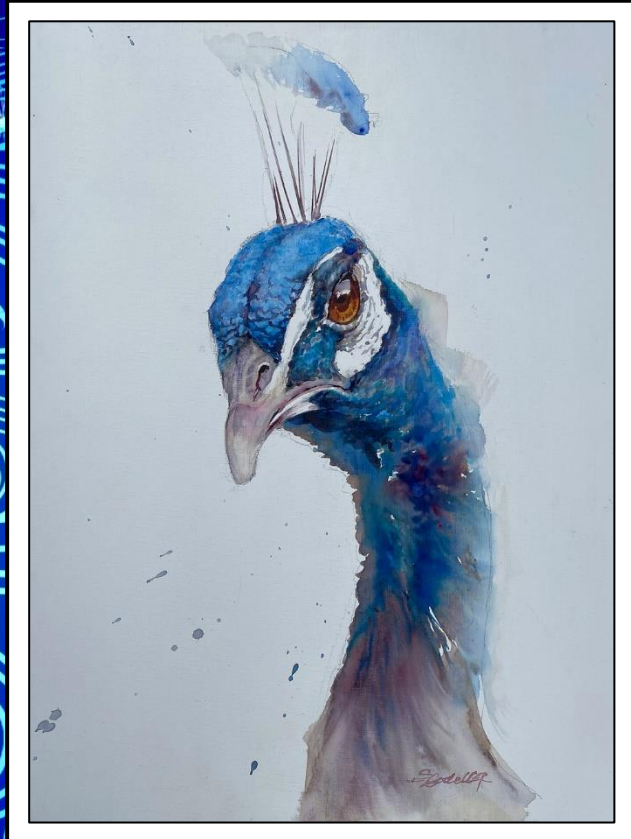


SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS
2023 Juried Membership Exhibition
- & -
Small Works Exhibition



- *Best of Show* -

Scott Bodell

Bad Attitude

October 7th – November 18th, 2023
UNT Health Science Center – Atrium Gallery

Juror – Tim Oliver

Exhibition Chair – Laura Hannah

Reception – Saturday, November 18th

2 to 4 pm

2023 SWA JURIED MEMBERSHIP & SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION



Juror – Tim Oliver

I was first introduced to watercolor in 1981 as a landscape architecture student at Texas Tech University. I had a friend in the architecture program who mesmerized me with his skill at rendering his illustrations. At the time, landscape architecture students were not taught watercolor as a rendering medium. Instead, all of our rendering was done with design markers on blueprint paper. I fell totally in love with the effects that he was achieving with watercolor. The transparency, the way the colors moved and blended, the dry-brush technique and the detail that he was able to achieve all came together to entrance me with the medium. My first attempt with a cheap scholastic watercolor set, a bad brush and thin typing paper left me frustrated and disillusioned. While that initial attraction to watercolor remained with me, it was not until 2009 that I found myself in a life situation that allowed me a new beginning with the medium.

As with all artists, my style is constantly evolving but presently I describe my style as “sloppy representationalism”. I paint in a representational style with a “sketchy” quality to it. It seems to fit me. I’m passionate about interpreting and communicating the character and the emotion of places in my work. Watercolor, in a practiced hand, is the perfect medium for capturing the powerful emotion of a place. While I paint a variety of subjects, I’m most attracted to landscapes that stir passion within me in the moment. I’m always drawn to things western, rural, gritty and seemingly mundane or ordinary. Anything evocative of a 'time long passed by' will always capture my attention.

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.

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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Dallas, Texas

\$1,000



Juror's Comments:

Pure Watercolor! Wet in Wet, lost edges, excellent brushwork, simplicity of composition. Has WOW factor.

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Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



1st Place

Bill Dale
Arlington, Texas
Bad Attitude
21" x 14" \$1,000

Juror's Comments:

Superb subject and composition, outstanding mood created by the monochromatic color pallet! The Light! What a Painting!

2nd Place

Dawn Kostenko
Burluson, Texas
Snuggled In
18½" x 18½" NFS

Juror's Comments:

Very unique and well executed piece- innovative and very effective blending of watercolor, acrylic and gouache- lovely!



3rd Place

Laurin McCracken
Fort Worth, Texas
Toy Farm Equipment
14" x 18" \$2,500

Juror's Comments:

Expertly conceived still life composition! The juxtaposition of the cool reds (tablecloths) and the warm reds (tractors) is mind blowing!





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Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



Juror's Award

Brenda Driggers
Arlington, Texas
Natures Canopy
15" x 22" \$750

Juror's Comments:

I love this painting! Dark limbs, dry grass, fun birds. Excellent!

Honorable Mention

Suzy Powell
Plains, Texas
Two Are Better Than One
14½" x 21½" \$900

Juror's Comments:

Beautifully conceived and executed painting! Strong Values and composition!



Honorable Mention

Iok-Hou Pang
Grand Prairie, Texas
La Rambla
16" x 22" NFS

Juror's Comments:

Amazing level of detail and simplification of a complex scene! Fantastic!



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Non-Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



2nd Place

Manal Fashi

Denton, Texas

The Cardinal's Nest

20" x 14" \$300

Juror's Comments:

Exudes Beauty and Grace/Wonderful Composition, excellent technical skill and expertise-wonderful painting!

3rd Place

Louise LaChance

Saint-Anciet Quebec, Canada

Fly Again

14" x 14" \$1,900

Juror's Comments:

Beautifully composed abstraction- Fantastic use of darks, lights and muted color – Couldn't look away





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Non-Signature Members - Award Winning Paintings



Juror's Award

Sudhi Sujit

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Twins

15" x 11" \$250

Juror's Comments:

*Fantastic exploration of the medium!
Expert washes, wet in wet- perfect mood!*

Honorable Mention

Jennifer Gillen

Plano, Texas

Farm to Market: Carrots

22" x 22" \$960

Juror's Comments:

*Wonderful still life,
great composition, fabulous
skills, fun painting.*



Honorable Mention

Maureen Lewin

Houston, Texas

California Captive

30" x 20" \$2,000



Juror's Comments:

*Wonderful painting! Festive Colors,
extreme Technical Skills and tremendous
use of warm and cool hues. Well Done!*

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Kathy Albright
Denton, Texas
Puddling Tiger Swallowtail
10½" x 13½" \$450



Denis Benjamin, SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
Stinking Rose
21" x 14½" \$800



Sondra Carr, SWA
Chico, Texas
Blue the Color of Sorrow
15" x 22" \$1,200



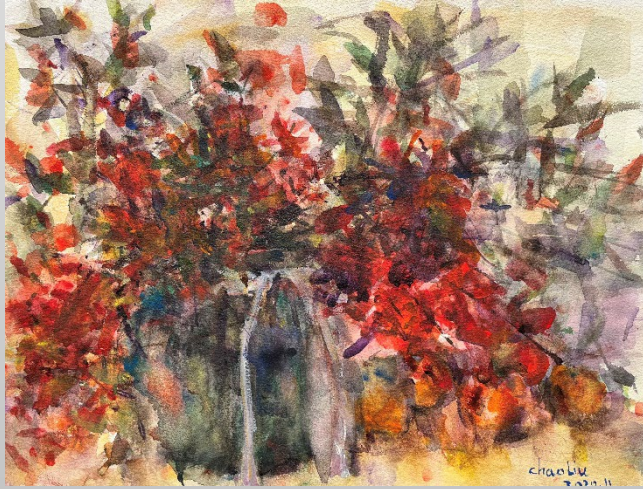
Darla Bostick, SWA
Denton, Texas
Wrinkled in Time
11" x 15" \$850



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Chao Lui
Sugar Land, Texas
Red Wild Fruit
11" x 15" \$500



Alonzo Clarke
Newmarket, New Hampshire
Still Summer
21" x 14" \$1,000



Lil Clinard
Loudon, Tennessee
Chestnuts in the Snow
30" x 15" \$650



Krystyna Dale
Arlington, Texas
City Cowgirl
13" x 17" \$1,000

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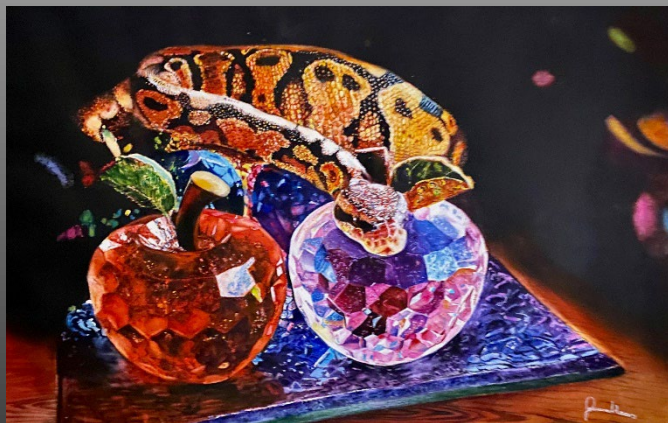
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Colleen Erickson, SWA
Weatherford, Texas
Blazing Sails
22" x 30" \$2,000



Debbie Ford, SWA
Benbrook, Texas
Silver Spurs
14" x 20" \$3,000



Gemma Haas, SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
Temptation
15" x 22" NFS



Terri Hennessy
Plano, Texas
Quanah
15" x 21" \$400



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Barbara Holms
Burleson, Texas
Scottish Leaves
10" x 14" NFS



Marilyn Ivy
Fort Worth, Texas
Tokyo Street Cafe
19¼" x 14¼" \$600



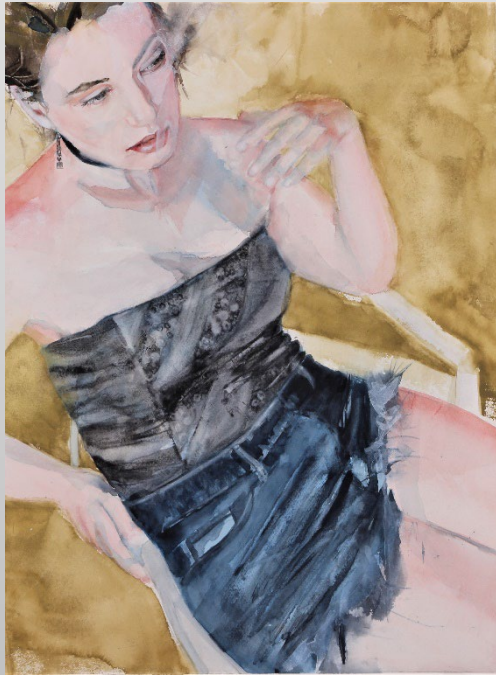
Gina Judy
Richmond, Ohio
Deck at Fallingwater
18¼" x 12½" \$675



Susan Keith
Murrieta, California
Live Beautiful
24" x 18" \$1,600

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Rebecca Krutsinger, SWA
Xenia, Illinois
Cut Offs
24" x 18" \$1,200



Barbara Lindley
Dallas, Texas
Rush Hour
21" x 15" \$450



Eric Miner
Fort Worth, Texas
Home rom Hutto
14" x 17" NFS



Skeeter Murley, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Mom's Green Stamps
15" x 15½" \$950

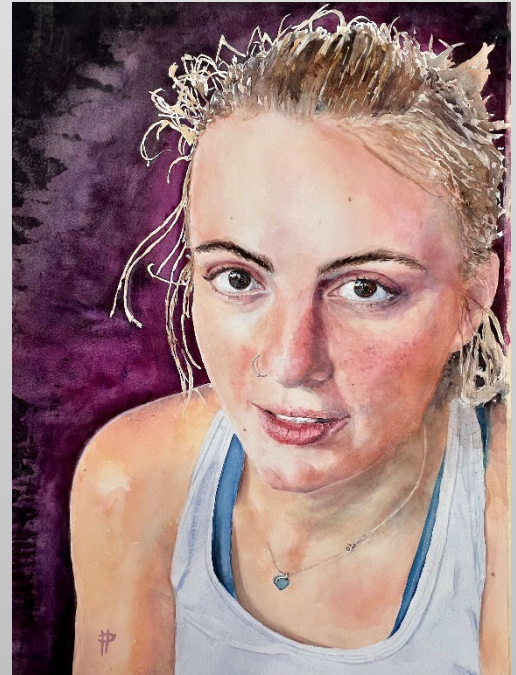


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Ann Patton, SWA
Meridan, Texas
Spoonbills on the Outer Banks
10" x 20" \$500



Trish Poupard, SWA
Celina, Texas
After Her Run
22½" x 16½" \$900



Vicki Rowley
Arlington, Texas
Dynjandi
11" x 15" \$400



Wennan Qiu
Quingao, China
Daisies
14½" x 10" \$1,000

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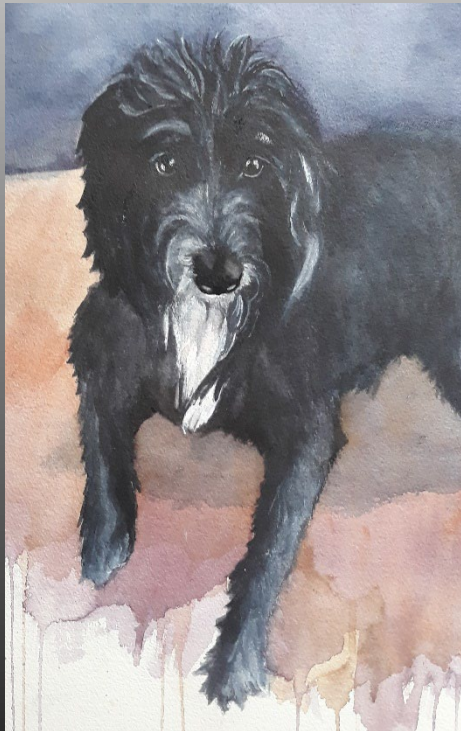
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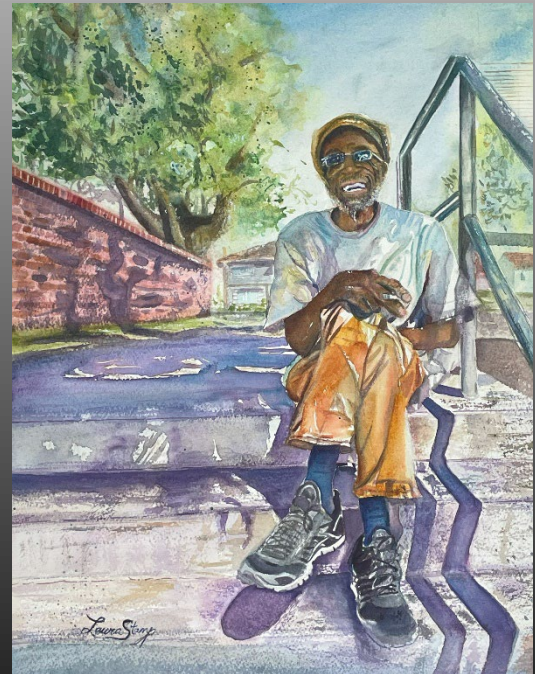
Heidi Russell, SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
Healthy Living
11" x 14" \$800



Irene Sheytman
Houston, Texas
Jewish Prague
28" x 20" \$550



Janet Southern, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Cummins
18" x 11½" NFS



Laura Stamp
Dallas, Texas
Contentment
18" x 14" \$675



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Annie Strack
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
Seen Better Days
20" x 14" \$2,600



Jane Strong
Plano, Texas
Buttercup and Mom
24" x 20" \$700



Bonnie Tucker
Fort Worth, Texas
Boatworks at Moss Landing
10" x 15½" \$550



Suzy Ware, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Rocks and Reeds
13" x 28" \$1,000

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Don Whitson
Waynesboro, Virginia
Waiting on the World to Change
\$1,500



Phil Whittington
Fort Worth, Texas
Old Martina's Restaurant
11" x 14" \$350



Jo Williams, SWA
Denton, Texas
Gerbera Daisies
15" x 14½" \$800



Pam Wilson
McKinney, Texas
Here's Looking at you, Gran!
14" x 14" NFS

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2023 Small Works Exhibition



1st Place

Bill Dale
Arlington, Texas
Ship Channel
10" x 9" NFS

Juror's Comments:

Great Composition, Value range perfect, just enough detail to tell the story, I can smell the salt air!

Juror's Comments:

Beautiful treatment of complex composition, the values and harmony are spot-on! Couldn't stop looking!

2nd Place

Heidi Russell
Fort Worth, Texas
Hometown
10" x 8" \$300



3rd Place

Ann Patton
Meridan, Texas
Cowbirds in the Yucca Seed Pods
8" x 8" \$300



Juror's Comments:

Excellent utilization of complimentary color scheme- strong values and shapes, simple and powerful composition- I love the simplicity and the interactive posture of the birds!

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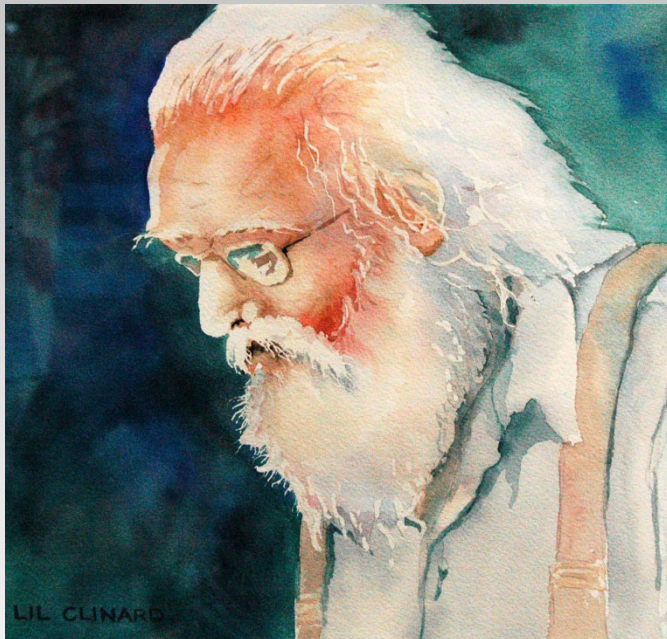
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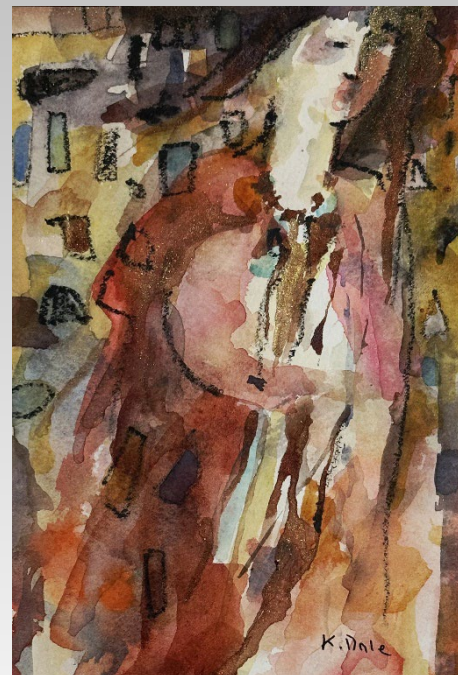
Denis Benjamin, SWA
Fort Worth, Texas
Mirror Bee Orchid
8 ½" x 10" \$250



Chao Lui
Sugar Land, Texas
Cherry
5 ¼" x 7 ¾" \$300



Lil Clinard
Loudon, Tennessee
Papa Noell
9" x 9" \$400



Krystyna Dale, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Escape
8" x 5" \$200

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Brenda Driggers, SWA
Cleburne, Texas
North Country Farm
9 ½" x 6 ¼" \$175



Jennifer Gillen
Plano, Texas
The Captive
9 ½" x 4 ½" \$250



Dianna Halevy-Holub
Celina, Texas
Broken Fences
8" x 10" \$250

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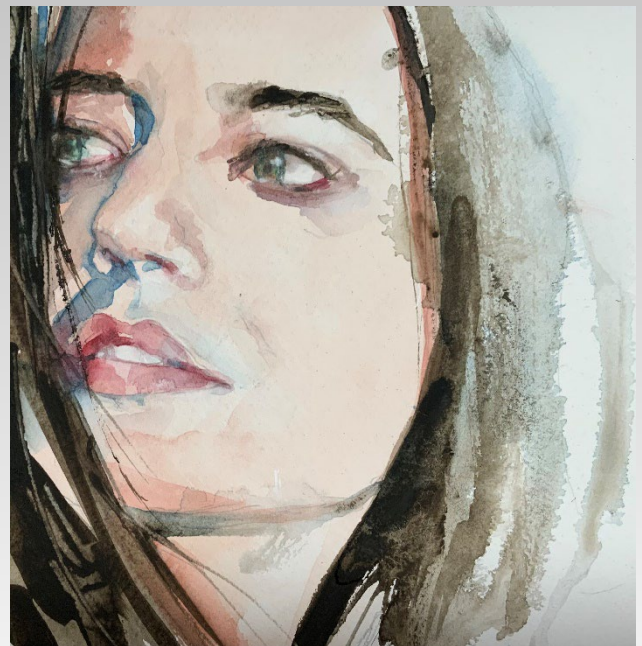
Terri Hennessy
Plano, Texas
Cheeky Squirrel
8" x 8" \$150



Judy Kristoff Huebner
Fort Worth, Texas
The Eyes Have It
8 ½" x 5 ½" \$250



Susan Keith, SWA
Murrieta, California
The Whole World's In His Hands
10" x 10" \$350



Rebecca Krutsinger, SWA
Xenia, Illinois
Heartbeat
8" x 8" \$200

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Louise LaChance
Saint-Anciet Quebec, Canada
Ice Music
10" x 10" \$1,600



Iok-Hou Pang, SWA
Grand Prairie, Texas
Angel of Music
8" x 10" \$300



Ann Rowley
Dallas, Texas
The Chama River
9½" x 7½" \$700

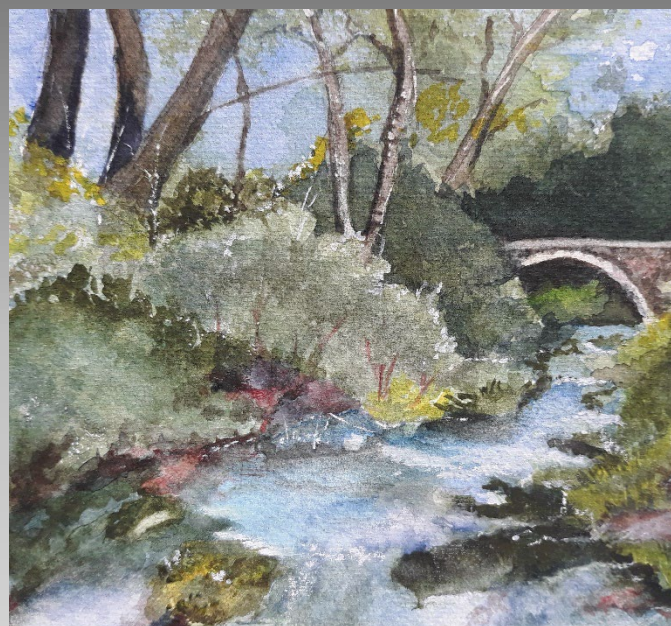


Vicki Rowley
Arlington, Texas
Welsh
4" x 4" NFS

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Michael Sherman
Woodbridge, Virginia
Misty
5" x 7" \$200



Janet Southern, SWA
Arlington, Texas
By the Stream
5" x 8" \$100



Laura Stamp
Dallas, Texas
Poppies
10" x 9" \$290

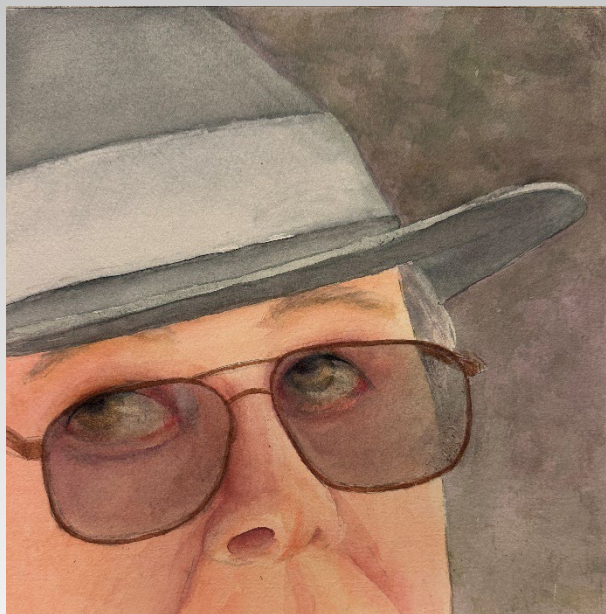
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Bonnie Tucker
Fort Worth, Texas
January King Waves
4 ½" x 6 ½" \$300



Suzy Ware, SWA
Arlington, Texas
Durango Train
8" x 8" \$200



Pam Wilson
McKinney, Texas
Hmmm
8 ½" x 8 ½" \$250

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2024 SWA International Juried Exhibition

April – May 2024

Juror: Carrie Waller



2024 SWA Meeting Calendar

January - Soon Warren

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March – Kathy Cunning

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May – Linda Kingsley

June – Laurin McCracken Workshop

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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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