LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
47th Annual International Exhibition

Susan Webb Tregay AWS, NWS
Juror

2017 FIRST PLACE

Kian Choong Lee
“Paradise Hiatus II”
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On behalf of Louisiana Watercolor Society welcome to our 47th Annual International Exhibition held in New Orleans, LA. This exhibition represents the best of watercolor painting from America and around the globe. Outstanding in every way from composition to color and the difficult application of the media itself, each painting draws you in and speaks a universal language of talent and beauty.

Congratulations to the 72 accepted artists selected from the hundreds of entries. Judge Susan Webb Tregay AWS NWS chose a selection featuring diverse subject matter and a talent with watercolor required for a show of this magnitude. And congratulations to the best of the best award winners. Also welcome to our six new LWS signature members and to Sy Ellens who achieved the LWS Master signature status.

A special Thank you Shirley Dioron, International Exhibit Chair and Susan Copping, co-chair. Putting together a show of this immensity takes time, organization, and hard work. And to the many people (including spouses) behind the scenes, that take care of the details and make the contributions to the show and reception that make it a success, thank you.

To Rick Wilke, who designs and maintains LWS web page and processes artist’s entries, and to Monica Bishara, for contacting our award sponsors and to Annie Strack who maintains the LWS Facebook page, a special thank you. To Installation Chair, Kathy Stone and her team we appreciate your difficult job of hanging the show. Also we would like to recognize workshop chair, Susan Henning, our photographer, Reachel Mayeur, and hospitality chairs Roni Thomas and Jean Mitchell.

From the LWS membership we express our gratitude to Karen Lodrig of Place St. Charles who works with us to put together the show and reception. Place St. Charles is a wonderful venue, and we are honored for our Exhibit to be there.

Of course, LWS is very grateful to all of the sponsors who make it possible to put together an International Exhibit that attracts renowned artists from around the world. Thank you.

May I personally give a special recognition to our outstanding board, the heart and soul of our organization. They work all year to bring great exhibits, workshops and programs to our members.

Please enjoy the catalog, as it represents all that we work for, the love of watercolor.

Louise Hansen
With so much heart put into each and every one of the entries, I am honored to be chosen for this difficult job. As I began this task, I found the paintings so exciting that I couldn’t wait to see the next painting each artist submitted. After looking at all of them forward and backwards, I decided what made your organization so strong: content, stories and humor, design and variety.

The freshness of many of the paintings made the more involved, deeper works entrancing. The crisp use of darks in some contrasted the softness of other paintings nicely. Many of the entries were figurative, so I studied each to find out what made that person and artist so special. Your variety of techniques and topics enhanced the whole show.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of choosing your show.

Susan Webb Tregay AWS, NWS
I have always been intrigued by the notion that one’s perception is shaped by a multitude of factors, such as one’s environment, background and emotions. Accordingly, I strive to make each of my Paintings open to interpretation. After all, “Art is the embodiment of universality” - everyone is entitled to his/her own interpretation. There is no absolute right or wrong in art.

Having been brought up in the East and educated in the West, I have experienced much of both worlds. I developed a special interest in fusing Eastern spirituality with Western aesthetics in my artwork. Incorporating elements of my personal experiences and philosophy, my paintings fall under two main categories: childhood memories and fantasies revolving around the workings of the universe.

The above painting, entitled “Paradise Hiatus II” is a quintessential piece that embodies and reflects my philosophy in life and in art. Feel free to interpret it as you wish - remember, there is no right or wrong answer.

Kian Choong Lee
SECOND PLACE AWARD

Matthew Bird
Sykesville, MD
30"x40" Once upon a Time NFS

THIRD PLACE AWARD

Soon Y. Warren
Fort Worth, TX
22"x30" Golden Light in Marbles $6000
HONORABLE MENTION

Howard Eberle
Tilghman Packing Co
Lewes, DE
22”x30”
$3800

HONORABLE MENTION

Ken Call
Lost and Found
Denver, CO
27”x30”
$3500

HONORABLE MENTION

Carrie Waller LWS
5 O’Clock Shadow
APO Pacific
20”x24”
$2600

PRESIDENTS’ AWARD

Charles Rouse
Night Snacks
Vista, CA
21”x29”
$4000
Denice Cyrex Ducote LWS Memorial Award

Laurie Goldstein-Warren LWS
Buckhannon, WV 30”x22” $4500

Weimer Congemi Memorial Award

William G. Hook
Bridge Study
Seattle, WA 19”x12” $1500

Byron Levy Memorial Award

Rick Surowicz
Medina, OH 22”x30” Mountain Runoff $800
MERIT AWARD
Jack Richeson & Co
Chevron

Michael Holter  
*Chuckwagon Bob*
Plano, TX  
21”x16”  
$950

Christine Alfery  
*Hallelujah Mountain*
Lac du Flambeau, WI  
20”x15”  
$1100

Kirby Attwell  
*Super Nova USA*
Houston, TX  
18”x24”  
NFS

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Leesville, SC
Ferris Wheel Sunset
14"x11" NFS

MERIT AWARD
American Frame
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Carol Frye LWS
Lakeland, FL
All Knowing
20"x14" $900

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Murrieta, CA
Imagine the Possibilities
17"x22" $1000
Anne Abgott
Cortez, FL 30”x22” $4000

Anders Andersson
Sweden 22”x14” $500

Eugene Bortnick LWS
Prairie Village, KS 20”x30” $4000

Judi Betts LWS
Baton Rouge, LA 22”x30” $2500

Irish Parade

Harbor Harmony
Ron Bigony LWS         April NYC          Longview, TX          15”x25”          $1200

Robert Cook LWS        Evening Along Royal          Granbury, TX          29”x21”          $3000

Marilynne Bradley LWS  Memphis Bridges            Webster Groves, MO   15”x22”          $1900

Jansen Chow LWS        The Spirit of Hong Kong     Malaysia            22”x30”          $4000

Claude Carretta LWS   Mouillage 1                  France             18”x24”          $700

Robert Cook LWS        Evening Along Royal          Granbury, TX          29”x21”          $3000

Marilynne Bradley LWS  Memphis Bridges            Webster Groves, MO   15”x22”          $1900
Marsha Chandler LWS
Douglasville, GA
9"x18"
$950

Woody Duncan
Albuquerque, NM
21"x 28"
Reggae Reflections
$960

Georgie Dussouy
Lacombe, LA
15"x12"
Pigeon Forge Reflections
$750

Sy Ellens LWS-M
Kalamazoo, MI
25"x17"
Above
$1000
Terry Evers
Tucson, AZ
22"x30"
Fireflies
$6000

Robbie Fitzpatrick
Magnolia, TX
14"x20"
Patience
NFS

Ryan Fox
Raleigh, NC
22"x15"
Ta Prohm Ruins Cambodia
$2400

Antoaneta Georgieva
Seattle, WA
16"x12"
Countenance
$750

John Grinstead
Charles Town, WV
10"x34"
Enlightened Coral
$500
Joan Garvey  
Green Heron  
New Orleans, LA  
23”x17”  
$2400

Sylvie Griselle  
Passion Marbre  
France  
24”x18”  
$850

Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya  
Stephan  
Las Vegas, NV  
22”x22”  
$950

Ann Hart  
Caught  
East Harwich, MA  
18”x12”  
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Reading, PA  
22”x30” $2300

R. Mike Nichols  
*Family Foto*
Riverside, CA  
22”x16” $1500

Eileen Mueller Neill  
*Durango to Silverton*
Riverwoods, IL  
20”x20” $3500

Vickie Nelson LWS  
*Royal Highness*
Camas, WA  
13”x16” $900
Diane Newman  
Remains of the Lobster Catch  
Metairie, LA  
15”x22”  
NFS

Setsuko Ohara LWS  
First Museum Visit  
Canada  
25”x20”  
$1400

Michaelin Otis LWS  
The Storyteller  
Green Valley, AZ  
16”x20”  
$1200

Ann Pember  
Heavenly Hibiscus  
Keesville, NY  
14”x21”  
$1000
Yuri Ozaki LWS  
Huntsville, AL  
22"x30"  
$3000

Yakiyama #13  
Slidell, LA  
18"x12"  
$895

April Rimpo LWS  
Dayton, MD  
21"x14"  
$1000

Marilynn Robinson  
Northbrook, IL  
15"x22"  
$1200

Diane St. Germain LWS  
The Court Runner  
Slidell, LA  
18"x12"  
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Kenosha, WI
14"x20" $600

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26"x21" $1800

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28"x36" $4800
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Zhujiajiao, China—Water City
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Houston, TX  22"x14"  Through the Night  $1500
Kathy Miller Stone  LWS - M  
Baton Rouge, LA  30"x22"  $2500

Yueqi Zhang  
Hammond, IN  19"x25"  $3800

Roni Thomas  
Kenner, LA  13"x18"  $450

Chong-Zhi Zeng  
Taiwan  22"x29"  $3000
2017 AWARDS

1st Place $2,500
Kian Choong Lee, Paradise Hiatus II

2nd Place $1,000
Matthew Bird, Once Upon A Time

3rd Place $700
Soon Y. Warren, Golden Light In Marbles

Honorable Mention $500
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Charles Rouse, Night Snacks
Ken Call, Lost and Found

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Carrie Waller LWS, 5 O’Clock Shadow

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William G. Hook, Bridge Study 9

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Rick Surowicz, Mountain Runoff

Denice Cyrex Ducote LWS
Memorial Award $300
Claudia Lejeune, Monica Bishara LWS, Mickey Guillory
Laurie Goldstein-Warren LWS, Sabrina

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