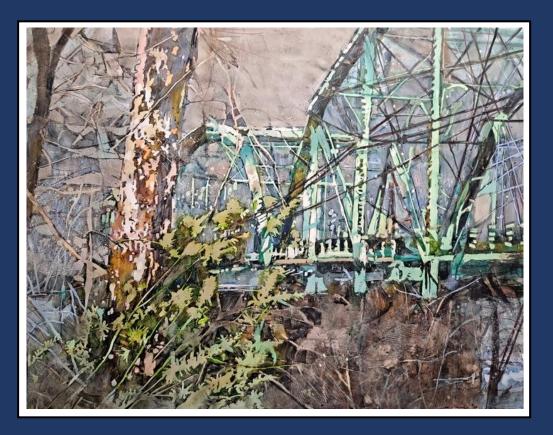
# SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS 2023 International Juried Exhibition



- Best of Show -

Eileen Sudzina West Newton Bridge

April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Fort Worth Central Library – Atrium Gallery

Juror – Z.L. Feng

Reception – Saturday, May 20th 2 to 4 pm



# Juror – Z.L. Feng

**Z.L. Feng** is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and the Pastel Society of America (as master pastelist). His work has been featured in *The Artist's Magazine, American Artist, Watercolor 90, Watercolor Highlight, Omni Magazine, Watercolor Magic,* and the *Chinese National Magazine, China-Watercolor.* Additionally, his paintings have been featured in five art books published and distributed worldwide. His work was shown in a broadcast that was aired on the local PBS affiliate station in Harrisonburg, VA. Feng's biography has been listed in the *Biographical Encyclopedia of American Painters, Sculptors & Engravers of the U.S., Who's Who in American Art, and American Art Directory.* 

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"With watercolor you cannot cover your mistakes, so you must know what you are doing," he says. He finds inspiration for his lovely landscapes in the countryside of the New River Valley: "Usually I go around to the river, the forest,

the lake – to try and find interesting compositions." Those familiar with Feng's art are also captivated by his portraits of the people of Tibet, Native Americans of New Mexico, Southern farmers, and others. "Capturing the personality and character is very important, and painting eyes is the most difficult aspect of portraiture," he says. "I concentrate on serious portraits expressing my subject's character, their life struggle, and their vision. I am still learning and experimenting. My goal is to develop empathy between the viewer and my subject."





SWA President – lok-Hou Pang



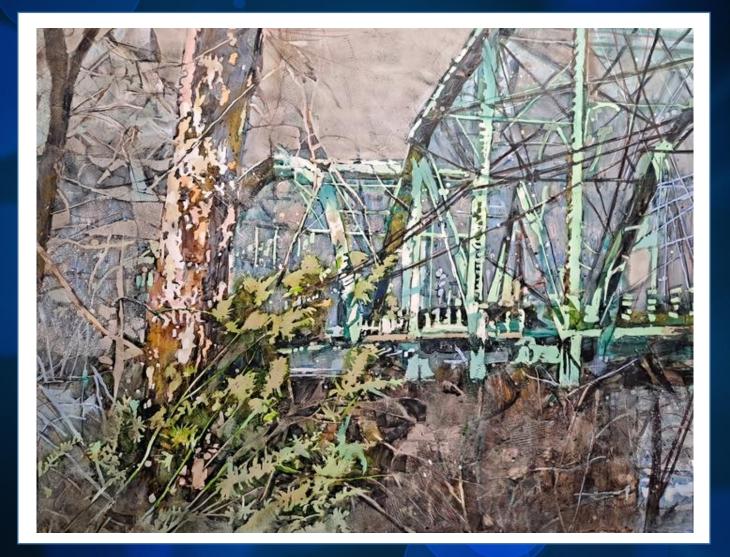


Exhibition Chair – Laura Hannah

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Award Winners



# **Best of Show**

Eileen Sudzina West Newton Bridge McKeesport, Pennsylvania 20" x 26" \$1,200







#### **3rd Place**

**lok-Hou Pang** *Waiting* Grand Prairie, Texas 20" x 16" NFS

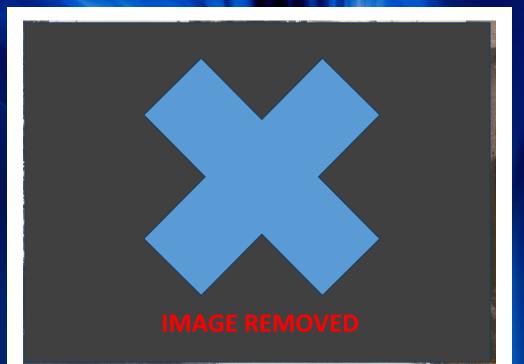
#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Chris Krupinski Bird's Eye View II Maineville, Ohio 30" x 22" \$5,000









#### Juror's Award

Painting Disqualified

Found to have been a copy of another artist's painting.

#### Juror's Award

Wennan Qiu In the Rain Irvine, California 20" x 16" NFS









#### **Honorable Mention**

Michael Holter Low Hanging Fruit Plano, Texas 21" x 29" \$1,800

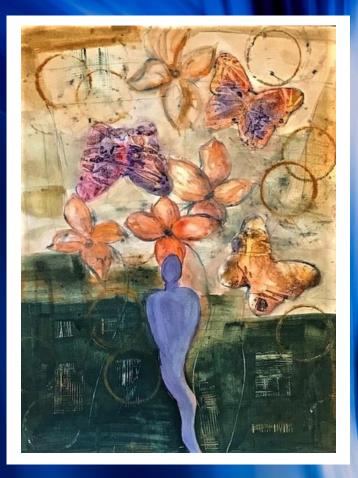
#### **Honorable Mention**

Laurin McCracken Four Pears on Foil Fort Worth, Texas 14" x 21" \$2,500









#### **Honorable Mention**

Soon Warren Deep Bow Sunflower Fort Worth, Texas 30" x 22" \$7,000

#### **Honorable Mention**

John James Bound Renew Virginia Beach, Virginia 23" x 17" \$1,500











Special Recognition Award

> Sondra Carr Roseann Chico, Texas 20" x 16" NFS

### Special Recognition Award

Brenda Driggers Patiently Waiting Cleburne, Texas 13" x 15" \$850



Special Recognition Award

Louise LaChance Filter St. Anicet, Quebec Canada 14" x 14" \$1,900







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Ann Hightower-Patterson Contemplation Leesville, South Carolina 17" x 12 ½" \$1,500

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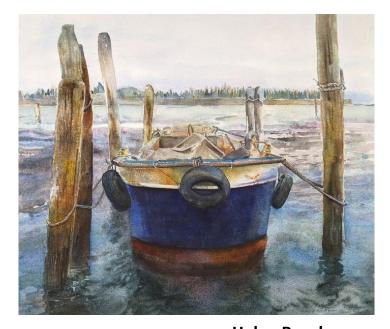
Susan Keith Beyond the Vanishing Point Murrieta, California 19" x 24" \$1,800











**Telagio Baptista** Omaha, Nebraska *Carefully Wrapped* 20" x 29" \$1,800

Helen Beacham Summerville, South Carolina *Moored* 19" x 22" \$3,400



Scott Bodell Dallas, Texas Talk to the Hand 12" x 14" \$500



Marilynne Bradley Webster Groves, Missouri Walk Over the Bridge 12" x 18" \$1,900







**Tom Brown** Fairview, Texas *Lone Tree* 10" x 14" \$750



Nel Dorn Byrd Aubrey, Texas Blowing in the Wind II 30" x 22" \$3,000



Alonzo Clarke Newmarket, New Hampshire *Grey Day Delivery* 15" x 22" \$1,500



Lil Clinard Loudon, Tennessee *Pool Play* 15" x 15" \$1,200

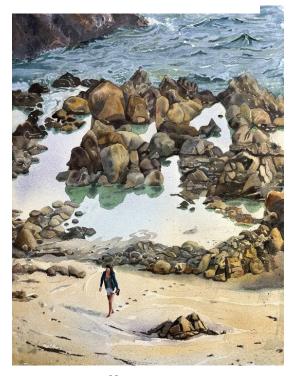
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**Christine Coombs** Hill, New Hampshire *Afternoon Nap Time* 17" x 23" \$2,000 Kathy Cunning Weatherford, Texas Last Chance Antiques 14" x 20" \$550



**Gregory Effinger** Steamboat Spring, Colorado *Cabo Pools* 16" x 20" \$960

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Lisa Franklin Tequesta, Florida Journey 21" x 21" \$1,800









Jane Fritz Las Vegas, New Mexico *Awakening* 10" x 21" \$850 **David Gardner** Pittsford, New York *Venosa Afternoon* 16" x 20" \$1,000



**Carla Gauthier** Houston, Texas *First Light* 24" x 18" \$1,800



Jennifer Gillen Plano, Texas Everything for My Beloved 29" x 21 ½ " \$1,400









**Sharon Grainger** Tulsa, Oklahoma *Foothills Moonrise* 12" x 16" \$800



Gemma Haas Fort Worth, Texas Sardines...Beach Style 13" x 11 ½ " \$800 Raymond Grossi Morris, Illinois *Thanksgiving* 13 ½" x 18 ¼" \$1,200



Janine Helton Saint Charles, Missouri In That Moment 23" x 13" \$2,300









Nishita Jain Columbia, Maryland *Golden Hour in San Diego* 19 ¼ ″ x 21 ¼″\$1,400

Mollie Jones Flint, Texas *Reflections* 15" x 22" \$950



**Rebecca Krutsinger** Xenia, Illinois *Dreams Are Made in Hidden Places* 24" x 18" \$900



Laura Langston Bedford, Texas *Reflections of Joy* 10" x 12" \$650









Gaylord O'Con Dallas, Texas Freedom 12" x 18" \$2,500

**Carolyn Latanision** Winchester, Massachusetts *At the Olson Farm* 14" x 14" \$2,400



Irena Noreikaite Petraitiene Murrieta, California *The Mussels* 22" x 15" \$3,000



Ashley Rafferty Gulf Breeze, Florida *Evangeline* 32" x 22" \$600









Heidi Russell Fort Worth, Texas *Stuff Galore* 14" x 20" \$1,200 Edie Schneider Santa Maria, California Epiphyllum 14" x 18" \$1,000



Kay Smith Big Spring, Texas Fractured Poppies 15" x 22" \$595



**Carolyn Romani** Glen Carbon, Illinois *Dragon Eye Cabbage* 22" x 15" \$800









**Bernie Stein** Piedmont, California *Land's End Lookout* 10" x 15" \$2,000

Jane E. Stoddard East Amherst, New York *Almost Dark* 15" x 22 ½" \$1,800



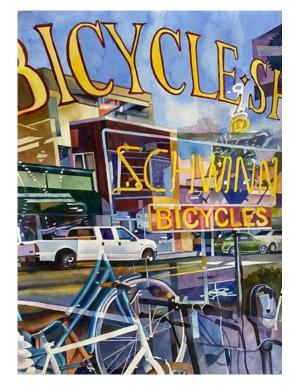
Annie Strack Kennett Square, Pennsylvania *Fire and Water* 12" x 16" \$1,600



Sujit Sudhi Kenosha, Wisconsin *Ready to Spin* 11" x 15" NFS







Michael Tang Los Angeles, California *Schwinn* 30" x 22" NFS



Lisa Tennant Killeen, Texas Starlight II 37 ½" x 25 ¼" \$2,895



#### Maria Victoria Aurea Van Djik

Commewijne, Suriname Putri Gandingan 16" x 12" \$500







#### Suzy Ware

Arlington, Texas *Top O' Hill Tea Garden* 19" x 13" \$1,000



Kathryn Wedge Neenah, Wisconsin NYC Distance 22" x 15" \$1,200

**Don Whitson** Waynesboro, Virginia Venetian *Canal* 33" x 22" \$1,500



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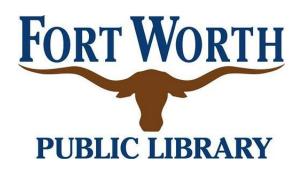
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Signature status is awarded to those artists who are juried into five SWA exhibits while maintaining a current membership (disqualified pieces do not count.) Monthly meetings are held at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Everett 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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