



Waterworks

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52nd Annual International Exhibition in 2022

The 52nd International Exhibition will be a live exhibit held at Place St Charles, 201 St Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana—May 1-21, 2022

Juror: Ken Call AWS, NWS, TWSA

Ken Call plans to be at the Reception - Sat. May 14, 2022 (2 to 4pm) to present awards

1st Prize is \$2500, 2nd Prize is \$1000. Additional cash and merchandise awards to be presented. A 30% commission will be retained on all sales from May 1- 21, 2022 to support the exhibition costs.



Check LWS website for a list of accepted artists on...March 1, 2022

2022 Workshop

Ken Call - Painting Portraits

<http://www.call4portraits.com/>

LWS will have a 3-Day in-person Workshop in New Orleans with Ken Call, Judge/Juror for the 52nd International Exhibition

Dates: Tues-Thus, May 10-12, 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Early Bird Fee until April 1, 2022

- \$350 (early bird fee for LWS members).
 - \$400 (fee for non-members).

Workshop fee will increase to \$400 for everyone after **April 1 deadline**.

Location: The American Legion Post 397 (1225 Hickory Ave., Harahan, LA 70123). This class will be enjoyed by artists of all levels. *Daily demos featuring Ken's favorite subject, painting people! His portraits are more than just portraits, they tell a story!*

Social distancing will be practiced. Each participant will paint at their own separate table.



Click to Register for Workshop: <https://louisianawatercolorsociety.org/workshops/2022-may-workshop/>

President's Corner



Louise Hansen,
LWS President



Dear Members

I was going through my bin of 'not liked' and 'unfinished' paintings, looking for something savable. Garden Scene - too much building, too much sky. Crop! Brighten the flowered path. Much better! Wooded Scene - dull, no life! Add geese (I had my own photo of geese from a friend's yard). Unfinished Portrait (of my seldom seen granddaughter's cat)...sigh, looks like a statue. I called my granddaughter, grabbed my camera, and went to get better acquainted with Cocoa the cat. She was somewhat shy, after all, she lived with two French Bulldog puppies (I'll need to build up energy to paint them). Cocoa is a sweet, playful cat with bright eyes, totally not a statue. I think I can better capture her personality now.

Know your subject. Take your own photos, whether living subjects or landscapes. Nothing gives more life to a painting than what you felt when you were there.

Louise

Update: On the afternoon of Feb. 4, 2022, shortly after Louise submitted the above **President's Letter**, she suffered a life-threatening stroke. Following emergency surgery, she remained in the hospital for over a week. When her condition did not show signs of improvement, her family made the very difficult decision to move her into a hospice care facility. On Friday evening Feb. 18th Louise sadly lost her battle and passed away. The LWS Board requests members to please keep Louise and her family in thoughts and prayers during the upcoming difficult days. Arrangements are still pending.

LWS Member News

Congratulations to Annie Strack, LWS Signature member is featured in the December/January issue of Southwest Art magazine in recognition of being a top finalist in their annual Artistic Excellence competition. Her paintings were juried into Fallbrook's 13th National Watercolor Signature Exhibit, Northeast Watercolor Society Annual Juried Members Exhibit, and Mid Southern Watercolor society 52nd National Exhibit. She earned Signature Status in MSW.

Congratulations to Jan Wilken, LWS Signature member and President of Jefferson Art Guild (JAG) whose body of work was selected for the Viewer's Choice Award at the JAG's Lakeside Exhibit January 13th through the 16th in New Orleans. Though she also works in acrylic, all paintings exhibited were watercolor, including 10 new Watercolor Batiks.

Annie Strack



Travel, Paint, Inspire, Enjoy



Do you have art news you'd like to share? Have you been in a show and won an award? Email us and tell us your news and include a photo. If we have space we will try and showcase your accomplishments in the next newsletter. Email your info to: LWSart@yahoo.com

2022 Member Shows

Spring 2022 Show (Judged Show Only-Not Juried)

Location: Louisiana State Archives (Essen Ln)

Exhibit Dates: March 3-31, 2022

Drop Off Paintings: March 3, 2022—9-10:30am

Please Bring Your Completed Archives Loan Agreement Form
<https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.109/kjz.4db.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/loanagreement-ARCHIVES.pdf>

Entry Fee: \$20 for 1-3 Paintings—no refunds

Pick Up Paintings: March 31, 2022—9-10:30am
No Reception

Member Show Chair: **Cynthia Webb, 2nd VP**

NOTE: The show is open to all members who have paid their 2022 dues. It's not required to attach jpgs to your entry, but we can post the pics to the LWS Facebook and Instagram pages if you attach pics when you register.

Jan Wilken, LWS South Shore Director (Harahan), has volunteered to transport paintings to and from the Baton Rouge Archives Show. Those interested can contact her at: harahanjan@hotmail.com

BR Archives Show Register/Pay: <https://louisianawatercolorsociety.org/entry-forms/archives-entry-forms/archives-show-entry-form/>

Rules for all Shows: <https://louisianawatercolorsociety.org/entry-forms/guidelines-for-exhibits/>

FYI ... The Friends of the Louisiana State Archives is pleased to announce its **Spring Gala: Mystery of the Archives on Sun. Mar 6, 2022 – 2-5pm**. LWS members are invited to this Gala and tickets are required for admission on **March 6 only**. Click on the LWS website or call 225-922.1000 for more info. and ticket prices. LWS Archives Show will be featured during the Gala.



Judge: Carol Creel, an award winning watercolor artist specializing in wildlife, portraits and floral designs. She paints in a realistic style which makes one sit up and take notice of her subjects. Carol has won numerous awards, and her work can be seen in galleries and private collections and has been exhibited across the U.S. and Europe. She is a member of the Baton Rouge Art League, the New Orleans Art Association, the Art Guild of Louisiana, a signature member of the Louisiana Watercolor Society and the International Guild of Realism. <https://www.carolcreel.com/>

AWARDS: 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$75, 2 Honorable Mentions \$40 each & 2 Merit Awards \$20 each. **Awards will be presented on Mar. 13th at Members Meeting 3-5:30 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Library in B.R.**

2022 LWS Lagniappe

Members learning and having lots of fun at the **Lorraine Watry "MUTE SWAN" Watercolor Workshop** in Harahan, LA - Feb 9-11 2022. Lorraine provided many useful watercolor tips and tricks. Everyone gave the workshop a thumbs up and great reviews. Kudos go out to **Jan Wilken** for being a top notch workshop coordinator too. She kept the participants well fed and in addition provided housing for the instructor. She also took Lorraine touring around the Parks, the City and the French Quarter for some great photo opportunities.



FRIENDS OF LWS

If you love watercolor, become a **Friend of LWS** by making a donation to support our programs.

LWS is a 501c(3) nonprofit and 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 your dues.



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Membership Form: Due on January 1, 2022

Mail to: 10035 Kinglet Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Join/Renew online: <https://louisianawatercolorsociety.org/membership/join-2/>

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 \$35 ___ Renewing \$35 ___ International \$40 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

2022 CALENDAR

Jan. 1: Time to pay Dues

March 3-31: BR Archive Member Show

March 13: Members Meeting (BR)

May 1-21: 52nd Exhibition

May 10-12: Ken Call Workshop

May 14: Reception 52nd Exhibition

***Newsletter Deadline: April 10, 2022**

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