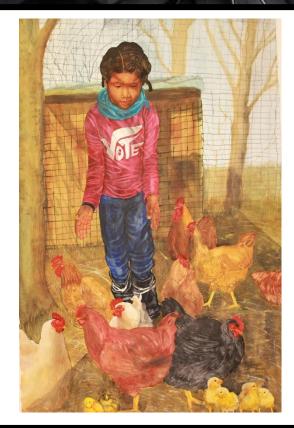
SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS 2024 Juried Membership Exhibition and Small Works Exhibition



- Best of Show -

Burl WashingtonChicken Wrangler

December 7thth – December 21st, 2024
The REC of Grapevine

Juror – Lisa Tennant
Exhibition Chair – Laura Hannah

Reception – Saturday, December 21st

2024 SWA JURIED MEMBERSHIP & SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION





Lisa Tennant, TWS, is a painter working with themes of urban landscape, botanical and nature, figurative and occasionally abstract expressionism which are each interwoven in graphic shapes and angular perspective and textured with weathered and distressed surfaces, colors, and patterns found in nature.

Tennant holds a BFA in painting and graphic design an MA in painting, and MFA in watercolor painting. During her graduate work she won a graduate art purchase award from EMU, was a board member of the Michigan Water Color Society, and was a founding member of the EMU Watercolorists organization in tandem with starting a student watercolor exhibition, which continued for 19 years after finishing her MFA.

Tennant practiced her art and professional graphic design for a number of years, eventually teaching digital design at the college level. During this time, her work became more focused, highly realistic, and detailed with close attention to the illusion of space, materials, and surface texture to the point that the works are first mistaken for photographs. Upon closer inspection the brush strokes and nature of the media become an abstraction.

During Tennant's career she has won a number of awards for both her artwork and design including Best of Show in the Scarab Club 60th Watercolor Exhibition. Her work has appeared in solo and group exhibitions in Michigan, Florida, Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas. She is a signature member and board member of the Texas Watercolor Society. In addition to her fine art and graphic design, Tennant is an accomplished author and illustrator of the children's picture book *Min Min and the Magic Garden*, also produced as a cinematic short. She has melded all of her artistic interests over the years through the mediums she utilizes.

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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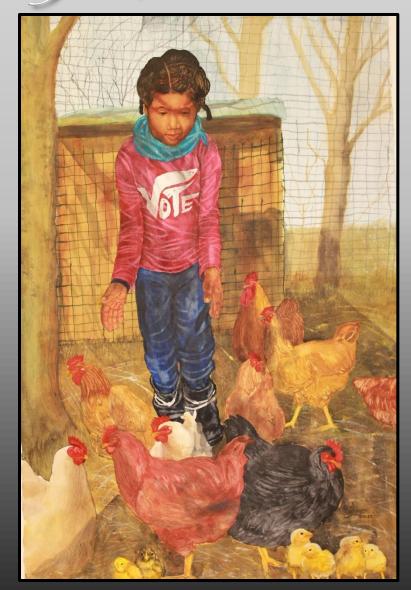




2024 Best of Show

Burl Washington

Fort Worth, Texas Chicken Wrangler 28" x 37" \$6,850



Juror Lisa Tennant's Comments:

The more I looked at this painting, the more it grew on me. The colors, textures and sensitive treatment of the theme all work in unison.



Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



1st Place

Sondra Carr Chico, Texas **Mood Indigo** 22" x 15" \$800

Juror's Comments:

While many artists can do likenesses, it takes special interpretation to have more meaning in a portrait. The colors, the gaze, the painterly passages sealed it.

Juror's Comments:

The color grabbed me from the start. An analogous range and high contrast lead to its depth. The composition has great rhythm, and the natural forms draw you in.

2nd Place

Trish Poupard Celina, Texas **Aubergine** 16" x 12" \$950



3rd Place

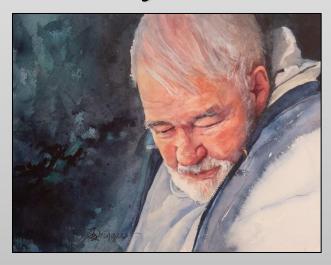
Hugh Heaton Fort Worth, Texas **Grapevine Dock** 10" x 14" \$500

Juror's Comments:

I enjoyed the spontaneity of this work. It is full of motion and light; you can almost feel the breeze. Exquisite handling of the medium as well.



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Juror's Award

Brenda Driggers Cleburne, Texas Lost in Thought 13" x 10" NFS

Juror's Comments:

This lovely work takes you into the space with it, in quiet contemplation. Beautiful composition and subject interpretation.

Honorable Mention

Juror's Comments:

Rhythmic, strokes and joyful colors were captured in this loose painterly work.

Kathy Albright

Denton, Texas Spring Fling 13" x 10" \$450





Honorable Mention

Suzy Ware Arlington, Texas Serendipity 14" x 21" \$1,500

Juror's Comments:

I enjoyed the subtle colors and bold composition of this work.

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2nd Place

Monica Bell Dallas, Texas Snow Birds 18" x 14" \$1,500

Juror's Comments:

The abstract and realism come together in one harmonious piece. The elements and paint handling lead to a beautiful and interesting painting.

3rd Place

Gina Judy Richmond, Ohio Ballet Series VII: All Dressed 25" x 34" \$2,200

Juror's Comments:

This work captures the vibrancy and excitement just before going on stage. Beautiful in capturing the space and motion- Bravo!





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Non-Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



Juror's Award

Alexandra Savelieva
Kirkland, Washington
Light to the World
14" x 20" NFS

Juror's Comments:

What an exceptional handling of negative and positive space along with a free painterly style.

Honorable Mention

Juror's Comments:

If ever a personality is captured, it is this work!
Wonderful!

Monica Austin

Bowie, Texas Markie 19" x 12" \$2.300





Honorable Mention

Merri Chester
Dallas, Texas
Electric Sunset
15" x 110" \$1,000

Juror's Comments:

Such imagination and light here! It captures every sunset and the feeling of being there.

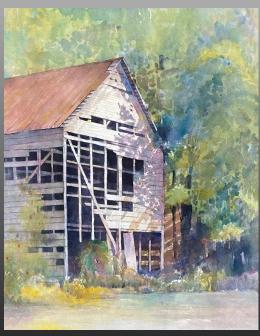




Shahrzad Afshinpour Colleyville, Texas Illusion of Truth: Gladiolus Buds 16" x 20" \$1,000



Telagio Baptista Omaha, Nebraska Take Me Out 18" x 14" \$2,800



Scott Bodell Dallas, Texas Just Over the Ridge 15" x 19" \$1,400



Darla Bostick, SWA Denton, Texas Datura Blossom, Ghost Ranch 15" x 22" NFS





Gail Cooksey Colleyville, Texas Wine Time 20" x 14" \$250

Peggy Brady Arlington, Texas Serenity 11" x 15" NFS



Kathy Cunning Weatherford, Texas **GMC 100** 14" x 20" \$550



Penny Dickerson Aledo, Texas Varrazzano Vineyard 11" x 15" \$450





Colleen Erickson Weatherford, Texas **Not Tomatoes** 15" x 22" \$1,000



Lisa Franklin Tequesta, Florida Gridlines 22" x 22" \$2,300



Terri Hennessy Plano, Texas Birches 12" x 16" \$400

Gemma Haas Fort Worth, Texas Beauty in Space 16" x 12" \$900







Marilyn Ivy Fort Worth, Texas Robert Frost's Summer Home 16" x 21" \$575



Rebecca Joos Arlington, Texas Dragonfly and Lily Pads 20" x 22" NFSW



Laura Langston Bedford, Texas Oldest Pub in Sydney 14" x 20" \$500



Maureen Lewis Houston, Texas Tree Hugger 30" x 22" \$1,750





Chao Lui Sugar Land, Texas Golf of Mexico - Corpus Christi 11" x 15" \$900



Joyce Mauk Fort Worth, Texas Gretchen's Coast 11" x 16" NFS

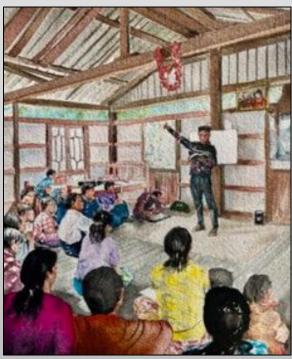


Laurin McCracken Fort Worth, Texas Lots of Color 15" x 22" \$3,800



Tina Mewhinney Dallas, Texas Enlightened 14" x 10" NFS

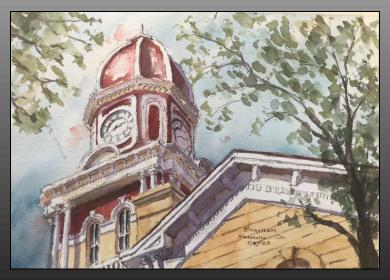




Eric Miner Fort Worth, Texas The Burma Evangelist 10" x 12" NFS



Skeeter Murley Arlington, Texas **Bottlecaps** 18" x 14 \$1,200



Charlie Nieman Arlington, Texas Fanin County Courthouse 14" x 10" NFS



lok-Hou Pang Grand Prairie, Texas Iguazu Falls 15" x 19" NFS





Marion Pollard Arlington, Texas Amour 12" x 15" \$465



Ann Rowley Dallas, Texas Isn't She Lovely #2 14" x 10" \$650



Rachel Scarbrough Fort Worth, Texas Come and Sit Awhile 12" x 16" \$385



Susan Seaman Arlington, Texas **Poppies** 22" x 25" NFS





Laura Stamp Dallas, Texas Whispers of Lace 16" x 14" \$960



Annie Strack Kennett Square, Pennsylvania Disconnected 14" x 20" \$2,600



Sujit Suhi Knosha, Wisconsin Palm Parade 11" x 15" \$450



Mary Wainwright Temple, Texas Bike Trails 12" x 16" \$350





Phil Whittington Fort Worth, Texas Lunchtime Longhorn 10" x 14" \$500



Jo Williams Denton, Texas Post Oak Memory 30" x 22" \$1,500



Lori Williamson Prosper, Texas Magnolia 12" x 18" \$750



Pam Wilson McKinney, Texas Never Forget – A Symbol of **Humility and Sorrow** 24" x 18" \$1,000





1st Place

Ann Rowley Dallas, Texas Santa Fe 10" x 8" \$250

Juror's Comments:

This delightful little work has a freshness to it. Movement, perfect color scheme and a confident looseness to it.

2nd Place

Laura Stamp

Dallas, Texas At the Fair 9" x 11" \$160

Juror's Comments:

This one immediately caught my eye. The color treatment, textures, and patterns do remind one of the excitement of a Fair.





3rd Place

Terri Hennessy

Plano, Texas Beyond the Back Forty 5" x 7" \$150

Juror's Comments:

Although tiny and with a limited color palette, this little gem speaks volumes even in its skillful simplicity.

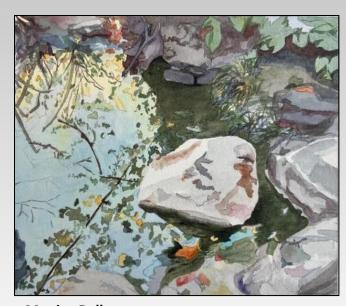




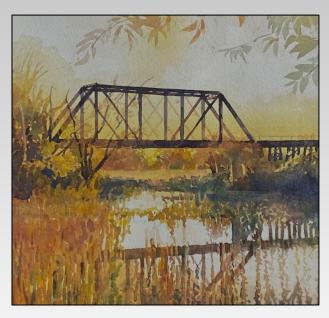
Shahrzad Afshinpour Colleyville, Texas **Headlight Memories** 8" x 10" \$100



Cindy Baird Arlington, Texas Grackle No. 1 7" x 11" NFS



Monica Bell Dallas, Texas Spring Silence 9" x 10" \$500



Scott Bodell Dallas, Texas Fall Creek Bridge 9" x 8" \$600





Peggy Brady Arlington, Texas Christmas Wonder 8" x 11" NFS



Kathy Cunning Weatherford, Texas Crystal Dish 8" x 11" \$225

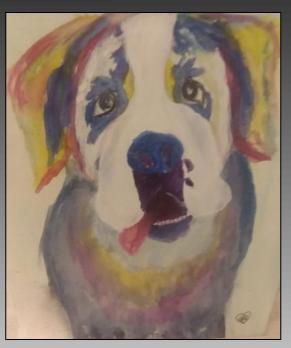


Colleen Erickson Weatherford, Texas Leaf #1 11" x 9" \$100



Paula Johnson Arlington, Texas Malachite in the Conservatory 7" x 7" \$400





Rebecca Joos Arlington, Texas Sara 8" x 7" NFS



Laura Langston Bedford, Texas Varenna, Italy 7" x 7" \$250



Chao Liu Sugar Land, Texas Impressions of Bandelier National Monument 7" x 11" \$500



Charlie Nieman Arlington, Texas Jimmy's Tractor 7" x 9" NFS





lok-Hou Pang Grand Prairie, Texas Love 8" x 10" \$200



Marion Pollard Arlington, Texas Fleur Pont 8" x 10" \$140



Vicki Rowley Arlington, Texas Wishful Thinking 8" x 10" \$150



Rachel Scarbrough Fort Worth, Texas Sri Lanka, World Aquarium 8" x 8" NFS





Janet Southern Arlington, Texas Autumn Storm 7" x 11" \$100

Sujit Suhi Knosha, Wisconsin The Blue Eyed Monk 7" x 11" \$500





Suzy Ware Arlington, Texas Mamma's Magnolia Tree 8" x 10" \$300





Phil Whittington Fort Worth, Texas Longhorn Attitude 7" x 9" \$300



Jo Williams Denton, Texas Schoodic Point 7" x 11" \$450



Pam Wilson McKinney, Texas Ollie 8" x 9" \$3000



Ann Winchester Fort Worth, Texas **Pumpkins and Friend** 8" x 11" \$100



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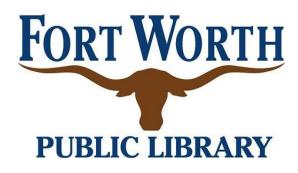
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The Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA) is the only art association in Tarrant County dedicated exclusively to water media. SWA is in its 42nd year and continues to draw international attention to its annual exhibitions:

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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