$450





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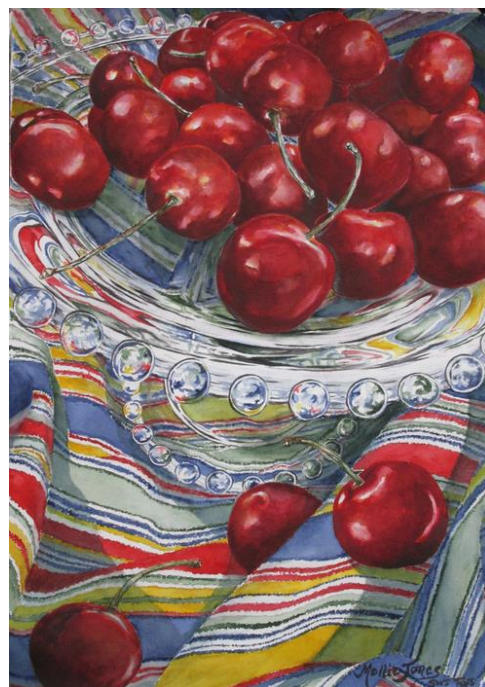


**Linda Hidalgo**

Azle, Texas

*Turmoil in the World*

18" x 18" \$1,200



**Mollie Jones**

Flint, Texas

*Cherries and Stripes*

22" x 15" \$1,200



**Susan Keith**

Murrieta, California

*Wildflower Memories*

18" x 24" \$1,800



**Maureen Lewis**

Houston, Texas

*Tropical Gems 2*

20" x 16" \$800



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**Dongfeng Li**

Morehead, Kentucky

*Neighbor's Grandpa in Camouflage*

35" x 25" \$7,000



**David Martinez**

Wylie, Texas

*Beckoning*

22" x 30" \$1,800



**Jan Min**

Blaricum, Noord Holland Netherlands

*Terschelling, Silent Nightfall*

15" x 22" \$1,250



**Irena Noreikaite Petraitiene**

Murrieta, California

*Magnolia Grandiflora*

15" x 22" \$3,990



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**Janet Pribble**

Zionsville, Indiana

*Pointing the Way in Deloras Hidalgo, Guanajuato*

21" x 29 1/4" \$1,000



**Thomas Rebek**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*Marbles and Crayons*

14" x 20" NFS

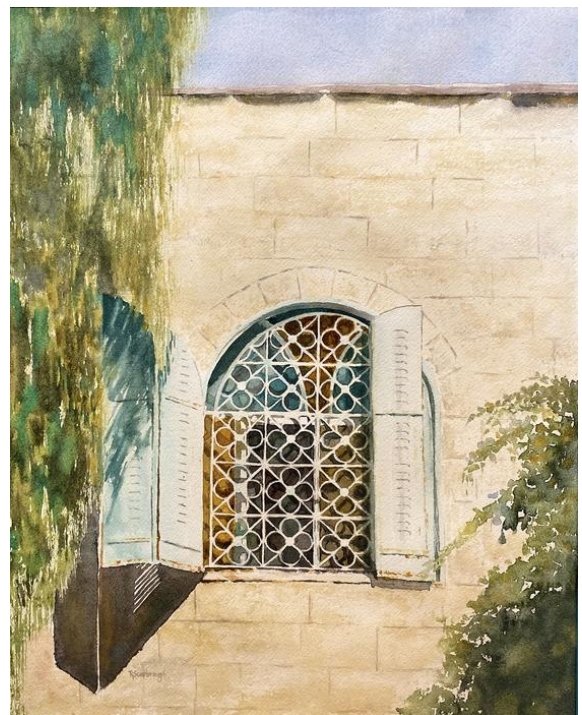


**Dorrie Rifkin**

Englewood, New Jersey

*Homeward Bound*

20" x 18" \$750



**Rachael Scarbrough**

Waco, Texas

*Window in the Wall*

19" x 15" \$750





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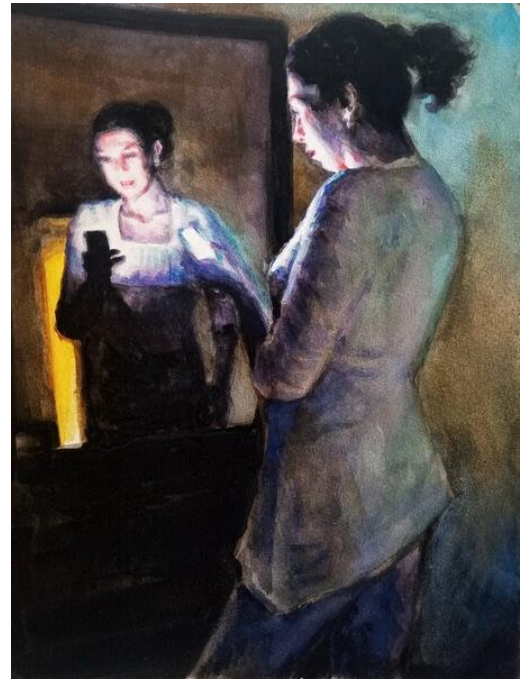


**Susan Seaman**

Arlington, Texas

*Pink Hibiscus*

15" x 22" NFS



**Mehrdad Sedghi**

Anaheim, California

*Reflection of Silence and Darkness II*

13½" x 10" \$950



**Laura Stamp**

Dallas, Texas

*In Your Face*

12" x 16" \$960



**Gabriel Stockton**

San Diego, California

*Resting in the Sun*

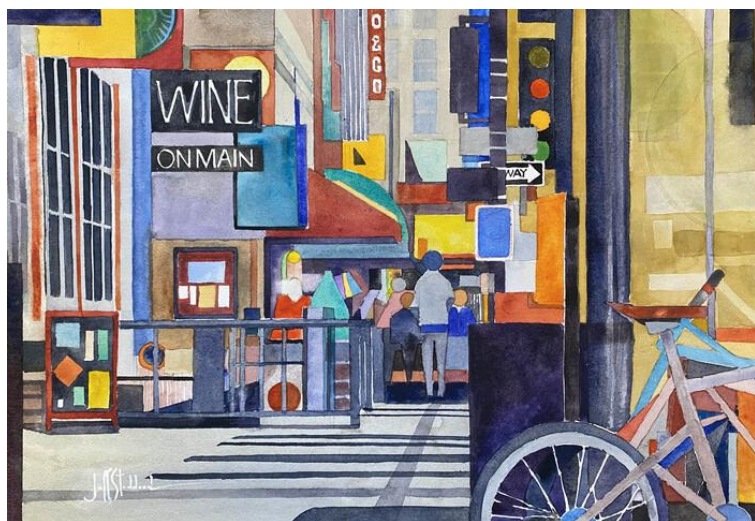
11" x 15" \$1,1049



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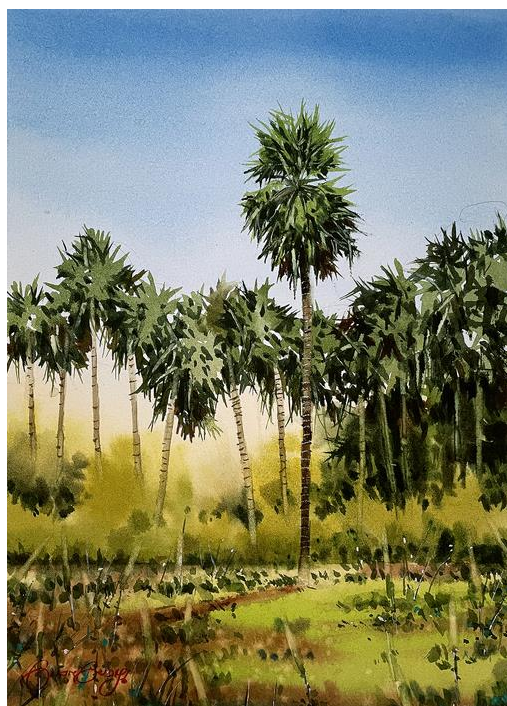
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**Jeff Stoddard**  
Rye, Colorado  
*Wine on Main*  
20" x 26" \$950



**Annie Strack**  
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania  
*Any Which Way*  
12" x 16" \$1,600



**Sujit Sudhi**  
Kenosha, Wisconsin  
*Palm Parade*  
15" x 11" NFS



**Eileen Sudzina**  
McKeesport, Pennsylvania  
*Red Brick Street*  
20" x 26" \$1,200





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**Yuji Uchiyama**  
Machidashi Tokyo, Japan  
*White Heart*  
28" x 20" \$2,000



**Suzy Ware**  
Arlington, Texas  
*Winter's Warmth*  
19" x 13" \$1,200



**Soon Warren**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*Lines Through*  
22" x 30" \$7,000



**Jo Williams**  
Denton, Texas  
*San Jose Mission 1*  
27½" x 22" \$1,100





# UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

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## **2024 SWA Juried Members' Exhibition**

October – November 2023

**Juror: Lisa Tennant**

## **2025 SWA International Juried Exhibition**

April – May 2025

**Juror: Michael Holter**

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Visit our website to find more information  
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and monthly meetings.

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### **Previous 10 Best of Show Winners**

2023 – **Eileen Sudzina** – Pennsylvania

2022 – **Matthew Bird** – Maryland

2021 – **Zhou Tianya** – China

2020 – **Kurt Meyer** – Texas

2019 – **Eileen Sudzina** – Pennsylvania

2018 – **Brenda Driggers** – Texas

2017 – **Xi De Liu** – Hong Kong

2016 – **Leon Loughridge** – Colorado

2015 – **Monika Pate** – Poland

2014 – **Soon Warren** – Texas



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# 2024 CALENDAR

Our meetings are held at the UNT Health Science Center  
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. in Fort Worth, Tx.

**January 22** – Soon Y Warren - Demo Artist, "Patterns"

**February 19** – Kay Byfield - Demo Artist, "Water Reflections"

**March 18** – Kathy Cuning - Demo Artist, "Reflection or Rust"

**April 15** – Carrie Waller - Demo Artist, "Still Life"

**April 16, 17 & 18** – Carrie Waller Workshop

**May 20** – Linda Kingsley - Demo Artist, "Floral Batik on Rice Paper"

**June, July & August** – No Meetings, Summer Break

**June 25, 26, 27 & 28** – Laurin McCracken Summer Workshop  
"Clear Glass, Silver and Lace"

**September 16** – Scott Bodell - Demo Artist, "Animals"

**October 17** – Lisa Tennant - Demo Artist "Patterns"

**October 18, 19 & 20** – Lisa Tennant Workshop

**November 21** – Lu Zheng - Demo Artist, "Seascape"

Masks are not required to attend the meetings.  
There is a lot of space inside the room for social distancing.  
We really do want everyone to have fun & feel safe.



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

SWA is in its 43rd year and continues to draw international attention to its annual exhibitions:

The International Juried Exhibition and the Juried 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.



2024 International Exhibition held at

### **The REC of Grapevine**

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