



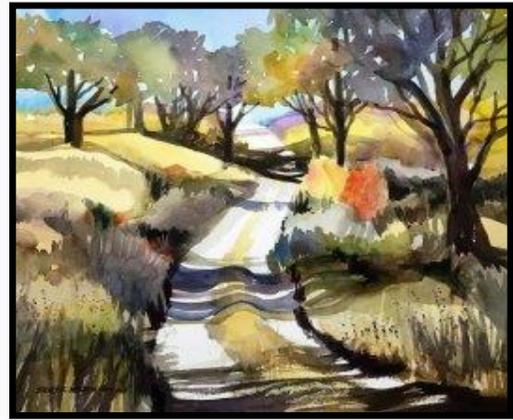
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Dates to Remember

Members Show entries due, January 17–February 14, 2020

Member dues, January 1, 2020

**Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 41st International Juried
Exhibition entries due**, June 30, 2020



"A Long Road to Home" by Sally Heston

January–March 2020

Message from the President



Happy New Year. The time of year when we say goodbye to the old ways that didn't work out as well as we planned and try out new ideas and make plans in hopes of successes in 2020. Your board of directors and committee coordinators and volunteers have been busy sharing their ideas with each other and have come up with some wonderful ideas for the future of PWS. Here's some things you may observe:

- A brand new and fresher look to our website and simplified ways that transactions are processed for workshop fees, online registrations for entry into the online members show, the annual juried exhibition and your membership dues.
- Changes to the rules and requirements in the prospectus for the annual juried exhibition. It is hoped it will make it easier for you to enter your best work, so when you enter, please read the rules carefully.
- The PWS Historians, Helen Canfield and Gay Dunn have come up with better ways, through suggestions of the Cumberland County Historical Society, to preserve the history of PWS through electronic media and backup.
- The president of Philadelphia Watercolor Society and I have coordinated our juried exhibition opening reception dates, so they won't conflict as in the past. If you win an award in either or both of our shows, you'll be able to be present to receive your award.
- PWS has increased the total prize amount for the annual juried exhibition and made changes to the total number of awards for the online members and annual juried exhibition.
- It's going to be an exciting year that will be kicked off with our online members show, coordinated by Pam Wenger and juried by Frank Webb.
- In early June, we will host guest artist David Smith in a four day workshop to include pouring techniques. The workshop is titled "A watercolor journey with David Smith". (www.dsmithfineart.com) The workshop is held in Hummelstown, Pa. near Hershey Park.
- The annual Juried exhibition coordinated by our Vice president and juried show coordinator, Jeannine Swartz. The juried exhibition will be hosted by The Banana Factory in Bethlehem, Pa. with a First Friday exhibition and a Saturday opening reception for awards.

If you've got an idea or comment for your board of directors to consider, please contact me through email at pwspres@gmail.com. It's an open line for your communication.

Be sure to share your achievement award news with the newsletter Editor, Debra Kreiger for inclusion as space allows in some upcoming newsletters.

God bless you and yours,

Linda Young, PWS President

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Treasurer's Report January 1, 2020

Checking Account

We began the fourth quarter with an actual starting balance of \$52,822.19.

Quarterly Income was \$13,179.91 and came primarily from juried show and member dues.

Quarterly Expenses were \$12,810.00 due primarily to workshop, juried show, and printing expenses

Our current checking account balance is \$53,192.10 with some \$1,936.50 in checks still outstanding leaving an approximate (December balance has not posted yet) actual balance of \$51,255.60.

Saving Account

Our saving account has not changed and remains at \$5.15.

Certificate of Deposit

Our CD's current ending balance is approximately \$7,942.29 (approximate because the December interest has not posted yet).

Our treasury is in good shape and as the dues renewals continue to come in, will be in great condition as we move into another new year.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Walker, Treasurer

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

Membership 2020 dues were due January 1, 2020

Renewal letters were sent out Nov. 25, 2019, to all members for 2020 dues. You may use that letter to mail your 2020 dues or you may go on the PWS website and renew online. Please check the member list on the PWS website if you are not sure if your dues are paid. If you list an email address on your renewal, you will receive an email when your dues are received and processed. **NOTE:** The Member's online show will be open for entries beginning January 17, 2020. Your 2020 dues must be paid before that date to enter. Please don't wait until the last minute to renew your dues. Make the New Year easier for the Online Show chair and the membership chair! Thanks.

Happy New Year, Virginia Walker, PWS Membership chair

WELCOME NEW PENNSYLVANIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Albertson, Andrea H.

Carrier, Mary

Hess, Eugene

Lamm, Yelena

McKissick, Cate

Tutera, Gloria

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This is your Society! Your suggestions and comments are always welcome! Let us know how we can serve you better! Please feel free to contact any member of the PWS board if we can be of any service to you!

Call for Entries

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 41st International Juried Exhibition

Sept 26 – Nov 1, 2020

At the Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA

Juror of Selection – David R. Smith

Juror of Awards – Douglas Wiltraut

Over \$14,000 in awards.

Entry deadline is June 30, 2020

Video Library

Go to the website and click on resources, then video library to view the collection. Members may borrow one dvd at a time free of charge for a two week period – email **Caryn Husowech** (pwsvideolibrary@gmail.com) with the title of your selection and be sure to include your name and snail mail address so the dvd can be mailed to you.

PWS Website www.pawcs.com

Please check the PWS website often for more in-depth information about PWS events, call-for-entries opportunities and workshops by other organizations. As information becomes available, it is immediately put on the website so as not to miss deadlines. If you belong to an organization and would like to inform PWS members of your events, please send the information to pwsmasterweb@gmail.com.

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2020 Members Show

Juror of awards is Frank Webb.

Each member may submit two paintings, which have not been in any PWS show before, (Including juried and member shows).

There will be a registration form on the website and the cost is \$5./entry. Dues must be current and you can check your status on the website member list. Digital images should be the same as for juried show entries: 1-3 mb. with no mat or frame in the image, taken straight on in front of the painting at 90 degrees.

PWS will be accepting entries for the 2020 Online Members Show beginning January 17 through February 14, 2020. All entries and entry fees must be received by the deadline of **midnight EST February 14, 2020**. Entries and awards will be posted on the PWS website (www.pawcs.com) in March 2020.

Each PWS regular, signature or life member may submit one or two digital images for inclusion in the show. There is a \$5 entry fee for **each image entered**.

This year, PWS is offering 15 cash awards for our online show. Awards are:

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| 1st | \$500 | 4th | \$200 |
| 2nd | \$400 | 5th | \$100 |
| 3rd | \$300 | 10 Honorable Mentions | \$75 each |

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Brienne Brown's Workshop held in October 2019.



Our Deepest Sympathy

Helen C. Bennett, June 8, 2019

Karlyn Gail Holman, Nov 16, 2019

WATER SPOTS

Annie Strack's painting "The Gossipers" was juried into the Mid Southern Watercolor Society 50th International Show.

Sally Heston PWS, is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of her work. It will be held at The gallery at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on West Market Street in Akron, OH from January 5-March 27, 2020. Over 60 of her watercolors and pastels will be on display. You are invited to a reception on Sunday, January 19 from noon - 2pm at the gallery. Sally currently works as a watercolor instructor at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center in Cuyahoga Falls, OH and paints in her home studio in Broadview Heights, OH.

Susannah Hart Thomer PWS-sgg, will have a Solo Show at the Boyer Gallery in The Hill School Center for the Arts in Pottstown. The address for the Gallery location is 760 Beech Street, Pottstown, PA. The show will run from January 10 to February 21, 2020 and the opening reception will be held on Friday, January 10, from 7 to 9pm. For more information please check out Hill School's website.

Anni Matsick, Juror Frank Eber awarded Second Place to Anni for her entry in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's Aqueous Open 2019.

Anni had her painting accepted into the 11th Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition and Exhibition at Lore Degenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University.

She was awarded First place by juror Stuart Thompson for one of three works accepted in the 2019 Artist in our Midst, on display at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Altoona.

Workshops

"Job opening" Workshop Coordinator. Are you the next workshop coordinator for Pennsylvania Watercolor Society? One of the many benefits of being the workshop coordinator is you will attend the workshops you organize for "free". If you are interested in applying for this volunteer position, please write to me and I will give you more information on the process of being the coordinator to be able to make an informed decision. You must be a current PWS Member in order to apply.

I have been the workshop coordinator for over five years and have learned from and made friends with over nine professional artists from the United States. I feel it's time for someone else to take over the responsibility. Are you the one who will fill my shoes? Please send your request for more information to pwsworkshops@gmail.com.

Spring 2020 Workshop

**David Smith, "A Watercolor Journey to Fabulous Florals",
4 Day Workshop
June 15, 2020 to June 18, 2020**



\$350 for PWS Members, \$425 for non-Members

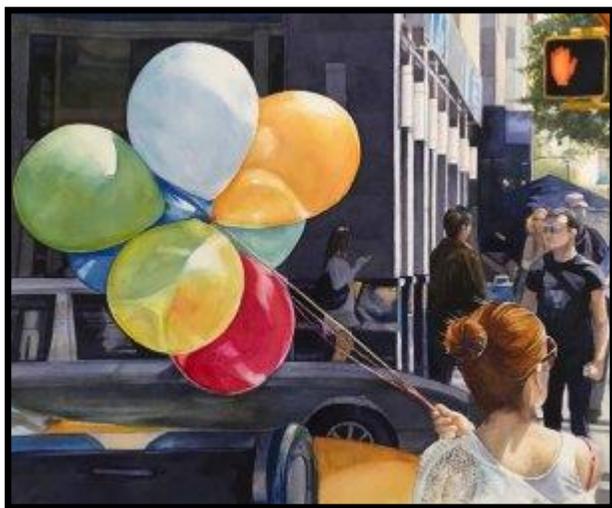
If you are a non-member, you will have the option to join PWS when you register for the workshop and save by attending the workshop as a member!

[Click here for details](#) or go to website

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"Potential Poppers" by Janet Belich PWS-sgg

Volunteer to help on a committee. There is much to do
and many hands make light work and painting fun!

PWS Meetings
All Members are Welcome

Hanover Area Arts Guild
32 Carlisle Street
Hanover, PA

January 6, 2020 at 10:30 am
February 3, 2020 at 10:30 am

Newsletter Deadline:

Spring
Due April 1, 2020

Send all newsletter information to:
pwsnewsletter@gmail.com