

The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

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39th Annual International Juried Exhibition

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In March of 1979 twelve watercolor artists, led by Nick Ruggieri, met in a backroom of the State Museum in Harrisburg and founded the association we know today as the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. Initially named the Pennsylvania Society of Watercolor Painters, the name was changed to our present title in 1987. The founding artists sought to create an association that would support and advance the watercolor medium for artists while promoting the beauty and appeal of watercolor to the public. PWS is a non profit (501)(c)(3) organization supported by member dues and donations from the public. These collected dues allow the society to sponsor the nationally acclaimed annual Juried Exhibition and the members' only show, produce a newsletter for the members at least four times a year, host yearly workshops that many times feature a nationally known instructor and provide awards for our exhibitions. Visit our website at [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com)

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## Juror of Selection

**Keiko Tanabe** was born in Kyoto, Japan and currently lives in San Diego, California. Primarily self-taught, she embarked on a professional art career as a watercolor painter in 2005 after working in international relations and marketing. Since then, her work has earned many awards and recognitions on national and international levels. Her work appears in private and corporate collections in many countries. Her work has been featured in numerous art publications including L'Art de l'Aquarelle (France & UK), Practiques des Arts (France), Watercolor Artist (US) and Artists & Illustrators (UK). She is also a sought-after workshop instructor, teaching watercolor courses in the U.S. and abroad. She is currently a member of the National Watercolor Society (signature), American Watercolor Society, North American Watercolor Artists and American Impressionist Society.

Water Authority/Three Masters of Watercolor, an exhibition at Greensburg Art Center with Frank Webb and Bill Vrscak. In 2016 Ron was invited to teach and demonstrate at the Florida Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition and Convention. He was also juror for their online exhibit. "Watercolor painting is an exploration of transparent spirit possibilities. Some colors hide as a supporting role to others that glow as leaders. If we are lucky these visual combinations of spirits, a little bit spontaneous and a little bit planned will evoke a memory, even if just for a moment".

In 2017, Ron won the First Place Award (Best of Show) at the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 38th International Juried Exhibition in Gettysburg, PA.

## The Cray Art Gallery

The Cray Art Gallery, Inc., established in 1977, is a non-profit art gallery dedicated to promoting the fine arts by bringing noteworthy art and cultural issues to the region. The permanent collection includes mid and early 20th century paintings and prints, Japanese silk screens and Edward S. Curtis photographs, as well as a collection of photographs by Clare Cray (1879-1975) and paintings by his wife, Gene Walker Cray (1899-1988), who established the gallery in his memory. In addition to the permanent collection, the gallery hosts temporary exhibitions and lectures, and can be rented for private functions.

The gallery is open to the public Thursday through Sunday and admission is always free.

## Juror of Awards

**Ron Thurston** The following are awards Ron has received: Six American Watercolor Society International Exhibitions, Silver Medal, Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Eight Signature American Watermedia Exhibitions, Fallbrook Art Center, Keystone Award and Medal, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Grumbacher Gold Medal, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, Watercolor Artist Magazine Feature.

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