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Waterworks

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Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEETING

Join us to view the 2016 entries to the International Exhibition.

Date: Sunday, Feb. 28, 2:00 p.m.

Location: Jefferson Parish East Bank Regional Library (Clearview) in Metairie

The meeting is open to all members & their guests.



Spring Member Show

Exhibit Dates: March 1-April 5, 2016

Reception: Saturday, March 5, 2-4 p.m.

Location:
Louisiana State Archives in Baton Rouge

Judge: Diane St. Germain LWS

Painting for Diane is not an act of simply reproducing the subject or scene. It's the excitement of really seeing, with the artist's eye. She has received many honors for her paintings including Best of Show for the LWS 2015 Juried Member Show and the top award in the LWS 2008 International Exhibition. To see more of her paintings, visit [Diane's web site](#).



President's Corner

Hello fellow painters,



Karen Stakelum LWS
President

We have some exciting things to do this spring. In March, there is our Spring Member Show at the Louisiana State Archives Bldg. in Baton Rouge. Drop off your paintings on March 1, 2016 (9 - 10 am). The reception will follow on Saturday, March 5 from 2pm to 4pm. If you are entering the Spring Member Show, please remember that the same rules apply to this exhibit as apply to any national show. Reference photos must be your own and if there is a dispute, you may be asked to produce them. You may not use any other artist's image, such as prints, giclees or online print house merchandise as your reference. No workshop paintings or reproductions of workshop paintings are allowed.

In May, we are extremely pleased to host Paul Jackson as our International Show juror and judge. His popular workshop will be held Wednesday, May 4 - Friday, May 6 at David Art Center, 3020 N. Arnould Rd., Metairie, LA. Please see the website for particulars. There is a waiting list! After the workshop, LWS will host our 46th International Exhibition at Place St. Charles from May 7 - May 20, 2016.

My favorite part of our International Exhibition is seeing the juried paintings in person. I love to look at watercolors and observing these exquisite works so closely is really a learning experience. Volunteering to work on the International Show Committee has improved my work immensely. These artists' compositions show me the 'backbone' of their ideas and from that point, I can see how they applied the paint to the paper to get their points across to the viewer. What a great educational experience it is to view this exhibit! I hope all of our members are able to visit the show at some point during its run. You won't regret it and you will learn from it.

I am very honored to be president of this organization whose members are some of the most talented artists of their era. I look forward to seeing you at our various upcoming events. Keep painting!

Karen L. Stakelum,
President

Member News

Congratulations to **Denice Ducote**, whose painting, "It's About Time", won 1st Place in the Martin F. Weber JUST WATERCOLOR Art Contest.

Walt Costilow was honored with the acceptance of his work in the ASAA 2015 International Aerospace Art Exhibition at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force gallery in Savannah, Georgia. He was also honored to received Signature status from the Mississippi Watercolor Society and a Merit award Juried Alabama Watercolor Society Exhibit.

Kim Minichiello's painting, "Waiting to Be Found," was juried into the Six Inch Squared Show at the Randy Higbee Gallery. She also had two paintings accepted into the 5th Annual Women Painters of the Southeast Exhibition at The Art Depot in Abingdon, VA., April 9-30. In 2015 Kim earned Signature in the Georgia Watercolor Society and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society.

Two paintings by French member **Nicole Zeimet** were accepted into the North East Watercolor Society (NY) show. One of her watercolors appears on the poster promoting the exhibit about Roland Garros, aviator, at Grand Palais in Paris.

A gift to you from **American Frame**: Use code ALLIANCE2016 at checkout to receive a 5% discount. Love your art. Frame it right.

Spring Member Show

Location:

Louisiana State Archives in Baton Rouge
3851 Essen Ln, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Important Dates:

Exhibit Dates: March 1-April 5, 2016

Tuesday, March 1: Drop off your paintings **9-10 a.m.**
(Please be prompt.)

Saturday, March 5: Reception 2-4 p.m.
All members and their guests are invited.

Tuesday, April 5: 9:00-10 a.m. --- Pick up paintings.

Entry fee: \$20 for 1-3 paintings. No refunds, please.

Exhibit Rules:

Paintings must be new to our member show *and* never shown before at the Archives.

2016 dues must be paid to participate in member shows.
Original watercolors on paper, neutral mats and wired frames.

Since the Archives is a State building, all art must be suitable for viewing by people of all ages (no nudes).

The complete list of Exhibit Guidelines can be found at www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org .

Two entry options:

- 1. Online entry:** Register and pay at www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org
No jpegs needed for entry. Titles and prices are needed by Feb. 25 so that title cards can be printed for you.
- 2. Mail in:** Mail the following to Roni Thomas at 29 Cycas, Kenner, LA 70065:
---check (\$20 made out to LWS). No refunds, please.
---signed copy of the Declaration of Originality
---Mail or email list of painting titles and prices by Feb. 25 so that title cards can be printed for you.

***For your convenience, the following required forms can be printed from the LWS web site:**

Declaration of Originality & Archives Lender's Form.

More details on www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org . Click on Member Shows
Questions? LWSart@yahoo

Louisiana Watercolor Society

To enter the member show, please cut out or print this statement and mail it with your check .

Declaration of Originality:

I certify by my signature below and submission of my painting to this Exhibit/Show that each painting submitted by me is an original composition, executed by me without the help of a teacher, is not a class project or exercise, and has not been copied or in any way created by me based on the work of another artist in any medium, including but not limited to the use of any photograph without permission of the photographer. Copies of workshop paintings repainted outside of the workshop are ineligible. If requested, I will provide all-reference materials and/or sketches that trace the creation of this composition to establish that it is my original work. I have read the guidelines for exhibits and agree that any violation of this declaration will disqualify my painting from eligibility for this Exhibit/Show, and I will abide by the decision of the LWS Board in connection with any determination regarding such eligibility.

Signed: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

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Membership Form: Due in January

Mail to: 1327 Notting Hill Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Send my newsletter to this email: _____ Yes

Web site: _____

Do you want to be listed as a teacher? _____ (Provide details.)

Annual Dues:

___New \$30 ___Renewing \$30 ___International \$35 USD

Volunteers are needed. How would you like to help?

___Exhibits ___Hospitality ___Publicity
___Newsletter___ Programs ___LWS Board

Include me in mailing lists requested by art related companies
that support LWS. ___YES ___NO

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CALENDAR

Feb. 28: Members Meeting East Bank Regional
Library Metairie 2-4 pm.

Mar 1: Member Show at the Archives

Mar 5: Archives reception

April 5: Pick up paintings

May 7: 46th International Exhibition opens

May 14: Gala reception 46th International
Exhibition

May 20: last day 46th International Exhibition

LIFE MEMBERS:

Please email your current contact info to
LWSart@yahoo.com so we can update our
records.

***Newsletter Deadline:** May 15, 2016

Send news to LWSart@yahoo.com

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