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“Ranch Foreman”

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LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

From the President



The world of watercolor is truly a wondrous place and the 43rd Louisiana Watercolor Society Exhibition represents watercolor at its finest. Beginning with award winning *RANCH FOREMAN* by A. L. Feng to Sy Ellens' *BLUE RIVER* to *SLATED AS AN ABODE* by Carol Frye, all styles and approaches are represented. The richness of color and technical expertise demonstrate the high quality of the 75 accomplished artists who were chosen by juror Cindy Agan to participate this year from the hundreds of entrants submitted from around the world. Cindy proved to be a most accomplished juror and demonstrated her expertise with all who met her. She received glowing praise for her generosity in sharing

her knowledge and experience during the portrait workshop. We all appreciate her contributions in helping to make the 43rd International Exhibition a success.

The Garden District Gallery proved to be a grand and gracious venue for hosting the show and Patty Adams and her staff curated the show to each painting's best advantage. With the organizational skills of chairperson Susan Copping and her committee all phases of the event came off without a hitch. Special thanks go to Annie Strack, Phil Gillen and Jeannie and Rick Wilke for their efforts in attaining sponsors, to Monica Bishara and Louise Hansen for producing the catalog, Susan Henning for chairing the workshop, and last, but not least, Karen and Tom Stakelum, Roni Thomas, Jean Mitchell, Diane Newman and Cathy Goodier for all their hard work. Once again our faithful art material companies demonstrated support with their generous sponsorships.

Congratulations go to all who entered and to those who were accepted in this year's exhibition. Not all of you may have received a prize but you are all winners! It is important that all of us who share this love of painting in watercolor continue to develop our skills and knowledge and support this brotherhood of art. In the words of Henry Miller I say to you, "Paint as you like and die happy".

Laura Mitchell LWS

Juror's Statement

Cindy Agan LWS



It is a great honor and a privilege to judge the 43rd international Exhibition of the Louisiana Watercolor Society. It was a pleasure to work with the show committee and thanks to their tireless work this show remains one of the best.

The exceptional paintings selected for this exhibit showcase watercolor at its finest. I was impressed by the incredible talent shown in the hundreds of entries and I thank the accomplished watercolorists who submitted their paintings. It takes courage to create a work of art and offer it up to be judged. The final decision was difficult given the limited number of

works allotted and, regrettably, many artists that deserved recognition could not be included in the show. Judging art is subjective and those works not accepted may go on to win top awards in the next competition. To those artists, I say do not be discouraged and continue to paint with passion.

Careful consideration was given to each submission over the course of several days and the paintings that I selected have a wide range in style, subject matter and diverse use of watercolor from transparent washes to the opaque.

Whether the paintings presented themselves as loose abstraction or labor intense realism, each showed great skill with the medium. At first glance, I could appreciate those works of art that were technically well executed but looking further, they emerged as strong compositions and exceeded in creative design. Many were imaginative and had emotional impact, some were filled with excitement and drama and all were admired and selected for their brilliant use of color and light.

Congratulations to the winning participants and I thank you for sharing the gift of your talent to create this beautiful collection of works.

Cindy Agan LWS

The Monica Bishara LWS

2013 FIRST PLACE AWARD



Z. L. Feng
Radford, VA

22"x30"

Ranch Foreman
\$2500

Ranch Foreman is a local farmer living nearby. I tried to use all the watercolor techniques to capture his soul. I did a drawing study first. Then I used wet on wet, wet on dry and dry brush to fine detail of his face and his eyes... Working on a watercolor portrait is very exciting job which will take lot of time to get right but I really enjoy painting watercolor portraits.

Z. L. Feng



**SECOND PLACE
AWARD**

Carrie Waller LWS
Cabot, AR

18"x30"

Going Green
\$2950



**THIRD PLACE
AWARD**

Sy Ellens LWS
Kalamazoo, MI

28"x20"

Blue River
\$1250

HONORABLE MENTION



Iain Stewart LWS *St. Andrews Boat Yard*
Opelika, AL 22"x14" \$2200

HONORABLE MENTION



Cindy Brabec-King *Shrimp Forks*
Palisade, CO 22"x30" \$2400

PRESIDENTS' AWARD



Catherine Hearing *Lemonade For Two*
Lake Elmo, MN 22"x18" \$1500

HONORABLE MENTION



Keito Yasuoka LWS *As the Dawn Breaks*
Houston, TX 14"x17" \$3000

**Thomas Russell Betts
MEMORIAL AWARD**



Lance Hunter
Tahlequah, OK

15"x27"

Fabric of Dreams
\$1700



Howard Eberle
Boiling Springs, PA

14"x30"

Crab Shack
\$2400

**Dominic G. Congemi
MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Christopher J. Doré
MEMORIAL AWARD**



Marvin Chew
Singapore

14"x21"

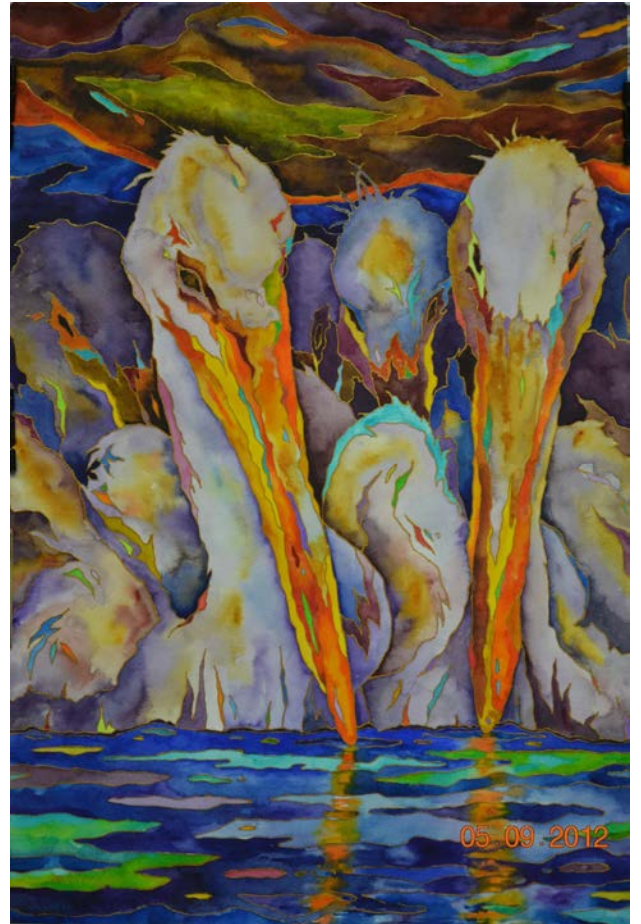
Morning Coffee Talk
\$1200

**Christwood Retirement Community
AWARD**



Carol Frye LWS
Lakeland, FL 28"x20" *Slated as an Abode*
\$1800

**Cheap Joe's Art Stuff
AWARD**



Terri Dakmak
Baton Rouge, LA 30"x22" *Family Outing*
\$750

**Degas Pastel Society
Dynasty Brush Co.
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AWARD**



Jane Carter LWS
Providence, NC 21"x29" *Bake Shop*
\$2300

**American Frame
AWARD**



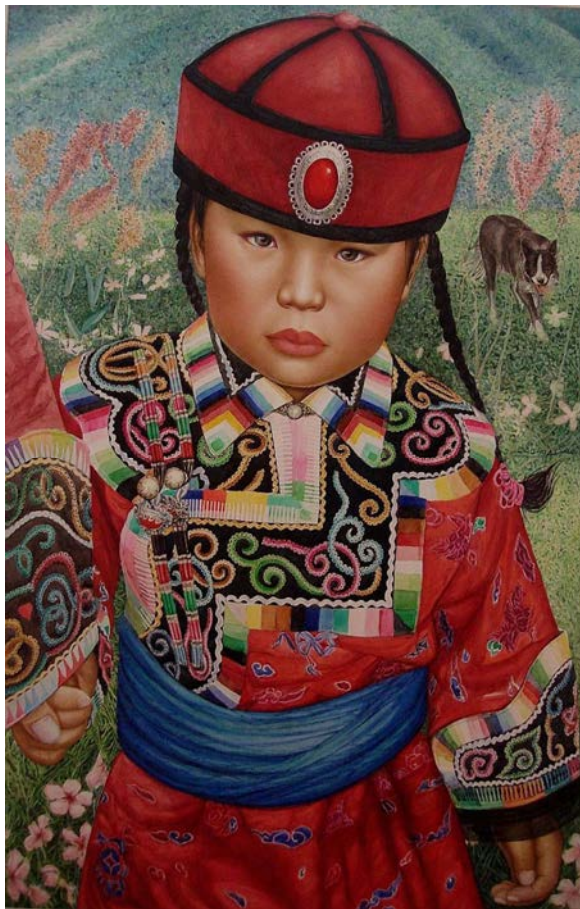
Bev Jozwiak
Vancouver, WA 17"x25" *Three Dancers*
\$1200

**Jack Richeson & Company
AWARD**



Frank Eber
Redondo Beach, CA 13"x17" *After the Ride* \$950

**Daniel Smith Artists Materials
AWARD**



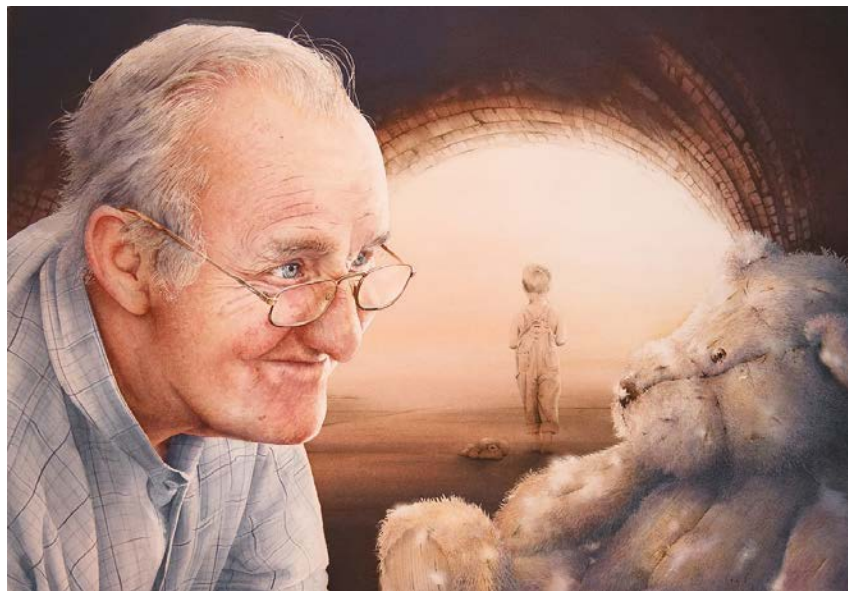
Dashuai Sun
Elmhurst, NY 32"x21" *Hand in Hand* \$20,000

**Blick Art Materials
Aquarel
Watercolor Artist
AWARD**

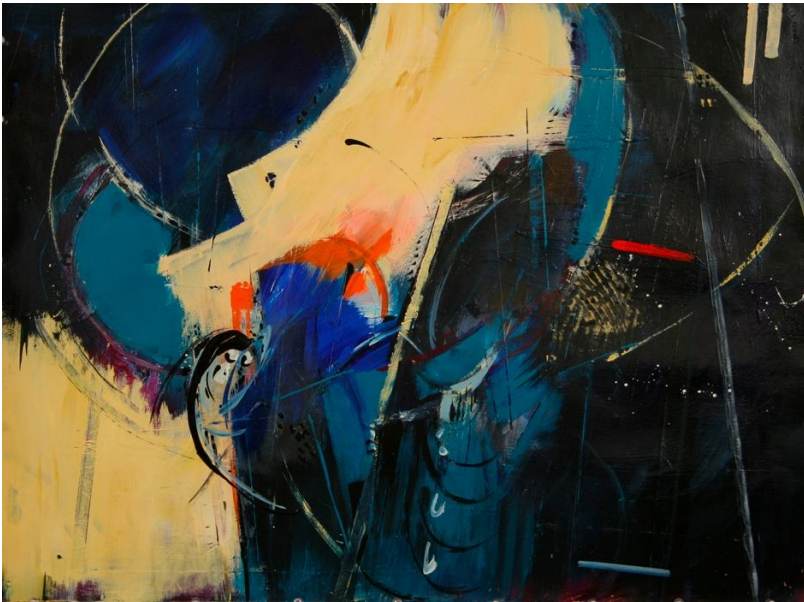


Vickie Nelson
Camas, WA 22"x14" *Casual Elegance* \$900

**Arches/Rembrandt
AWARD**



Ona Kingdon
Canada 28"x19" *Re Unite-Ted* \$2000



Denise Athanas
Mt. Pleasant, SC *Making a Connection II*
22"x30" \$2800



Lita Andreano *Snowy Reflection*
Pass Christian, MS 14"x 20" NFS



Peggy M. Brown
Montgomery, AL *Curb Market Coleus*
19"x30" \$1200



Chryl C. Corizzo LWS
Grandfather's Love
Mandeville, LA 10"x13" NFS



Debbie Cannatella LWS
Corpus Christi, TX 22"x30" *Landing*
NFS



Christine Lucas Bandera LWS
Carriere, MS

29"x41"

Snow on Mountain
\$6000



Ken Call
Northbrook, IL

22"x28"

Maddie
\$1800



Pat Bailey
Austin, TX

9"x11"

My Last Dollar
\$3800



Carol Creel LWS
Baton Rouge, LA

22"x30"

Peacock
\$2200



Evelyn Dunphy
West Bath, ME *Exuberance Reflected*
20"x24" \$2000



Cheri C. Fry
Denham Springs, LA *Secret*
12"x18" \$2650



Denice C. Ducote
Baton Rouge, LA *Connected*
14"x14" \$700



Karen Frattali
Unionville, PA *Lemons and Silver*
12"x17" \$1000



Philippa Gillen
Madisonville, LA *If Walls Could Talk*
14"x21" NFS



Laurie Goldstein-Warren
Buckhannon, WV 30"x22" *Native American #3* \$7500



Susan Henning
New Orleans, LA 14"x21" *I Only Bloom Once* \$800



Martha Guthrie LWS
Metairie, LA 22"x30" *Grandmother's Quilt* \$3600



Ann Hart
East Harwich, MA 12"x18" *Signs of the Times* \$1200



Carol Hubbard
Monroe, CT

19"x26"

Raku
\$2500



Nell Kline
Lenoir, NC

Cherry Cordial
11"x15" \$450



Lynn Kroll LWS
Coral Springs, FL

22"x30"

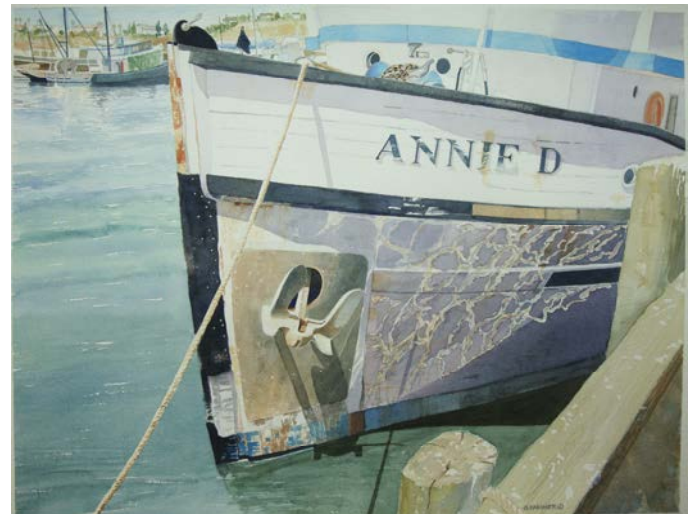
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Robert Koch LWS
Naperville, IL

16"x22"

Out of the Past
\$850



Gerhard Kammer
Joshua Tree, CA

21"x28"

Annie D.
\$1750



Pio Lyons LWS
New Orleans, LA

15"x20"

McCall Creek
\$1500



Luis Llarina
National City, CA

21"x29"

Red and Yellow
\$2000



Bruce E. Little
Savannah, GA

19"x28"

Sapelo Greenhouse
\$3500



Laura Mitchell LWS
Mandeville, LA

22"x30"

Candy Stripes
\$1500



Vicki Monette LWS
Houma, LA

20"x26"

Rockers
NFS



Donna McGee LWS
West Monroe, LA

Swamp Fire

21"x14" \$650



Elaine W. Nunnally
Gracie And Grandmother's Vase
Leesburg, VA 15"x22" \$800



Yuri Ozaki
Huntsville, AL

17"x29"

Crossing Boulder
\$1700



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New Orleans, LA

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17"x23" \$2500



JoAnn S. Ostrowski LWS
Ft Myers, FL 22"x30" *Swamp Sentinel*
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Keeseville, NY 29"x21" *Impetuous Iris*
\$4000



Setsuko Ohara
Canada 20"x14" *Roy's Yellow Cap*
\$700



Monika Pate LWS
College Station, TX 21"x29" *Five Speed*
\$5000



Kris Preslan
Lake Oswego, OR 15"x22" *Mardi Gras Indian*
\$2500



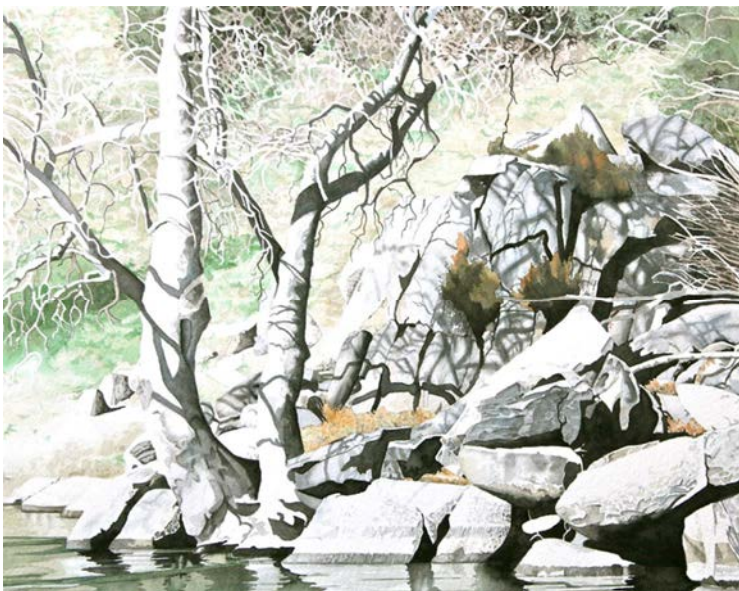
Natalie Smythe LWS *Golden Earrings*
Glendale, CA 21"x14" \$2100



Debbie Cason Rankin *Piecing It Together In Lijiang*
Tampa, FL 13"x19" \$1800



Yeoh Choon Seng *Dash Forward*
Malaysia 14"x22" \$4800



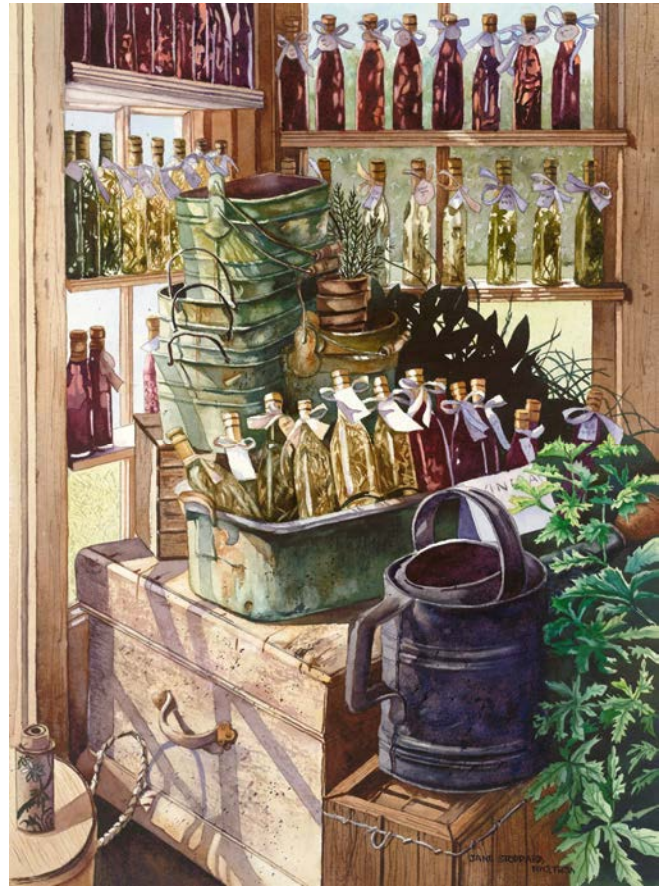
Jay Rider *Not Yet Spring*
Bakersfield, CA 16"x20" \$3000



Vikrant Shitole
India

22"x15"

City of Palace
\$1415



E. J. Stoddard LWS
East Amherst, NY

Another Hurd's Harvest
28"x21"
\$1800



Kay Smith
Big Spring, TX

15"x22"

No Fly Zone
\$900



Duncan Simmons LWS
Houston, TX

20"x28"

Texas Treasure
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Kathy Miller Stone LWS
Baton Rouge, LA

22"x30"

City Lights
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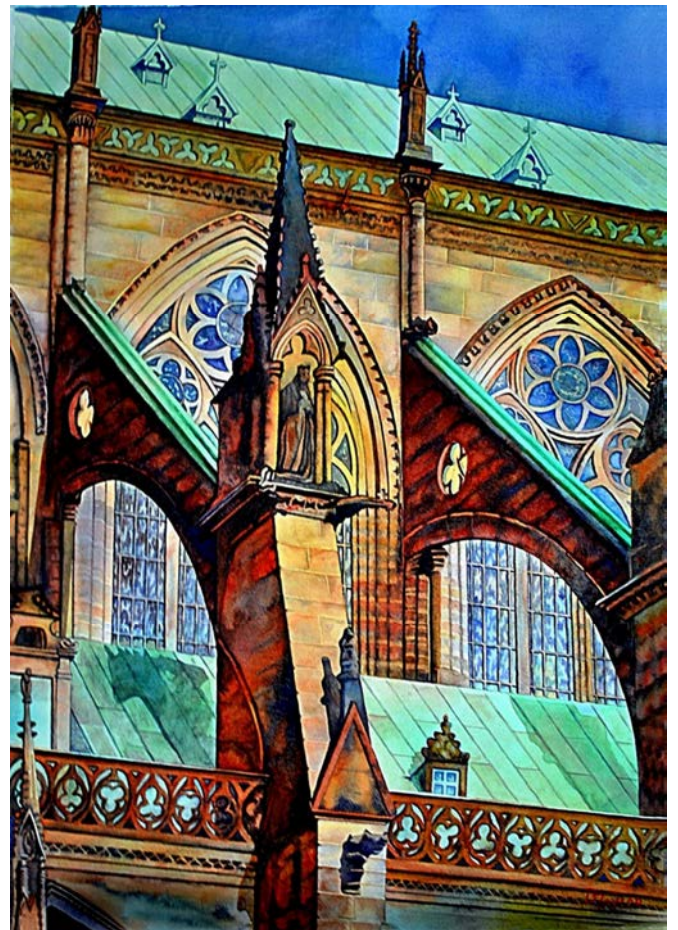
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Kennett Square, PA 14"x20"

Yellow Dinghy
\$1495



Karen Larmeu Stakelum LWS
Covington, LA 13"x20"

Nailed
\$800



Don Taylor LWS
Panama City, FL

30"x22"

Flying Buttresses
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Brenda Turner
Savannah, GA *Mechanical Man*
30"x22" \$950



Lim Bee Tat
Malaysia *Fishing Village #19*
22"x30" \$4800



Jan Wilken LWS
Harahan, LA *Fanfare*
22"x30" \$1600



Ann Walker
San Diego, CA *Two of a Kind*
18"x13" \$1600



Linda S. Vanek LWS *A View of Venice II*
Houston, TX 16"x28" NFS



Sue Zimmermann
Lake Charles, LA

30"x22"

Once They Opened Doors
\$1200



Jody Ziehm
Niagra Falls, NY

21"x21"

Glorious
\$1400



Barbara Yoerg LWS
Las Vegas, NV

16"x22"

Life's Patterns
\$900

2013 AWARDS

1st Prize \$2,000

Z. L. Feng, *Ranch Foreman*

2nd Prize \$1,000

Carrie Waller LWS, *Going Green*

3rd Prize \$700

Sy Ellens LWS, *Blue River*

Honorable Mention \$500

Iain Stewart LWS, *St. Andrews Boat Yard*

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