



Waterworks

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Upcoming Events

WINTER MEETING

HOLIDAY PAINT OUT at Houmas House

Thurs., Nov. 29 at 9 a.m.

Rain date: Tues., Dec. 4 at 9 a.m.

Location: Houmas House, 40136 Hwy 942, River Road, Darrow, Louisiana 70725

The grounds are beautiful! Bring your sketchbook and paints or just your camera. Come meet us at 9 a.m. or come whenever you wish, and stay as long as you like. Plan to eat at Café Burnside. Guests welcome.



Tickets may be purchased to tour the home, but there is no charge for admission to the gardens. Just tell them that you are with the Louisiana Watercolor Society. All they ask is that you eat lunch in the café. No food or drink is allowed entry on the property.

GOLDEN JURIED MEMBER SHOW

Exhibit Dates: Nov. 3, 2018-Jan. 5, 2019

Location: Christwood's Atrium Gallery in Covington, LA

Juror: Karen Stakelum LWS. She is a past president and an award winning signature member of the Louisiana Watercolor Society.

Awards of Excellence:

Pio Lyons LWS, "Ahmeek"



Theresa Beaubouef, "Wisteria"



Diane Newman, "The Flying Horses"



IMPORTANT DATE

Take down: Saturday, Jan. 5 9:30-10:30 a.m.

2019 Exhibition News

LWS 49th International Exhibition

May 4 -May 24, 2019

Place St. Charles, 201 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans

Juror: Michael Holter NWS, TWSA

Entry deadline: Jan. 22, 2019

The prospectus is available on www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org



Watercolor Impressionism: Landscape

3 Day Workshop in New Orleans

Michael Holter NWS, TWSA

Dates: Wed.-Fri., May 8-10, 2019

For more info, go to

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President's Corner



Claudia LeJeune
LWS President

I am honored to serve as President of the Louisiana Watercolor Society. Thank You to everyone who has expressed confidence in me as I begin taking on the responsibilities of this esteemed organization.

The success of our organization is truly a joint effort and I am grateful for board members that contribute their time and effort. I am especially grateful for the help of Monica Bishara and Louise Hansen who have given guidance, time and encouragement as I become familiar with the details of our events.

Welcome to our new board members and Hurrah for those who have stepped up to new responsibilities! We look forward to experiencing some fresh ideas and expertise!

The Juried Member Show at Christwood is hung and it is a beautiful exhibit! Thank our show chairperson Karen Stakelum, co-chair Margaret Hawkins, and all who participated in the installation. We have already reserved this venue and set the dates for next year.

Emily Efferson will chair the March Exhibit at the Archives. Stay tuned for the announcement of the judge for that show.

Work has already begun on the International show. You will begin seeing calls for entry in magazines and various social media. The entry deadline is January 22, 2019, and I look forward to working with Joette LeBlanc as she chairs our most prestigious event.

The busyness of serving has caused me to rethink my belief that I can only accomplish my goals if I have large blocks of time available to paint. I am finding that just an hour at a time can be productive and can result in works that are more well planned. It also helps to set aside a dedicated workspace that allows for the majority of tools and supplies to remain in place and not be "put away" at the end of every session. It requires some creative thinking and cooperation of family members to stake out this area, but it is worth it, knowing that your set-up time is minimal.

I look forward to the even busier holiday season and the coming year of seeing your new watercolor creations!

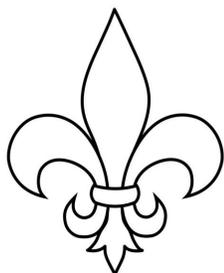
Member News

Pi o Lyons LWS won 1st Place and Honorable Mention [under glass] at the LaCombe Art Guild Show.

Annie Strack LWS had paintings accepted into the Philadelphia Watercolor Society's 118th International Juried Show, Northstar Watercolor Society's 4th National Juried Show, Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society 2018 Juried Show, Chadds Ford Winter Plein Air, and won the C. J. George Memorial Award in Kentucky Watercolor Society's Aqueous 2018. She recently taught workshops in Glouschester, NJ; Wallingford, PA; Wilmington, DE; Charleston, SC; and Provence, France. She earned Signature Membership in the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society.

Carol Creel LWS won an Honorable Mention at the NOAA National Show.

Congratulations to **Judi Betts LWS** who won 1ST PLACE and to **Monica Bishara LWS** for Honorable Mention in the 2018 River Road Show.



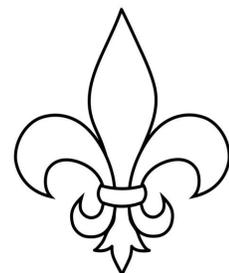
Spring 2019 Archives Show

Fri., March 1: Drop off paintings.

Thurs., March 7: Reception 5-7p.m.

Fri., March 29: Pick up paintings

More info in the next newsletter.



Watercolor Reflections

We are so fortunate to belong to one of the premier watercolor societies in the nation. The Louisiana Watercolor Society holds three shows during the year. I would like to urge all of our members to send entries to our shows. Everyone can enter the annual member show which welcomes the paintings of LWS members in good standing. The fall/winter member show is juried and so is our annual International Exhibition. Some artists do not enter juried competitions because they fear that their work will not be accepted. I say, if you don't enter, you'll never experience the joy of being able to hang your work next to other, fantastic artists! If you are struggling with a lack of inspiration or don't know what to paint, sit and think about what you love. Animals, people, collections of glass, marbles, kids' toys; the list is endless. Go on a 'Photo Safari'! Take lots of pictures of the things that you like to paint. Compose your painting in your head first, then put it on the paper. Going on a photo safari doesn't mean you have to walk a great distance or look for the perfect landscape or even be outdoors. You can hunt for subject matter in your own house. My old Beatles' albums, pretty nail polish, worn blue jeans and my Fiesta Ware are all subjects that I have 'hunted' in my own home for painting compositions. If you really love your subject matter and use your favorite colors on the paper, you are sure to snag a spot in a juried competition! So please enter. And 'see you on the wall!'

Karen Larneau Stakelum, LWS

Spring Workshop

Watercolor Impressionism: Landscape

3 Day Workshop in New Orleans

With Michael Holten NWS, TWSA

Dates: May 8-10, 2019

Fees: \$425 (early bird fee for non-members)
\$375 (early bird fee for LWS members). No refunds.
\$425 (fee for members after Feb. 15, 2018).

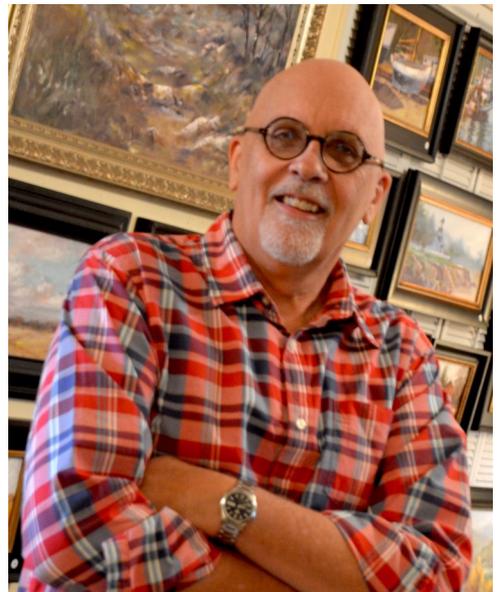
Full payment is required to reserve your spot.

Class size: 17 minimum/22 maximum

Location: David Art Center, Metairie, LA
(Workshop is upstairs; **no elevator**.)

CLASS DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, Michael will share his approach to painting landscape in watercolor. The workshop will include demonstrations, critiques and lots of one-on-one individual help. This workshop will be an invaluable opportunity to gain new painting insights.



Workshop Chair: Louise Hansen LWS
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For more info, go to
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Louisiana Watercolor Society

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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

Please note:

To maintain Active 1 or Active 2 status, a member must pay annual dues continuously. If dues lapse, it is necessary to start over.

Include me in mailing lists requested by art related companies
that support LWS. ___ YES ___ NO

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CALENDAR

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***Newsletter Deadline:** Jan. 5, 2019

Send news to LWSart@yahoo.com

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