

# Society of Watercolor Artists 31st International Juried Exhibition

2012



BEST OF SHOW

Frank Eber  
*The Study*  
16 x 20  
\$550

14 April — 22 June, 2012  
Fort Worth Central Library  
Atrium Gallery



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## President — Darla Bostick

As entries roll in it is exciting to see the images and where they came from. This year we had entries from as far away as Malaysia and Hawaii with many between New York and California. Our reputation for having a high caliber show continues to grow as does our membership. An art exhibit requires a lot of effort and dedication and without the able leadership of Davilla Harding we would not have this beautiful show to enjoy. Bob Burrridge did a fine job choosing from hundreds of entries. Many thanks to those who worked behind the scenes to make this a reality.



## Exhibition Chair — Davilla Harding

One of the rewarding experiences of being the Exhibit Chair for the Society of Watercolor Artists is the pleasure of watching the organization grow and encompass artists from all parts of the United States and foreign countries. This year we had artists participating from 15 states coast to coast and as far away as Malaysia. It was a delightful experience to see all of the beautiful and inspiring images that were entered. Our juror, Robert Burrridge, had the challenging task of selecting 50 paintings from the 177 entries, and we greatly appreciate his expertise in putting together a fine show for SWA! I have to extend a particularly heartfelt thanks to all of the artists who have volunteered to be on committees - for both the Member Show and the International Show. Their time, effort, and extraordinary help have greatly contributed to the overall success and professionalism of both shows. We have a great foundation; in going forward, to bring the best quality of art and art experience to our Forth Worth art community. Thank you to Julia Bitterly for helping us coordinate the display of our art in the beautiful atrium of the library.



## Juror — Robert Burrridge

I am clearly in debt to the Society of Watercolor Artists for the opportunity to jury this beautiful exhibition of contemporary painters. The process to view and repeatedly study each painting took days to finally conclude which paintings were original, memorable and shows the personal involvement and deep respect for their profession. All entries were put on on a CD so I could study each one, unrushed, giving all artists equal reverence, time and scrutiny. The final result is a quality exhibition of dedicated painters. As a juror and a painter, I search for energetic talent plus the passionate "fire in the belly." Technical skill, laborious details, merely copying and "phony-far-outs" play little part for me in contemporary watermedia. Lively brush work, courageous

color and commitment to communicating a big idea also plays another big part. The paintings that measure up to all these factors are in front of you today. You will discover a variety of styles, ranging from wacky modern to old-fashioned gorgeous. The paintings that I juried into this exhibition had technical maturity, fresh points of view and hauntingly drew me back. The top award winners revealed each artist's personal commitment, professionalism and deep involvement in developing their own voice. I am honored to have been your juror for this dignified and expressive exhibit. Even though every artist who entered did not get into this exhibition, I encourage every painter to continue making their art. I have always said, "If only the best birds sang in the trees, the forest would be very quiet."



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## Award Winners



**Barbara Millican, Ft. Worth, TX**

*Whirlygigs*

37 x 29

\$2,000

**FIRST PLACE**



**Rance Jones, Richardson, TX**

*Munecas, Dos por Sesenta*

28 x 34

\$2,200

**SECOND PLACE**



**Laurin McCracken,  
Leland, MS**

*Banana Split Dish Plus*

20 x 38

\$3,200

**THIRD PLACE**



# 31st International Juried Exhibition Award Winners ~ Juror's Awards



**Cindy Brabec-King, Palisade, CO**

*Bumbly Hives*

28 x 36

\$2,400



**Michael Holter,  
Plano, TX**

*Harley, the Junk*

*Yard Dog*

30 x 24

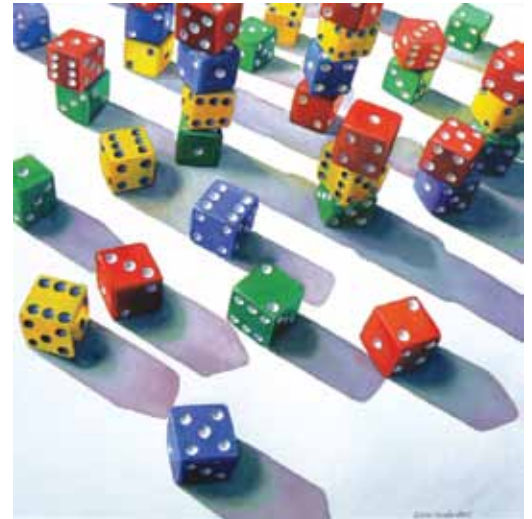
\$1,200

**Eileen Mueller Neill,  
Riverwoods, IL**

*Stacking the Dice*

24 X 24

\$2,000



**Jonathan Keeton, Mill Valley, CA**

*Elm and Pleasant Street*

33 X 40

\$2,000

**Kenji Nishikawa, Colleyville, TX**

*Port LA*

30 X 36

NFS





# 31st International Juried Exhibition Award Winners ~ Honorable Mention



**Dave Maxwell, Fort Worth, TX**

*Wired*  
29 X 28  
\$2,000



**Soon Warren, Fort Worth, TX**

*Yellow Dahlia*  
28 X 36  
\$5,000



**Patrice Federspiel,  
Honolulu, HI**

*Me, Me, Pick Me!*  
36 x 18  
\$1,600

**Charlotte Krystinik,  
Mansfield, TX**

*Bay Dreams*  
38 x 30  
NFS



**Jane Stoddard,  
East Amherst, NY**

*After the Fog*  
38 x 29  
\$1,500



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**Michael Archer, Garland, TX**  
*Spring Roundup*  
24 x 34 – \$750



**Genady Arkhipau, Springfield, MA**  
*Baba Nadya*  
16 x 12 – \$1,500



**Eleanor Baker, Mansfield, TN**  
*Sawblade Sunset*  
27 x 35 – \$1,200



**Darla Bostick, Denton, TX**  
*Waterfall*  
29 x 26 – \$679



**Carolyn Buchmann, Denton, TX**  
*Bubble Up*  
33 x 33 – NFS



**Nel Dorn Byrd, Plano, TX**  
*The Picket Fence*  
21 x 28 – \$850



**Robert Cook, Granbury, TX**  
*TILT*  
25 x 31 – \$850



**Colleen Dillon, Arlington, TX**  
*Curious Ladies*  
17 x 21 – \$300



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**Kathleen Durdin, Tampa, FL**  
*Jules Verne Meets Anime*  
29 x 22 – \$500



**Jim Evans, Arlington, TX**  
*Near the Plaza Mayor*  
20 x 16 – \$995



**Genie Even, Knoxville, TN**  
*En Garde*  
19 x 18 – \$900



**Z.L. Feng, Radford, VA**  
*Rising*  
32 x 40 – NFS



**Norma Fitzwater, Malakoff, TX**  
*Pink Magnolia*  
20 x 23 – \$460



**Pam Fritz, Granbury, TX**  
*Sun Lovers*  
22 x 15 – \$300



**Sarah Graham, Dallas, TX**  
*Anna*  
20 x 20 – \$750



**Davilla Harding, Malakoff, TX**  
*Joy in the Morning*  
25 x 31 – \$550



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**John James, Arlington, TX**  
*Blue on Blue*  
22 x 28 – \$250



**Tom Kellie, Ft. Worth, TX**  
*Fishing in New Mexico*  
20 x 26 – \$550



**Mary Leffler, Ft. Worth, TX**  
*Dancing Poppies*  
24 x 34 – \$300



**Connie Levensen, Azle, TX**  
*Cactus in Clay*  
30 x 20 — \$450



**Bee Tat Lim, Selangor, Malaysia**  
*Fishing Village No. 17 –  
Lao Gang*  
32 x 40 – \$5,800



**Barbara Lindsey,  
Jefferson City MO**  
*Valentina*  
11 x 14 – \$1,500



**Norma Lively, Euless, TX**  
*Azaleas*  
28 x 30 — \$700





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**Randy Meador, Ft. Worth, TX**  
*Nosey*  
39 x 27 — \$800



**Muriel Mimura, Dallas, TX**  
*Which Came First?*  
21 x 27 — \$650



**Shirley Nichols, Ft. Worth, TX**  
*Phflaming Phlamingo*  
24 x 23 — NFS



**Iok-Hou Pang, Grand Prairie, TX**  
*Floral Basket*  
22 x 28 — \$400



**Carol Peterson, Lubbock, TX**  
*Cyclops*  
29 x 23 — \$500



**Herb Reed, Richardson, TX**  
*Fresh Seafood*  
22 x 28 — NFS



**Carolyn Seely, Star Harbor, TX**  
*Dry Dock II*  
31 x 38 — \$800



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**Betty Shelton,  
Laguna Niguel, CA**  
*Stonehenge, England*  
16 x 18 — \$900



**Kay Smith, Big Spring, TX**  
*EggstraOrdinary*  
11 x 15 — \$345



**Cheryl Sterling,  
Flower Mound, TX**  
*Are You Looking at Me?*  
35 x 27 — \$1,500



**Mary Whitaker, St. George, UT**  
*Desert Jewel*  
21 x 17 — \$400



**Jo Williams, Denton, TX**  
*Winter Sunset*  
30 x 37 — \$850



**Lillian Yeh, Bellevue, WA**  
*Cosmo*  
16 x 20 — NFS

## AWARD DISPERSMENT

Best of Show - \$1000 including Framing Certificate

1st Place - \$700

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - \$300

Merit - \$200

Honorable Mention - \$100 (cash/merchandise)



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## **CREDITS TO OUR EXHIBIT VOLUNTEERS**

President: Darla Bostick

Exhibition Chairperson and Processing Entries: Davilla Harding

Juror: Robert Burrige

Juror Liason & Workshop Chair: Mary Stitt

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Mary Stitt, Eloise and Ray Sears, and Johnny Williams

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Signature Chair: Norma Lively

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Shipping: Rajan Dorasami of Box & Ship, Fort Worth

Social Chairperson: Robin Brown with the assistance of generous members who are great cooks!

Liason to Fort Worth Central Library: Julia Biterly

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The Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA) is the only art association dedicated exclusively to water media in Tarrant County. Having celebrated its 30th anniversary last year, SWA continues to draw national attention to each of its juried annual exhibitions: the International Exhibition as well as the Membership Exhibit. Signature status is awarded to those artists who are juried into five SWA exhibits while maintaining a current membership. Monthly meetings are held at the UNTHSC and further the education of water media use through live demonstrations.

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