



Waterworks

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52nd Annual International Exhibition in 2022



Ken Call AWS, NWS, TWSA

I would like to thank the Louisiana Watercolor Society for giving me the opportunity to judge and jury their 52nd Annual International Exhibit. It is an honor and a privilege to be asked and I do not take this responsibility lightly. I personally have entered this wonderful exhibit for the last 15 years and hundreds of artists have done the same this year. I have chosen just 72 this year and believe that it will make for an awesome show. The ones that I chose all had that something extra that compelled me to want to keep viewing it over and over. Perhaps it was the creative design, the strong color combinations or maybe the compelling visual content. Whatever it is, it worked!



Matthew Bird - Chesapeake Pride
1st Place Winner

Judging for awards, to me is an awesome task and at the same time, nerve wracking. There are always so many that deserve an award and never enough to hand out. To see the original art in person is always such a thrilling experience until you have to decide which ones to give awards to. Such variety of techniques, compelling ideas, styles and content make for a daunting task. Finally, I would like to thank all who entered and if you didn't get selected this year, keep working at your craft and keep entering. The more you practice, the better you will get!

52nd International Workshop, Behind the Scenes and Awards Reception



President's Corner



Tracy Hebert LWS
President



I begin this letter with reverence for our 2022 President Louise Hansen who left us suddenly. She will be missed but not forgotten. I'm humbled to take her place as interim President for the remainder of the term.

I have just returned home from the inspiring city of New Orleans. We had a three-day whirlwind, workshop by Ken Call. We watched his daily demos and learned new watercolor techniques. My biggest takeaway from Ken was his reminder to let the paint tell us what it wants to do. Most attendees left with three paintings that were critiqued at the end of the day.

The reception of the 52nd International Exhibition was held on Saturday, May 14th where the awards were given by Ken Call our juror and judge. We had a very nice turnout of guests and artists. If you haven't seen the paintings up close and in person, you are missing an amazing group of paintings and artists' exceptional work from all over the world at the beautiful Place St. Charles office atrium. I would like to thank every artist who contributed their work to this exhibition. If you did not get in this year, it does not mean that your work was not good enough. I've heard that many nationally known artists have been turned down more times than we would imagine. It takes perseverance and creative fortitude to keep on submitting those paintings. You never know when you will catch that juror's attention.

A big thank you to all LWS members, volunteers, committees, chairpersons, and board members who helped to put this exhibit together. Don't forget to enter your latest masterpieces by May 27th for the **SUMMER MEMBER SHOW** at **Oak Knoll Country Club**. As the heat of the summer approaches jot down inspiration as it comes, sketch, keep that brush extra wet and paint often.

Tracy

CONGRATULATIONS Member News

Congratulations Annie Strack LWS who had paintings juried into the Illinois Watercolor Society 38th National Exhibit, Arizona Watercolor Society Exhibit, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 47th Annual Exhibit, Western Colorado Watercolor Society 32nd National Exhibit, Arizona Watercolor Society Exhibit, and Northwest Watercolor Society Members Exhibit.

Congratulations Carrie Waller LWS, AWS, NWS. Her painting "Ikigai" has been given an award in the Wii International online Exhibition, Thessaloniki, Greece and her work **Scintillation** is her 9th accepted entry into Mid-Southern Watercolorists winning her the Arkansas League of Artists Award.

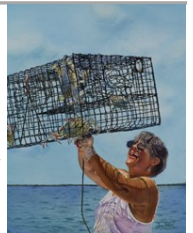


Congratulations Kathy Miller Stone LWS-M, NWS Her painting "That's News to Me" served as the inspiration for a colorful tablescapetop designed by BR Garden Club member Janet Taylor.



Congratulations Jan Wilken LWS Her painting "Aerodynamics" was awarded 2nd place in the NOAA Exhibit in the Hammond Regional Art Center Show in April.

Congratulations Tracy Hebert LWS. Her painting "Joy de Vivre" was awarded a Holbein merchandise award in the Southern Watercolor Society's 45th Exhibition by juror Ken Call.



Archives Spring Member Show Winners Judge Carol Creel, LWS (far right) presented awards to the Archives Spring Member Show winners present at the LWS Members Meeting on March 13: (left to right) Tracy Hebert 1st Place, Peggy Kirby 3rd Place, Theresa Beaubouef Honorable Mention, Kathy Miller Stone Honorable Mention, and Jan Wilken Merit Award. Winners not present Pio Lyons 2nd Place and Diego Larguisa Merit Award.

2022 LWS Member Show

Summer 2022 Member Show

Location: Oak Knoll Country Club
45246 Country Club Rd. Hammond, LA 70401
Judge: Martha S. Guthrie, LWS, NWS

Take-In - Jun 1st - 9-10am

Reception: Jun 5th - 2-4 pm

Exhibit Dates: Jun 1 - Jun 29, 2022

Entry Fee is \$20 for 1-3 paintings (no refunds)

NOTE: Oak Knoll takes a 20% commission on sales.

Take Down/Pick-up date: Jun 29th - 9-10am

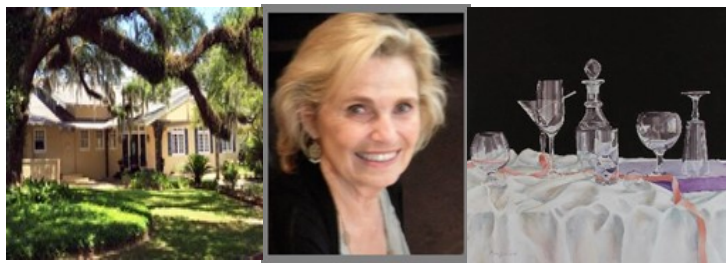
Awards: 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$75, 2 HM \$40 ea., and 2 Merits \$20 ea.

This show is open to all 2022 members

Click on link below for Prospectus and to Enter.

<https://louisianawatercoloristsociety.org/entry-forms/summer-show-at-oak-knoll-cc/2022-summer-show/>

Jan Wilken, LWS South Shore Director from Harahan has offered to transport paintings to and from Hammond (Oak Knoll) for those located in the New Orleans area. Contact her at: harahanjan@hotmail.com to coordinate a time to meet if you're interested.



Martha S. Guthrie LWS, NWS a well-known Louisiana watercolorist has been painting since her early childhood and a professional artist for more than forty years. She has served as juror and judge for numerous art organizations in the New Orleans area and elsewhere. She has given many demonstrations and workshops on painting still life in watercolor. She was born in Missouri but grew up in Memphis. After moving to Louisiana, she studied at LSU in Baton Rouge and later continued her studies at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Art where she also taught watercolor. She is a Signature Member of the Louisiana Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Society, Southwestern Watercolor Society, Mississippi Watercolor Society and Audubon Artists.

Thank You for Supporting the LWS International Exhibit

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LWS Board and Committee Members who worked diligently to ensure it ALL came together!

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Congratulations New LWS

Signature Members Louisiana Watercolor Society

Master Level:

Lynne Kroll LWS-M

New signature:

Winifred Breines LWS	Claudia LeJeune LWS
Terry Evers LWS	Carol McSweeney LWS
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Join/Renew online: <https://louisianawatercolorsociety.org/membership/join-2/>

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

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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

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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

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2022 CALENDAR

Jan 1 - Time to Pay Dues

Jun. 1: Take-In Oak Knoll

Jun. 5: Oak Knoll Reception 2-4pm

Jun 29: Take-Down/Pick Up / 9 - 10am

Sep 18: Member Meeting Bluebonnet
Library - Baton Rouge, LA - 3pm

Send member news, photos, etc., to
LWSart@yahoo.com

or to Emily Efferson etefferson@cox.net

Newsletter Deadline by: Aug 1, 2022

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