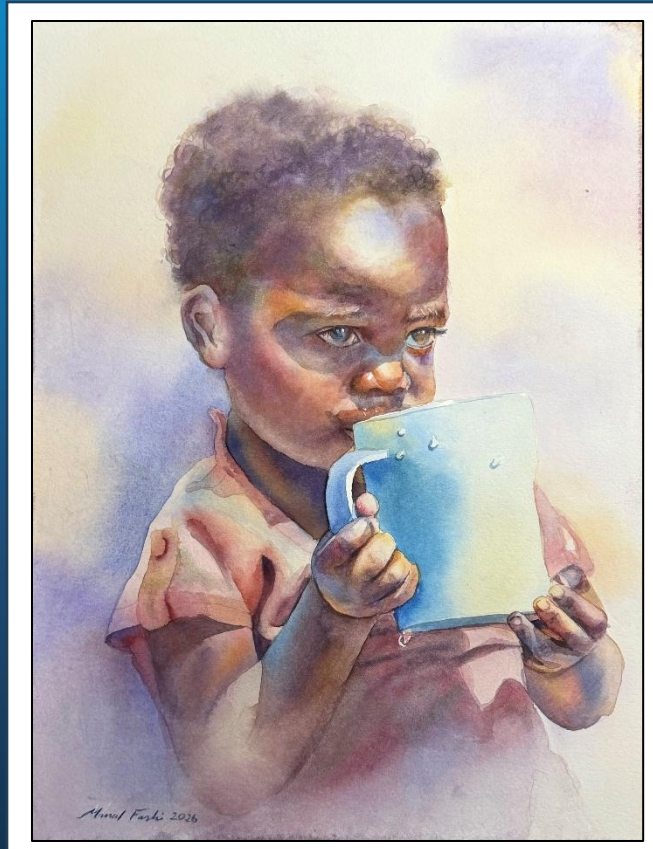


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2026 Membership & Small Works Exhibition



- Best of Show -

Manal Fashi

Hope, Angola

September 9th – 26th, 2026

House of NeVille Gallery & Gatherings

Fort Worth, Texas

Juror – David Tripp

Exhibition Chair – Janet Southern

2026 SWA JURIED MEMBERSHIP & SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION



Juror – David Tripp

David, a native Missourian, grew up in St. Louis and studied art in rural northeast Missouri while earning his bachelor's degree from Truman State University. Residing in Texas since 1977, he draws his watercolor subjects from a host of "recollections" involving cities, small towns and rural stretches throughout the Midwest and Southwest, particularly old Route 66.

David finds inspiration for his art from the life and works of Andrew Wyeth and Edward Hopper. Having earned his master's and Ph.D., he seeks ways to blend academic studies with his art creations, and particularly loves the writings of artists Robert

Motherwell and Robert Henri, along with literary giants including Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau and Marcel Proust. The poetry of William Carlos Williams, Robert Frost and Walt Whitman also drive his imagination. These artistic and literary geniuses he regards as kindred spirits. They were frequently surprised by the revelatory powers of objects connecting them with primal memories from the past. These objects, viewed on location, as well as in works of art, have a way of "drawing the viewer in." And we are usually grateful for that primal experience.

Currently, David is working on a series of watercolors and short stories commemorating art in small town U.S.A. His series is titled "Turvey's Corner 63050". The fictional town features a zip code placing it between two Missouri towns four miles apart along U.S. Highway 30: High Ridge, 63049, where David grew up and attended elementary and junior high school, and House Springs 63051 where he attended high school and church. Drawing inspiration from American writers that include Garrison Keillor, Sinclair Lewis, Sherwood Anderson, Edgar Lee Masters and William Faulkner along with playwright Thornton Wilder, David has developed a cast of characters and is spinning stories around them and the subjects he is painting for this series.

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.



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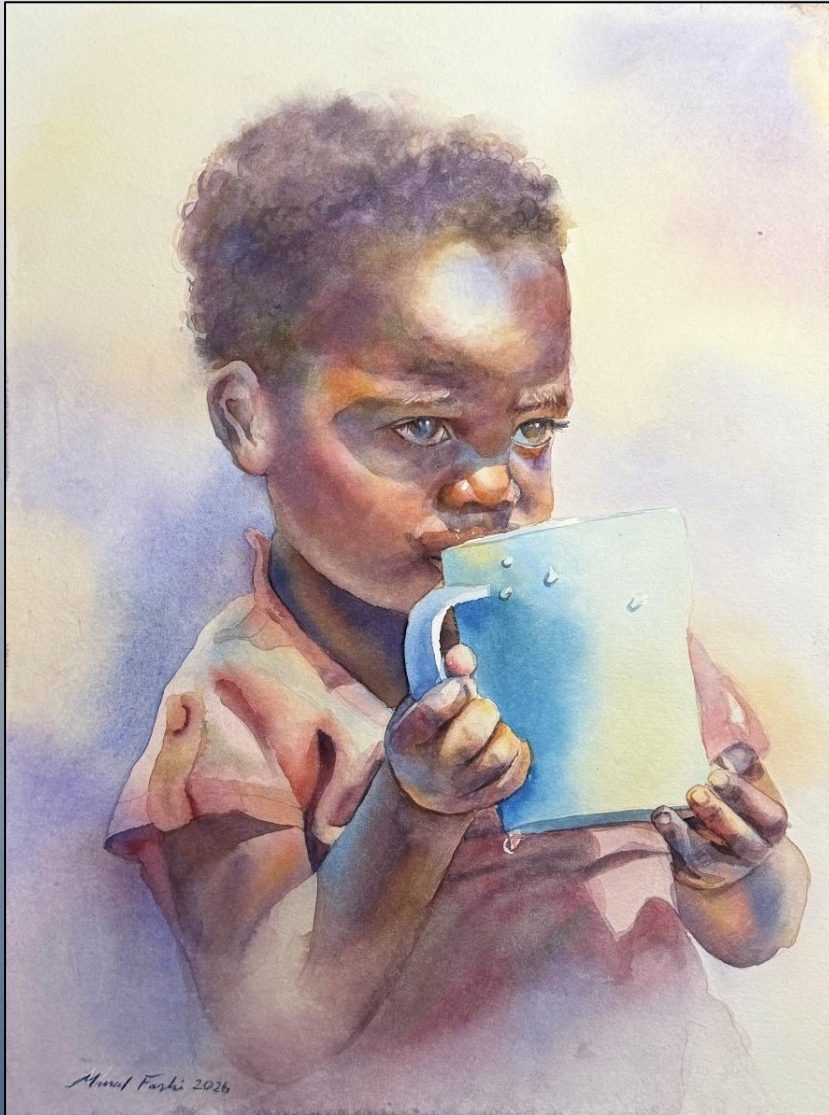
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2026 *Best of Show*



Manal Fashi

Denton, Texas
Hope, Angola
9" x 12"
\$350

Juror David Tripp's Comments:

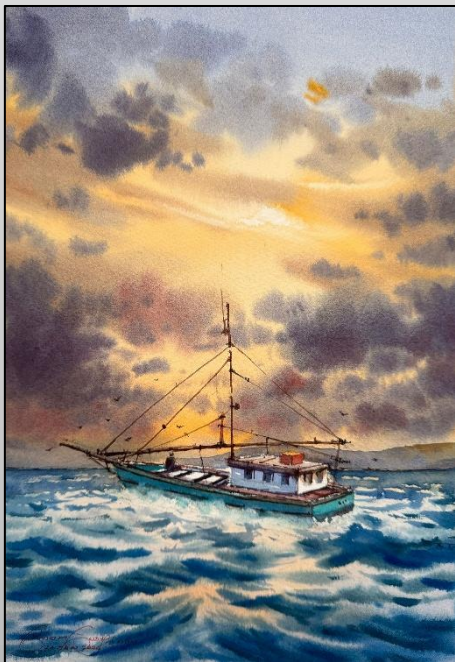
Amazing, sensitive presentation of difficult subject. Contrast of warm child and cool mug. Colorful, rich rendering of flesh tones and slight suggestion of the hair was just right.

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Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



1st Place

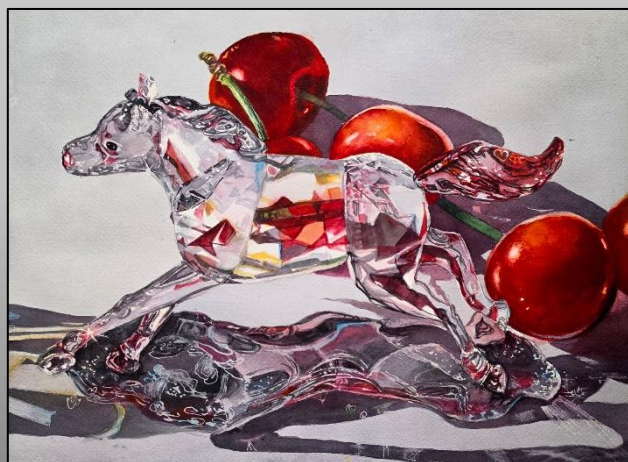
Sujit Sudhi, SWA
Kenosha Wisconsin
Heading Home
15"x11" \$650

Juror's Comments:

Wonderful contrast between warm sky vs cool waters. Good, crisp rendering of boat and rigging. Love the warm glow in the sky.

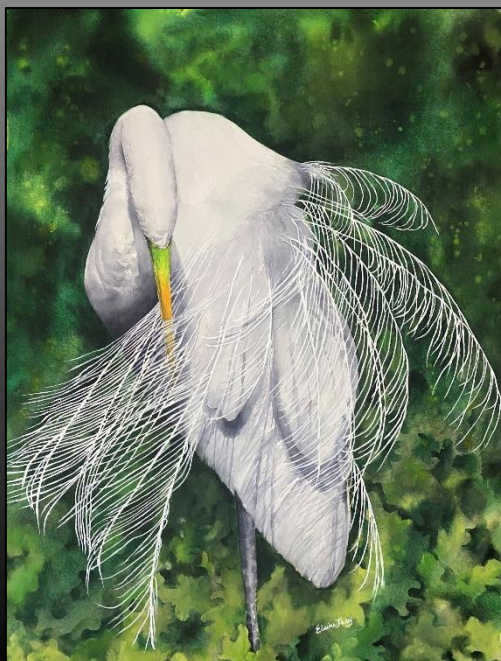
2nd Place

Soon Warren, SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
I Am Running
11"x15" \$1,500



Juror's Comments:

Excellent separation between cherries, horse and shadow. The shapes of the light gray negative space are appealing. Exquisite placement of white accents.



3rd Place

Elaine Jary, SWA
Bedford, Texas
Great Egret Preening
29" x 21" \$1,500

Juror's Comments:

Excellent negative fingers of white and their slender shadows. Love the sharp separation of white from green around the shoulders and the echo/accent of green on the beak.

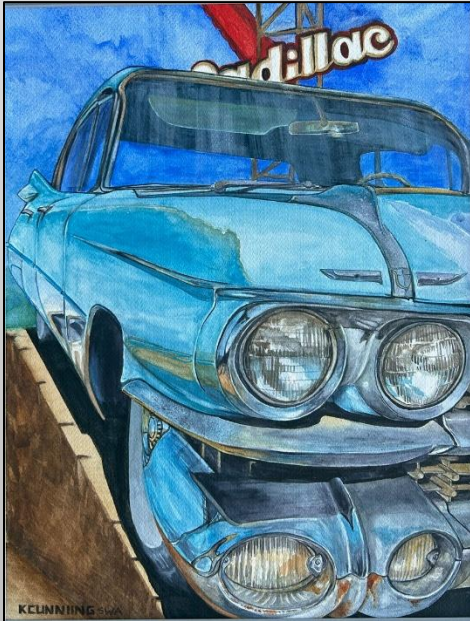


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Juror's Award

Kathy Cuning, SWA
Weatherford, Texas
Cadillac Ranch
16" x 20" \$416

Juror's Comments:

Excellent rendering of difficult headlights. Good chrome reflections and love the sign angle at top.

Honorable Mention



Jo Williams, SWA
Denton, Texas
Blanket Symphony
10¾" x 14½" \$750

Juror's Comments:

*Love the complementary red/green.
Excellent division of petals and
stems from the negative space.*

Honorable Mention

Cindy Baird, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Crow Dreams
15" x 22" \$2,000

Juror's Comments:

Love the overall composition of positive/negative birds. Also, the warm vs neutral tints.

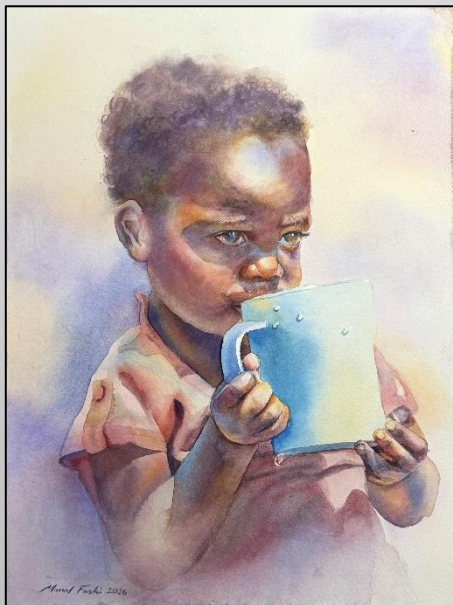


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Non-Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



1st Place

Manal Fashi

Denton, Texas

Hope, Angola

9" x 12"

\$350

Juror's Comments:

Amazing, sensitive presentation of difficult subject. Contrast of warm child and cool mug.

Colorful, rich rendering of flesh tones and slight suggestion of the hair was just right.

Juror's Comments:

If only French impressionists could have handled watercolor like this! Love the cool shadow on warm SW corner and the red makes the boat center of focus. Everything else suggested just enough!

Larisa Anaya

Georgetown, Texas

Port of Dinan

10" x 14" \$950



2nd Place

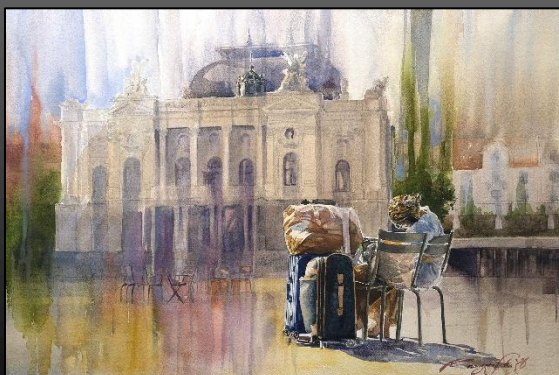
3rd Place

Robert Kraszewski

North Richland Hills, Texas

Between Here and Elsewhere

15" x 22" \$2,500



Juror's Comments:

Love the focused rendering of human, chairs and luggage against the out-of-focus surreal background. Exquisite architectural detail in an unfocused setting.



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Juror's Award

Lil Clinard

Loudon, Tennessee

Gliding By

19" x 25" \$1,200

Juror's Comments:

I really like the high horizon and the ascending line of birds. Excellent rendition of foam spray.

Honorable Mention

Juror's Comments:

Excellent diagonal crossing composition. Love the massive tree with sky peeking through. Barbed wire fence rendered just enough.

Bernie Stein

Piedmont, California

Along the "Curry Creek Trail"

9" x 12" \$750



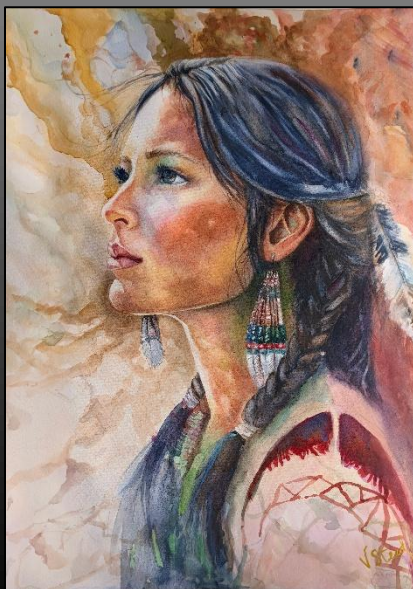
Honorable Mention

Victoria Steed

Willow Spring, North Carolina

Fading History

12" x 16" \$750



Juror's Comments:

I love the color & movement of the background, and subject's face. Excellent rendering of her profile features.

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Shahrzad Afshinpour

Colleyville, Texas

Beyond

30" x 20" \$1,200



Court Bailey, SWA

Saginaw, Texas

Strolling the Beach

9" x 14" \$350



Darla Bostick, SWA

Denton, Texas

*Cone Flowers and Wild Morning
Glories*

17" x 21" \$1,500



Gayle Bunch, SWA

Fort Worth, Texas

Butterfly Kimono

11" x 14" \$300



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Sondra Carr, SWA

Chico, Texas

Homestead, Eastland Tx.

22" x 15" \$500



Gail Chandler

Dallas, Texas

Irises After the Storm

10½" x 14½" \$600



Cheryle Chapline

Waco, Texas

From Rob's Garden

14" x 10" \$400



Merri Chester, SWA

Dallas, Texas

Emergence

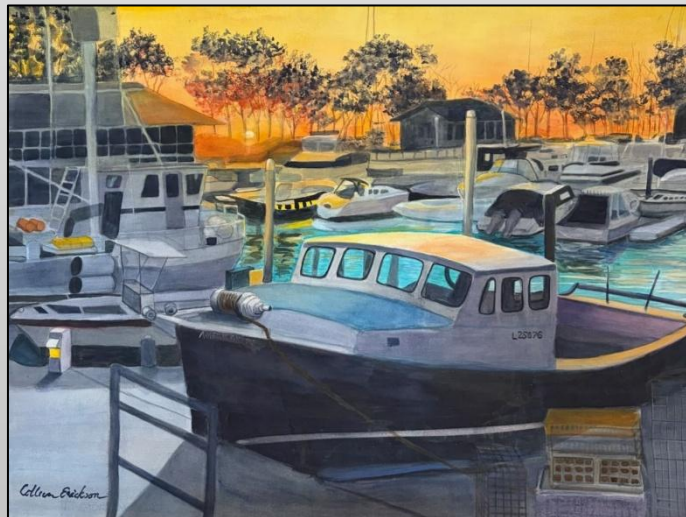
22" x 15" \$2,000

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Debbie Downing, SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
Amaryllis
19½" x 38" \$800



Colleen Erickson, SWA
Weatherford, Texas
Dana Point Sunset
22" x 30" \$800



Amy Ferrell
Caldwell, Texas
Blending In
10" x 14" \$500



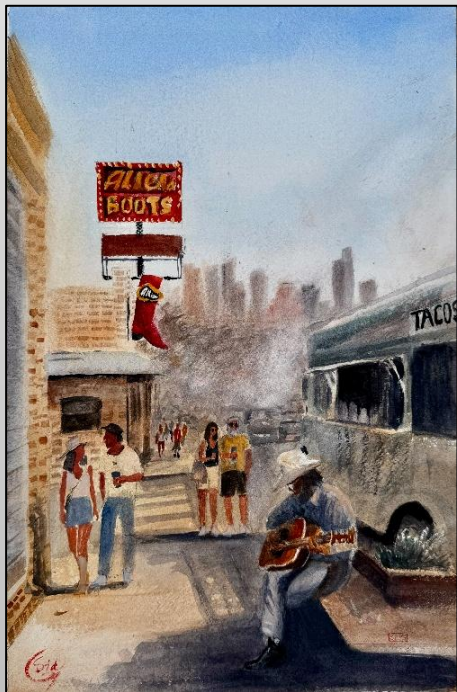
Debbie Ford, SWA
Benbrook, Texas
Huie, Dewie & Louie
15" x 22" \$2,300



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Sid Ganguly

Austin, Texas

Sound of South Congress

22" x 15" \$3,000

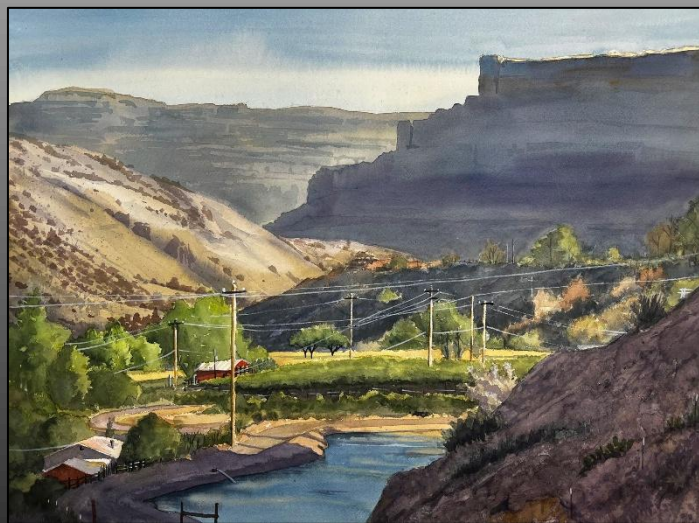


Gemma Haas, SWA

Fort Worth, Texas

Feast at the Bodega

22½" x 17¼" \$3,200



Terri Hennessey, SWA

Plano, Texas

Early Warning System

14" x 20" \$600



Linda Hidalgo

Azle, Texas

Morning Tea and Mums

15" x 13" \$600

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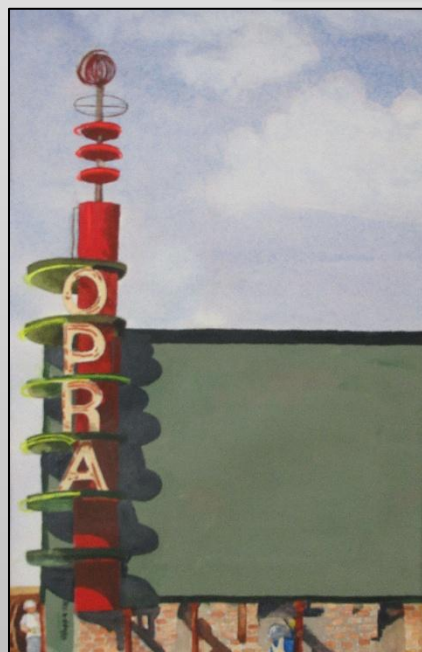


Barbara Holms

Burleson, Texas

North Dakota Memories

10½" x 14½" \$750



Ginny Hoppe

Wylie, Texas

Opening Soon

11" x 17" \$700



Marilyn Ivy, SWA

Fort Worth, Texas

Disconnect

15½" x 21" \$750



Paula Johnson

Arlington, Texas

Treasure From the Resale Shop

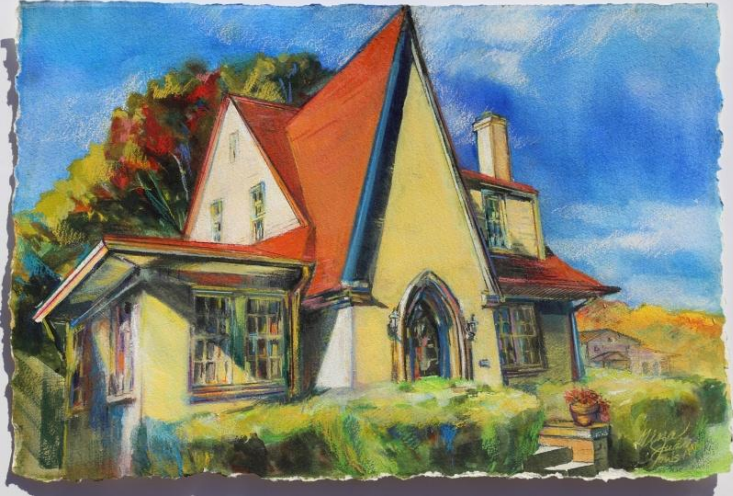
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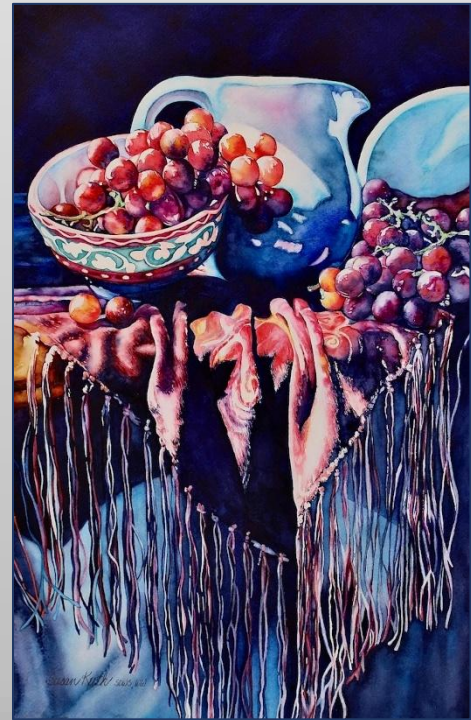


Gina Judy

Richmond, Ohio

Where I Grew Up in Steubenville

14¾" x 22" \$2,400



Susan Keith, SWA

Murrieta, California

Velvet, Draped and Graped

25" x 15" \$1,800

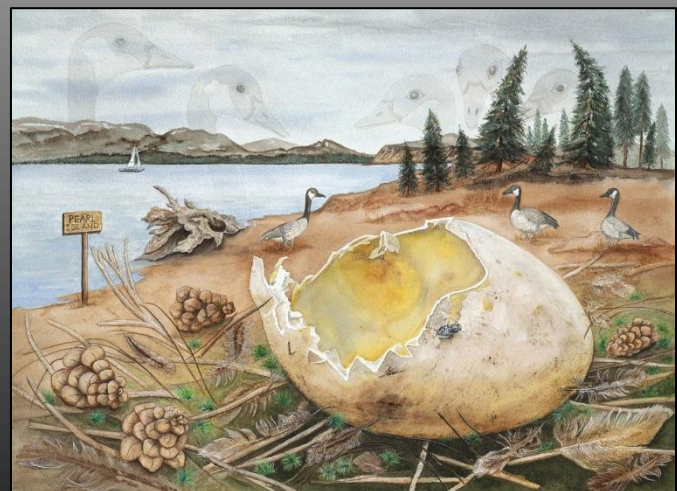


Lisa Koets

Robinson, Texas

Looking Thru Blue Glass

24" x 36" \$750



Dawn Kostenko, SWA

Burleson, Texas

Just Hatched

21" x 29" \$3,200

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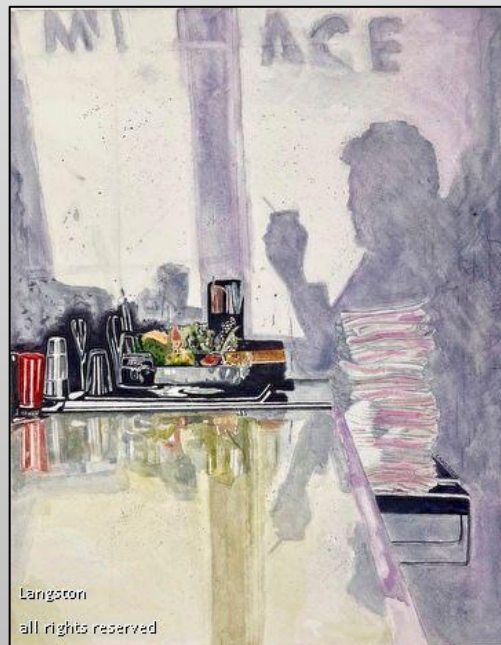


Louise LaChance

Saint-Anicet Quebec, Canada

Morning Peak

12" x 12" \$1,800



Laura Langston, SWA

Bedford, Texas

Waiting on an Audition

17" x 14" \$3,000



Skeeter Murley, SWA

Arlington, Texas

Just Passing Through

19" x 13" \$750



Iok-Hou Pang, SWA

Grand Prairie, Texas

Speed

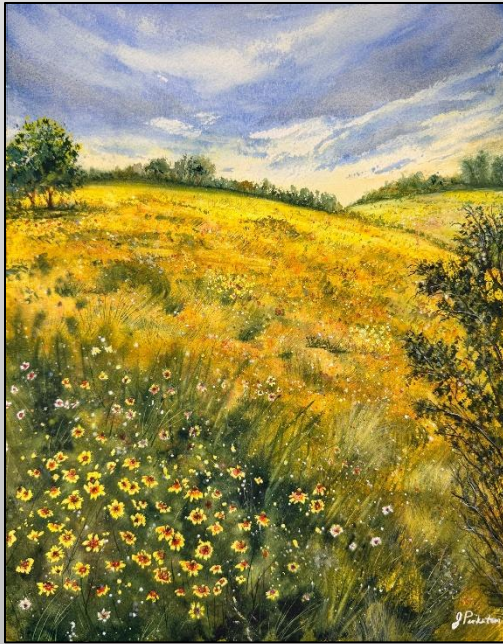
10" x 14" \$3,000



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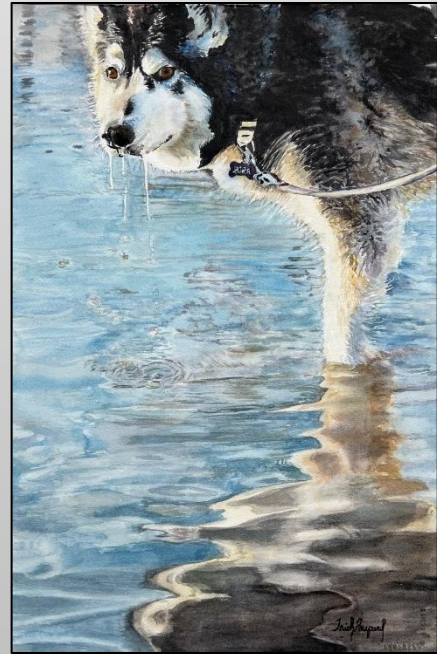
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Joyce Pinkerson

Santo, Texas
Wildflower Hills
14" x 11" \$500



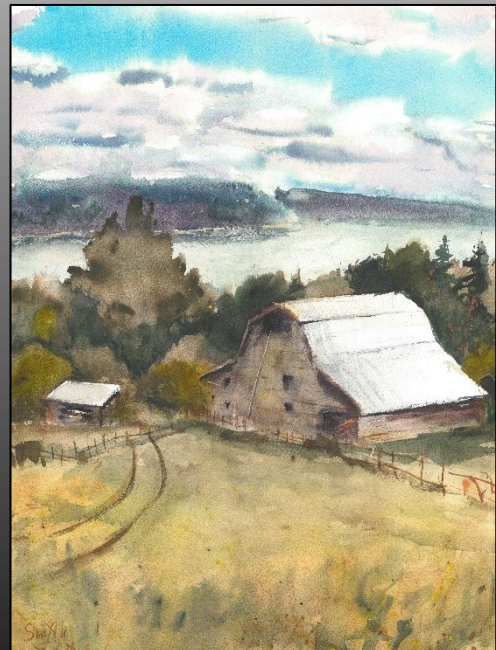
Trish Poupard, SWA

Celina, Texas
The Drink
22" x 15" \$1,150



Ann Rowley, SWA

Dallas, Texas
Hellebore (Lenten Rose)
10½" x 13½" \$800



Alexandra Savelieva

Kirkland, Washington
Timeless Treasures
12" x 16" \$1,000

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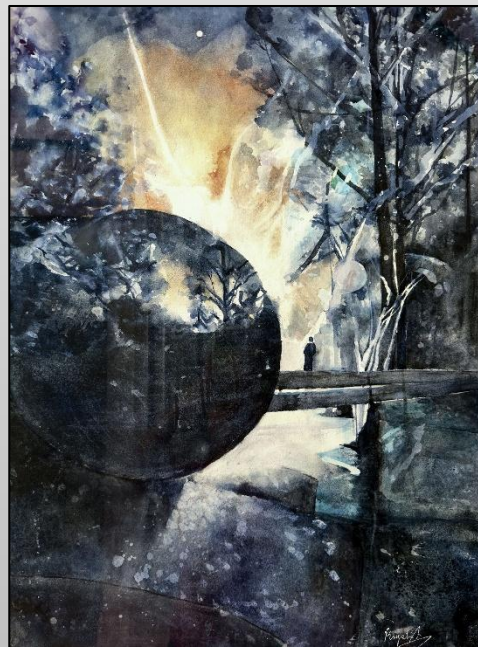


Rachel Scarbrough

Waco, Texas

Team Work

18" x 24" \$1,675

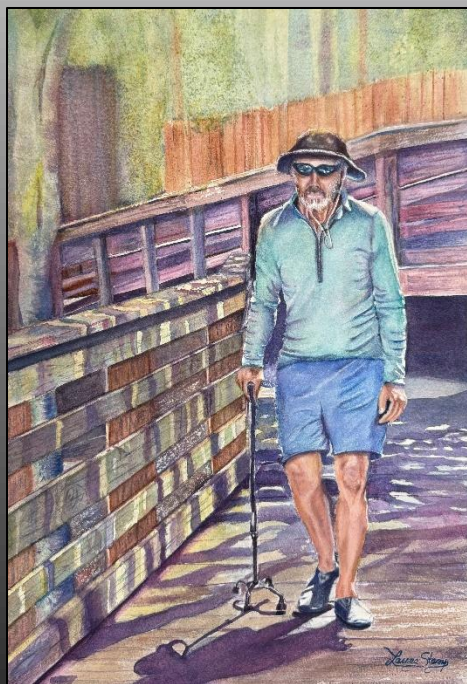


Krystin-Youngju Smith

Flower Mound, Texas

The Passage of Time

21" x 29" \$3,750



Laura Stamp, SWA

Dallas, Texas

Still Moving Forward

21" x 14" \$1,500



Ivy Starnes

Fort Worth, Texas

Horse Dreams

21" x 30" \$1,100



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Christine Waara

Haiku, Hawaii

Locked Up

12" x 12" \$975



Mary Wainwright

Temple, Texas

Am I Lost?

11" x 14" \$1,500



Phil Whittington

Fort Worth, Texas

Lake Bryson Honey Hole

10½" x 13½" \$450



Trish Wise

Benbrook, Texas

Cooling Off

24" x 20" \$1,800

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1st Place

Christine Waara

Haiku, Hawaii

Maui Sweet

11" x 9" \$975

Juror's Comments:

Compositionally, I was drawn to the negative space in the lower right corner. Dark background pushed the light onions forward and they are not overworked. Great plaid pattern, too!

Juror's Comments:

Ship sails & rigging are not overworked. Warm shadows and neutral water rendered just enough to be recognized. Great handling of sky & clouds.

2nd Place

Sujit Sudhi, SWA

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Catching the Wind

8½" x 11½" \$500



3rd Place

Cindy Baird, SWA

Arlington, Texas

One Nut

8" x 10" \$250

Juror's Comments:

Wonderful balance of warm & neutral on the nut. Excellent separation of dark background from the nut. I like how the washer is softly separated from foreground.



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SWA President's Award

Susan Keith, SWA
Murrieta, California
Flights of Fancy
10" x 10" \$500

President's Comments:

The vibrant colors and luminous washes create an incredible sense of light and movement. I love how the composition feels both energetic and graceful.

Thank You!

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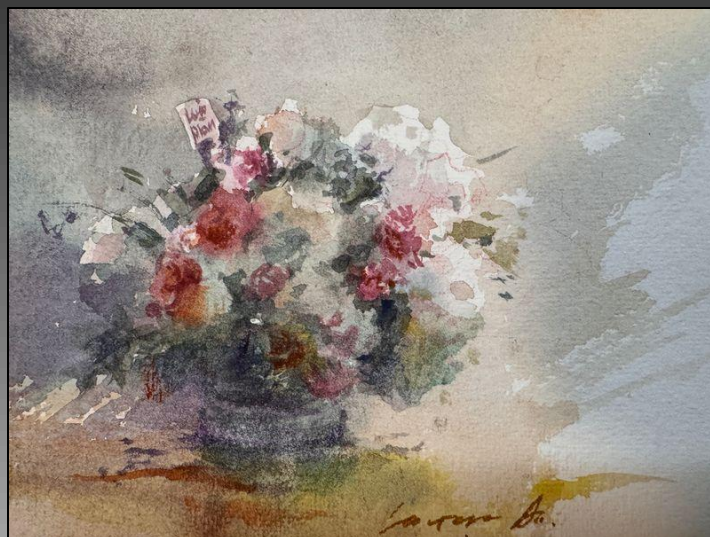
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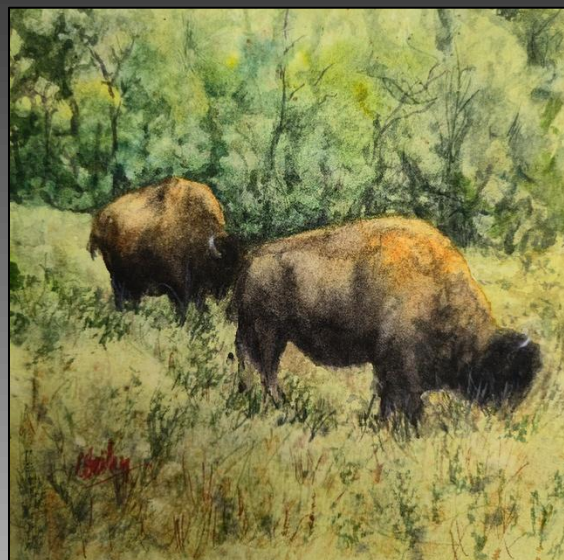


Larisa Anaya

Georgetown, Texas

Mother's Day

5" x 7" \$450

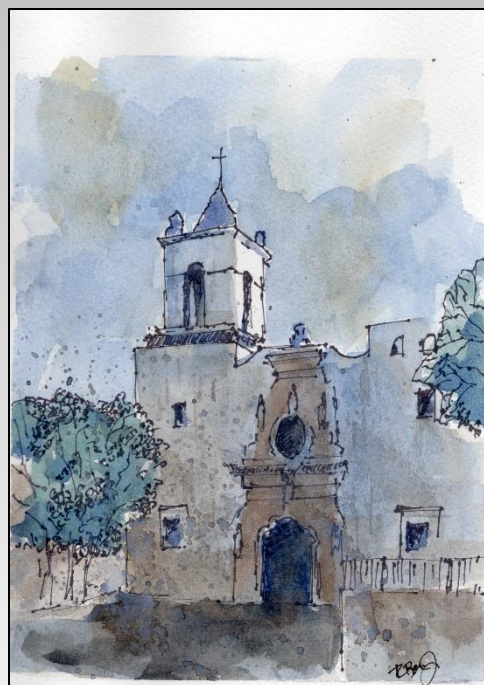


Court Bailey, SWA

Saginaw, Texas

Fort Worth Bison

8" x 8" \$250



Robert Borter

Waco, Texas

St. Francis on the Brazos

8" x 11" \$250



Catherine Brown

Arlington, Texas

Gloucester

6½" x 8" \$290

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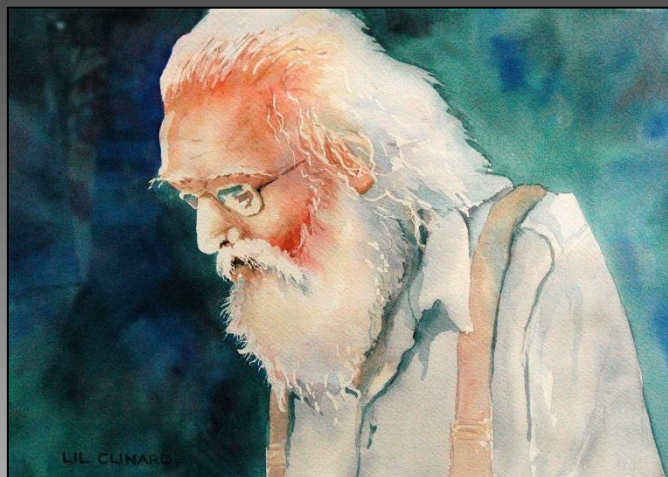


Gail Chandler

Dallas, Texas

Irises After the Rain

4½" x 10½" \$275

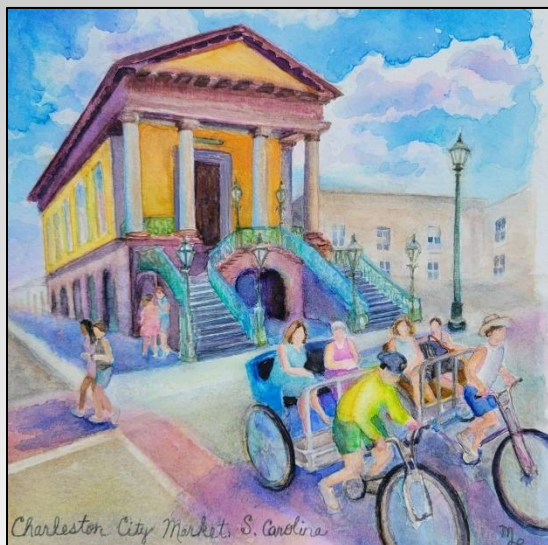


Lil Clinard

Loudon, Tennessee

Papa Noel

9" x 9½" \$300



Margaret Edmonson

Argyle, Texas

Girls Trip

7½" x 7½" \$350



Debbie Ford, SWA

Benbrook, Texas

Going Bananas

10" x 10" \$995

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Gwen Holder
Fort Worth, Texas
Mola
4" x 6" \$150



Elaine Jary, SWA
Bedford, Texas
Goslings
5" x 7" \$150



Gina Judy
Richmond, Ohio
Gestural Pose II
12½" x 7¾" \$150



Lisa Koets
Robinson, Texas
Scattered Light
8" x 10" \$200

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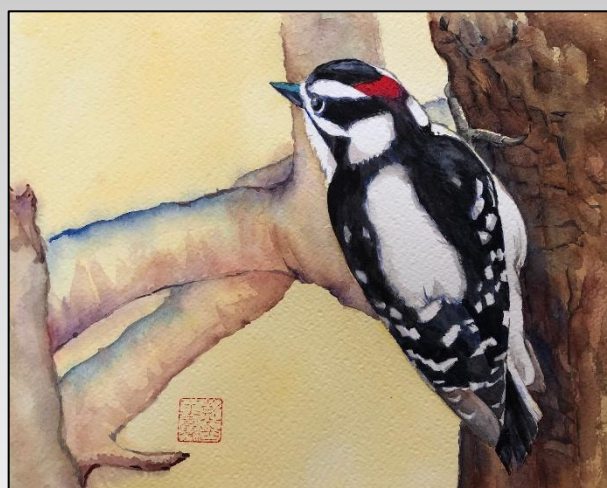
Robert Kraszewski
North Richland Hills, Texas
Awakening
7" x 10" \$850



Louise LaChance
Saint-Anciet Quebec, Canada
Finally
10" x 10" \$1,700



Laura Langston, SWA
Bedford, Texas
Tres Peras, Ole!
8" x 10" \$500



Iok-Hou Pang, SWA
Grand Prairie, Texas
Vibrant
7½" x 9½" \$150

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Trish Poupard, SWA
Celina, Texas
Orange Grove Delight
6" x 8 \$100

Wendy Ray
Poolville, Texas
Tank Farm
9" x 11" \$350



Ivy Starnes
Fort Worth, Texas
Turquoise Sunset Stallion III
8½" x 11½" \$125

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SWA is in its 45th 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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