



# Waterworks

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## 51st Annual International Exhibition in 2021

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The 51st International Exhibition will be a virtual exhibit which takes place **May 1-21, 2021**.

**Juror: Thomas Schaller AWS, NWS, TWSA**



Join us at the **Members' Meeting to view the entries** on  
Sunday, February 28  
at the Bluebonnet Library at 2:30 p.m.

**Awards will be announced on May 1.**

Awards will remain the same. A printed catalog will be sent to members and exhibitors after the show is over.

The First Prize is **\$2500**, Second Prize is \$1000. Additional cash and merchandise awards, the same as previous years. A 30% commission will be retained on all sales from **May 1- 21, 2021** to support the exhibition costs. Please price paintings accordingly. During those dates (**May 1-21, 2021**), the artist must refrain from showing their accepted entry in other shows, including online exhibits.



Check website for list of accepted artists.....**March 1, 2021**

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## 2021 Workshops

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**“REFLECTIONS IN WATER”**, 3 day Live, in person workshop in New Orleans

with **Lorraine Watry** has been rescheduled for Tuesday-Thursday, October 19-21, 2021.

Sign up now at [www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](http://www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org)

### Workshop location:

The American Legion Post 397 (1225 Hickory Ave.,  
Harahan, LA 70123)

The building is a spacious one story facility with  
easy access and plenty of parking.

Students will have their own separate table to help  
them social distance.

LWS will observe all the current state guidelines for  
your safety and comfort.



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## President's Corner

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Claudia LeJeune  
LWS President

January 2021 - Looking back, moving forward.

The new year always brings thoughts of resolutions, especially those of the previous year(s) and whether I dare to visit them yet again.

Just for good measure, I decided to look up the definition of the word resolution; “a firm decision to do or not to do something.”

Why do I make a resolutions? Because I desire “change” – I want something to change. And that change would make me happy. What I don’t always enjoy is the journey, which calls for doing something different or outside of my comfort zone. Therefore, I don’t always plan HOW I am going to bring about that change.

Much like planning a painting – if I don’t plan my painting then there is little guarantee of the outcome. I’m finding that the same is true of New Year’s resolutions.

With that in mind, I wish you all success in your resolutions and endeavors this coming year! Happy New Year!

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## Member News

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“Jon L. Seagull” by **Annie Strack LWS** was juried into the Mid Southern Watercolor Society 51st National Exhibit in Arkansas.

Congratulations to **Kim Minichiello LWS** and **Laurie Goldstein-Warren LWS** who earned signature status in the American Watercolor Society.

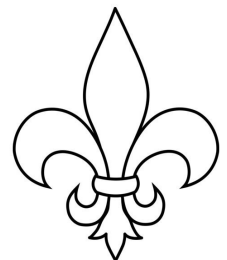
**Kim Minichiello LWS** was awarded Best Floral in the December Plein Air Salon, sponsored by Plein Air Magazine for her painting “My Point of View”.

**George Politis** was invited to participate in the "NEW International Watercolor Elite Online Exhibition" in Hong Kong and China and the International Art Festival “World of High Watercolor “ in October 2021.

**Lisa Pope** won the Harriet Q Johnson Cash Award for "Life in Shadows" at NWWS Waterworks Un-chained + ONLINE Show and was juried into the NWWS 80th Annual International Open Exhibit Online.

### Friend of LWS:

If you love watercolor, become a Friend of LWS by making a donation to support our programs. Since the Society is a 501c(3) nonprofit, donations are fully tax deductible according to the law. Friends will be listed in the annual exhibition catalog. It is easy to add a donation when paying dues.



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## 2021 Spring Member Show

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**Location:** Louisiana State Archives

**Reception:** March 6, 2-4 p.m.

**Paint something beautiful!**

**Exhibit dates:** March 1-31, 2021

Open to all members who have paid 2021 dues.  
No jpegs needed for entry.

**Location:** Louisiana State Archives

**Important Dates:**

**Mon., March 1:** Drop off paintings.

\*\*\*Members can also bring their paintings to the  
February 28 members meeting, 2:30 p.m. at the  
Bluebonnet Library.

**Sat., March 6:** Reception 2-4 p.m.

**Wed., March 31:** Pick up paintings 9-10 a.m.

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

**Prospectus: Register** at [www.LouisianaWatercolor Society.org](http://www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org)



**Judge: Keith Andry**

Keith was past Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society, and is currently a Lifetime Member of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America and the Louisiana Watercolor Society. With several “Best of Show” awards and other top awards, Keith’s reputation has brought his works to many public and private collections throughout the United States and Europe. He is also listed in *Who’s Who in American Art* and *American Artists of Renown*, and has been featured in *American Artist* and *The Artist’s Magazine*.



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## Members Meeting

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**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021,  
2:30-4:30 p.m.

We will view the entries submitted to the  
51st International Exhibition.

**Location:** Bluebonnet Library

9200 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge

**Early drop off:**

Bring your paintings for the Archives Show.

Meetings are open to all members & their guests. Bring a friend.

# 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.)  
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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

## 2021 CALENDAR

Jan. 1: Time to pay Dues

March 1-31: Member Show

May 1-21: Virtual 51st Exhibition

Oct. 19-21: Lorraine Watry Workshop

**\*Newsletter Deadline: Apr. 10, 2021**

Send news to LWSart@yahoo.com

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