### **SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS**

2025 Juried Membership Exhibition

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**Small Works Exhibition** 



- Best of Show -

Jennifer Gillen

Rosa Munstead Wood

September 6th<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 House of NeVille Gallery & Gatherings

Fort Worth, Texas

Juror – Tim Saternow Exhibition Chair – Janet Southern

### 2025 SWA JURIED MEMBERSHIP & SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION



### Juror – Tim Saternow

"I make the city quiet."

Tim Saternow is an American painter whose watercolor paintings explore the lost and forgotten areas on the edges of the urban scene. His work encompasses the old High Line train trestle above the gritty industrial streets of New York City, the empty homesteads of Joshua Tree, California, and the dignified and genial old houses of Provincetown, on Cape Cod. Saternow, trained as a set and lighting designer in theater, and as an art director in film, has always used his theater design sensibilities to make paintings that tell stories of these neighborhoods, and the people who might live there.

He paints large architectural landscape watercolors with a thick use of watercolor paint, playing with the tension between the illusions of depth, carefully drawn linear perspective, and an obvious play on the surface of

the paper through watermarks, paint runs, blooms and spatters. Saternow is particularly sensitive to the emotive power of light, especially the distinct light of fall and winter creating deep shadows while playing across the faces of the old brick townhouses in New York and the weathered clapboard of Cape Cod.

"I love the authenticity, immediacy and raw honesty of painting finished watercolor works en plein air. This can be a challenge at times, but the rewards of plein air painting are numerous and immense."

#### Membership

American Watercolor Society, Signature Member, National Watercolor Society, Signature Member Allied Artists of America, Elected Member, Philadelphia Water Color Society, Signature Member New Jersey Water Color Society, Elected Member, North East Watercolor Society, Associate Member Baltimore Watercolor Society, Signature Artist, Hudson Valley Art Association, Signature Artist The Art Students League, Life Member, United Scenic Artists, Local 829 (USA 829), NY Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (*The Emmy Awards*), Voting Member, LA CA.

The entries in the Membership 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 - Skeeter Murley



**Exhibition Chair – Janet Southern** 





### Best of Show 2025



Jennifer Gillen, SWA
Plano, Texas
Rosa Munstead Wood
20" x 20"
\$1,450

Juror Tim Saternow's Comments:

This is a virtuosic and flawless painting of a rich red rose. The depth of color and meticulousness brushwork, the palpable softness of the pedals and leaves, all creates a truly brilliant watercolor painting.





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

Iok-Hou Pang, SWA Grand Prairie, Texas Golden Dusk 16" x 22" \$1,200

#### Juror's Comments:

There is a calmness created by the solidity of the precisely painted woman and dog completely surrounded by the warm soft liquid light of evening. The variety, range and softness of color is expertly handled in the sky and water, creating a moment of silence.

### 3rd Place

Cindy Baird, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Rise Up
11" x 22 ¼" \$1,500

#### Juror's Comments:

This is a surprising painting that uses watercolor at its best: the bloom softly dissolving into the air contrasting with the harsh hard steel fence and barbed wire.

Beautifull painted.





### Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



### Juror's Award

#### Juror's Comments:

Elaine Jary, SWA Bedford, Texas Great Egret Couple 29" x 21" \$1,500 (Sold) This painting gorgeously captures the scale and grandeur of these expertly rendered egrets, set off against a bold blue background that thrusts them into the foreground. Dazzlingly painted.

### **Honorable Mention**

#### Juror's Comments:

This is a bold and fascinating experiment into a painting like a highly polarized photo, using just the brightest of lights with minimal color and detail, yet clearly telling a story.

Pam Wilson, swa McKinney, Texas Ready to Order? 18" x 14" \$1,000





### **Honorable Mention**

Alonzo Clarke, SWA Newmarket, New Hampshire Torrent to Gold 14" x 11" \$700

#### Juror's Comments:

This painting captures the great illustrators of the turn of the century with the strikingly contrasted textures of the houses, trees, rocks and water. Magical and beautifully composed.

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### Non-Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

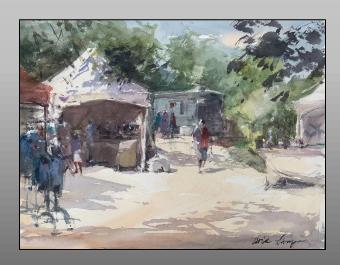
### Gaylord O'Con

Dallas, Texas Tahoka Shadows 18" x 12" \$600



#### Juror's Comments:

I love the lines of the light and dark, and vertical and horizontal, that gives this painting a rhythm that guides you deep into this space. Almost monochromatic, there is a distinct sadness to this abandoned industrial plant yet painted with stately grandeur.



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

#### Larisa Anaya

Georgetown, Texas Art in the Heart 12" x 16" \$480

#### Juror's Comments:

The surety and bravado of the brushwork produces an economy of detail yet shows everything we need to see of this sunny day. Expertly painted with great faculty.

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

Lisa Tennant Killeen, Texas Gung Ho 18" x 24" \$1,780



#### Juror's Comments:

This striking painting goes beyond most photorealistic paintings by using a brilliant composition and point of view that just shows us just a section of this old neon sign yet making us want to see more. Fascinating and expertly painted.



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### Non-Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



### Juror's Award

#### **Rick Anderson**

Clinton, Mississippi Layered Landscape 11" x 15" \$1,250

#### Juror's Comments:

By just suggesting a tree and building this painting beautifully bridges both worlds of abstract and figurative composition, with striking and strong horizontals broken by splashes of paint and the organic shape of the tree. This is not a simple painting and begs to be fully explored.

### Honorable Mention

#### Juror's Comments:

The strong contrast of crisp white buildings against the soft trees and mountains creates an arresting sense of sunlight and depth of landscape. Beautifully and assuredly painted.

### Sujit Sudhi

Kenosha, Wisconsin
Sunlit
15" x 11" \$650





### Honorable Mention

### **Terri Hennessy**

Plano, Texas Up Over the Ridge 15" x 22" \$600

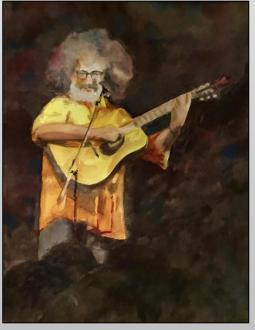
#### Juror's Comments:

Crisp white birch trees against a forlorn rainy sky make this a mysterious painting beautifully set above a stunning abstraction of roots, earth and rain.

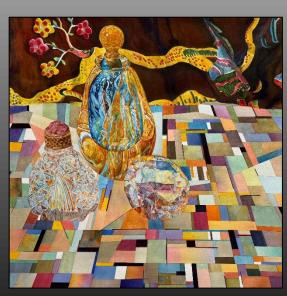




**Shahrzad Afshinpour** Colleyville, Texas **Echoes of Time** 20" x 14 \$750



Kathy Albright, SWA Denton, Texas Sing Us a Song, Guitar Man 13½" x 10½" \$450



Lisa Arnold Franklin, SWA Tequesta, Florida Anointment 21" x 21" \$1,500



**Sue Bagwell** Granbury, Texas Ladies of Guadalupe 30" x 36" \$1,200





Pamella Blanchard Carrollton, Texas Whirlwinds 12" x 10" \$425



Darla Bostick, SWA Denton, Texas Sunflower Symphony 30" x 22" \$1,450



Sondra Carr, SWA Chico, Texas Before Sunrise 11" x 15" \$800 (Sold)



**Gail Chandler** Dallas, Texas Another Night at World's End Pub 19 ¾" x 16" \$2,100





**Merri Chester** Dallas, Texas My Favorite Side Eye 11" x 15" \$5,000



Kathy Cunning, SWA Weatherford, Texas Just Showing Off 15" x 20" \$450



Bill Dale, SWA Arlington, Texas Invincible 20" x 30" \$4,000



Krystyna Dale, SWA Arlington, Texas Miss G's Orchestra 14" x 20" \$1,500





**Margaret Edmonson** Argyle, Texas Solo

9" x 19" \$450 (Sold)



**Gregory Effinger** Steamboat Springs, Colorado Presence of Epochs 18" x 24" \$1,800

**Manal Fashi** Denton, Texas Colorado Quickfall 15 ½ " x 12" \$300 (Sold)







Gemma Haas, SWA Fort Worth, Texas Shamrock Aglow 16" x 11 ½" \$850



Dawn Kerbs, SWA Burleson, Texas Ready for Delivery 28" x 22" \$3,200

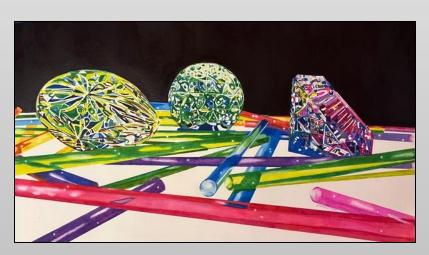


**Gina Judy** Richmond, Ohio Reflections of Pittsburgh 28 ¾" x 21 ½" \$1,999



**Robert Kraszewski** North Richland Hills, Texas Purple and Ochre Irises 12" x 15" \$420 (Sold)





**Laura Langston** Bedford, Texas Posthumous Heirloom Refractions #2 11" x 19½" \$1,500



Laurin McCracken, SWA Fort Worth, Texas 22 Apples 18" x 14" \$2,500



**Maureen Lewis** Houston, Texas **Tropical Treasures** 22" x 30" \$2,500



Tina Mewhinney Dallas, Texas Stripes and Roses 20" x 16" \$1,750







**Joyce Pinkerton** Santo, Texas Skyline Overlook 11" x 14" \$400



**Marion Pollard** Arlington, Texas Wind and Roses 24" x 20" \$290 (Sold)



Trish Poupard, SWA Celina, Texas One Hundred Percent 21" x 14" \$1,250 (Sold)



Suzy "Pal" Powell, SWA Plains, Texas Farm Life 18" x 24" \$900





Veronica Ritchey, SWA Burleson, Texas **Blooms and Needles** 11" x 15" \$1,300



**Karen Romani** Glen Carbon, Illinois Sarah's Rhododendron 12" x 10" \$300

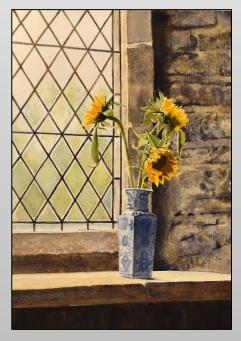


Ann Rowley Dallas, Texas Carolina Wren 15 ¾" x 10" \$850



Vicki Rowley, SWA Arlington, Texas Pelican Splashdown 12" x 14" \$300 (Sold)





**Rachel Scarbrough** Waco, Texas Timeless (St. Michael and All Angels Church, Yorkshire Dales) 13" x 19" \$700



**Susan Seaman** Arlington, Texas Dynamic Duo 15" x 22" \$1,500



**Laura Stamp** Dallas, Texas Waltzing Iris 14" x 16" \$1,750



**Ivy Starnes** Fort Worth, Texas Majestic Flow 11" x 14" \$250 (Sold)





Jane Strong Plano, Texas Safe Places 22" x 30" \$700



**Mary Wainwright** Temple, Texas Glacier Work 12" x 16" \$395



Suzy Ware, SWA Arlington, Texas Texas Beauties and Beasts 15" x 20" \$1,200



**Burl Washington** Fort Worth, Texas Top Hand 15" x 18" \$3,500





**Phil Whittington** Fort Worth, Texas Boquillas Canyon 10" x 13" \$300 (Sold)



Jo Williams, SWA Denton, Texas A Tribute to Rob 13½" x 22 \$1,500



**Lori Williamson** Prosper, Texas The Harpist 15½" x 11½" \$950



Ann Winchester, SWA Fort Worth, Texas Yum Yum 12½" x 10" \$1,700





### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Bill Dale, swa Arlington, Texas Penny 9" x 10" \$950

#### Juror's Comments:

A gorgeous yet pensive portrait is masterful with its fluidity of line and minimal color. There is a restraint shown in this subject yet an unruliness of technique that perfectly captures this young woman's spirit.

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

#### Sujit Sudhi Kenosha, Wisconsin Old Pots, New Plants 10½" x 7½" \$500



#### **Juror's Comments:**

What makes this painting so accomplished is the loose handling of the flowers contrasting to the solid clay pots. It's an education in what watercolor does best: soft edges and hard edges, and gorgeous color. Masterful.



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

Vicki Rowley, swa Arlington, Texas Abstract Violet 5" x 7" \$50

#### Juror's Comments:

This exquisitely painted abstract is both fluid and calming, using the power of color and the softness of watercolor to create a visceral emotional reaction. Beautiful.





Larisa Anaya Georgetown, Texas Meet Me at Sweet Lemon 6" x 9" \$250 (Sold)



Rick Anderson Clinton, Mississippi Uphill Climb 7 ¾" x 8 ½" \$525



Monica Austin
Denton, Texas
A Song Among Thorns
7" x 10 \$650



Gwen Brandt Holder Fort Worth, Texas Reflections of Lemons 7 ½" x 9 ½" \$300





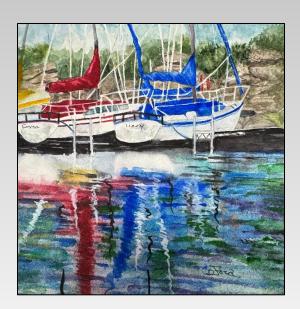
**Kathy Cunning**, SWA Weatherford, Texas Hermes Iris 8" x 10" \$104 (Sold)



Karen Farmer Euless, Texas Eye See, Do You? 3" x 3" \$110



Krystyna Dale, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Art Deco Angel
4 ½" x 6 ½" \$200 (Sold)

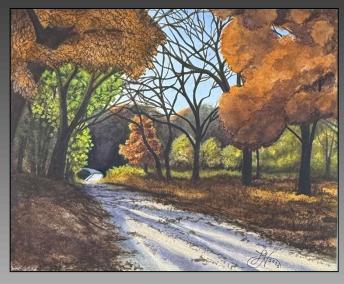


Debbie Ford, SWA Benbrook, Texas No Wind to Sail 8" x 8" \$2,000





**Terri Hennessy**Plano, Texas *Old Cottonwood Farm*5" x 7" \$200



Linda Hines
Fort Worth, Texas
Low-Water Bridge on Salt Creek,
Carter Nine, Oklahoma
8" x 10" \$1,200



Elaine Jary, SWA Bedford, Texas Cardinal in Orange 5" x 7" \$130 (Sold)



**Gina Judy** Richmond, Ohio *Jaci* 11" x 9" \$475





Robert Kraszewski North Richland Hills, Texas The Window in a French Castle 7 ½" x 10 ½" \$200



Laura Langston Bedford, Texas Molineux and Strawberry Hill Roses 8" x 10 ½" \$600



Maureen Lewis Houston, Texas Friday Night Lights 8" x 10" \$250



Gaylord O'Con
Dallas, Texas
Oak Point Meadows
8 ½" x 11 ½" \$200





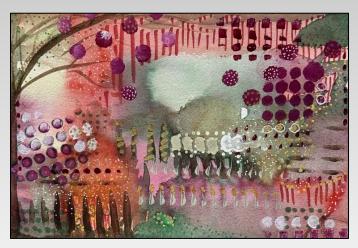
**lok-Hou Pang**, SWA Grand Prairie, Texas Poised 8" x 10 \$330



Karen Romani Glen Carbon, Illinois November Rose 11" x 9" \$400



Rachel Scarbrough Waco, Texas Simple Pleasures III 9" x 11 \$395



Laura Stamp Dallas, Texas At the Parade 6" x 9" \$250





**Lisa Tennant**Killeen, Texas
Small White Egret
8" x 11" \$325



Phil Whittington Fort Worth, Texas Cuchara River Stump 11" x 8 ½" \$225

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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 UNT Health Science Center on Camp Bowie Blvd.

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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 44th 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.



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