

44th International Juried Exhibition



About the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society:

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 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. For more information and to become a member today, visit our website at www.pawcs.com.

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Hello and Welcome, everyone!

The 44th annual juried exhibition is again a beautiful representation of the commitment and talent of watercolor artists who entered this year. Thank you to the juror of selection Soon Young Warren and the juror of awards E Jane Stoddard. Your choices from so many paintings entered or selected could not have been a simple task.

Again, we bring you the 2023 exhibit through digital technology this year but want to tell you in advance that next year's 45th international exhibit will be at the Lancaster Museum of Art in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Watch for prospectus information to come out around May 2024.

My personal thanks go out to PWS Vice President Jeannine Swartz who had the responsibility of being the sole chairperson of the juried show. When someone works a full-time job and then takes extra time to organize and coordinate the intake, it takes dedication. Jeannine, your commitment is admirable and beyond amazing. Many thanks to Nick Mohler for setting up the 2023 photo album for the exhibit. A special thank you goes to the numerous corporate sponsors and the friends of PWS for their contributions in cash, gift cards and materials this year. Feel free to share the link with everyone you know and remember to thank the sponsors.

My sincere thanks go to Helen Canfield, who was diligent and successful locating and personally contacting the many sponsors to obtain materials and gift cards that will be awarded, and for hers and others' donations as the "friends of PWS award," and to Gay Dunn for the creation of the individual awards certificates. Thanks also to Pam Wenger, who obtained the juror's comments on the top award winners and assembled the YouTube awards presentation.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors and award winners. Best wishes to those who entered the show this year but didn't "get in." All paintings accepted will be shown on the slideshow presentation on the website pawcs.com for everyone to see and purchase if available. To share the photo album of the 44th annual juried exhibition, just click the link at the top of the address bar on the website's photo album page and send the link to everyone you know. The more clicks, the better! It's worth showing off what's been accomplished!

It takes special people who want to be on the board of directors and committees. They assist in the management and direction of all activities of the past, present and future of PWS. Thank you to the Friends of PWS for your ongoing support and contributions to the exhibition's cash awards.

Thanks for your confidence in me.

Linda R Young, President

Congratulations to everyone selected for the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 44th Annual International Juried Exhibition. Enjoy the breathtaking exhibit in this catalog and in our virtual gallery at our website www.pawcs.com.

PWS received a total of 456 exceptional paintings for consideration from 34 states and 15 countries. We appreciate the time and the careful consideration our jurors devoted to reviewing the applications. It was a difficult task indeed! Our spectacular exhibition includes the 100 works chosen by Juror of Selection Soon Y Warren. Twenty-five artists were selected by E Jane Stoddard to receive awards.

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making the exhibit possible, with special thanks to PWS President Linda R. Young, Membership Chair Anni Matsick, Awards Committee Chair Helen Canfield, Webmaster Nick Mohler, and the entire PWS Board of Directors.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to those who donated to awards and to the catalog printing. Your support is vital to presenting this top-quality show.

Cheers to another successful International Juried Exhibition! We look forward to seeing your entries next year!

Best regards, Jeannine Swartz PWS Juried Show Chairperson

Congratulations to New Signature Members

Diana Aliberti Teresa Cromwell Kristin Herzog Joye Moon Lana Privitera Sandra Webster Sih Shian Wu

Signature membership is offered to those regular members in good standing who have been accepted into two of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Juried Exhibitions within an eight-year period. Upon acceptance, the member receives a special PWS pin and a certificate and is entitled to use the signature initials PWS after their name.

Juror of Selection – Soon Y Warren

"It was an honor to view so many beautiful paintings and so impressed with the talents and creativity in the entries. I congratulate every participant who shares their talents with the public. I always love to see and enjoy paintings by colleagues. Unfortunately, I must select numbered paintings and must let go of so many beautiful others. As all understand as I am your colleague, sometimes it happens to be in other times not.

I love seeing paintings that have passion which I call attitude, bad or good. All the elements play within the picture plane, strong composition, expression of color, confident draftsmanship, or any combination of these elements. Witnessing the unique perspective of each artist, with emphasis on surprising aspects of otherwise ordinary subject matter, is always invigorating and inspirational. I appreciate how and why one paints rather than what one paints. My goal is to approach each painting with a fresh mind, without any preconceived prejudice, to minimize permeating the bias and subjectivity of human nature on the selection process. I appreciate anyone who dares to put their heart on the paper to share with others as I try to do every painting. Keep painting and find the joy of life!"

- Sincerely Soon Y. Warren AWS, NWS

Soon Y. Warren AWS, NWS is a full-time artist, teacher, and national and international workshop instructor with an associate degree in commercial art. She is the recipient of many awards and is a signature member of National Watercolor Society (NWS), American Watercolor Society (AWS), Southern Watercolor Artist (SW), Texas Watercolor Society Purple Sage Brush (TWS), Transparent Watercolor Society (TWSA) and more.

Her paintings and articles have been widely published in books and magazines and she has created 7 instructional DVDs. To find out more about Soon Y. visit her website www.soonwarren.com.

Juror of Awards – E Jane Stoddard

"It was my honor and privilege to be asked to juror awards for the Pennsylvania International Exhibition 2023. Originally an oil painter, that ultimately shaped my method for painting in watercolor. I look for strong drawing skills, strong composition, shift in value, and strong color. I am not drawn to 'wishy washy' paintings.

Regardless of my own style, I found in evaluating the paintings I appreciated every style and looked for good technical skills—also the painting had to speak to me.

Soon Y. Warren selected a wonderful show with a wide variety of subjects and techniques. Every painting in the show deserved to be there and it was extremely difficult to pick the winners. I began with an overview initially and some paintings 'jumped out' at me, but when I re-evaluated my initial selections, my feelings had changed. My final selections did match my criteria, were well done and most of all evoked a strong concept.

It was a unique experience to be Awards Juror and evaluate the work of so many distinguished artists. Congratulations to the award winners, but each and every painting made for a spectacular show."

- Sincerely, E Jane Stoddard

E. Jane Stoddard NWS TWS-MA has enjoyed a passion for art as long as she can remember. Even back to the time when her favorite medium was a box of crayons and poster paper. Jane perfected the transition from oil to watercolor, deciding to forget most of the "rules" and develop her own style. Following her heart, she learned to work in a highly detailed way by using transparent color to layer and glaze to achieve intense darks. Her chosen subjects are usually determined by a great shift in value.

Throughout her journey, Jane has been fortunate to be accepted to many juried shows and is the recipient of more than 45 national awards. Jane is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, and many others. For more information about Jane and her accomplishments visit www. janestoddard.com.

Friends of PWS

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society matches up to \$100 of each award sponsored by individuals for the Annual International Juried Exhibit. We thank you for your support!

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2023 Awards

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- #2 Ken Call 2nd Place
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- #4 Maria Apokorin 4th Place
- #5 Bev Jozwiak PWS Board Award
- #6 Mick McAndrews President's Award
- #7 Laurie Goldstein-Warren Denny Bond Memorial Award
- #8 Z Feng r. mike nichols Friend of PWS Award in Memory of Joan Coffey and Philadelphia Watercolor Society Award
- #9 **Chris Krupinski** Gary Sausser Fried of PWS Award in Memory of Mary Jane Sausser
- #10 **Richard Tiejun Chao** Beth Slagle Friend of PWS and Ginny Crawford Friend of PWS Award
- #11 Jan Min Helen Canfield Friend of PWS Award in Memory of Marney Lappley and Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Award
- #12 Kathleen Giles Linda Young Friend of PWS Award and Baltimore Watercolor Society Award
- #13 Alexis Lavine Vivienne Cameron Friend of PWS and Free Spirit Watercolor Class Honoring Jeanne Hartman Award

- #14 Nel Dorn Byrd Dixon Ticonderoga Award
- #15 Don Watson West Charlton Frame Company, Winsor & Newton, Silver Brush Limited, and Blick Art Materials Award
- #16 **Catherine O'Neill** Holbein, Jerry's Artarama, Qor Golden Artist Award
- #17 **Jenny Davis** Dr. Ph. Martin, Blick Art Materials, Hahnemühle Paper, Silver Brush Limited Award
- #18 **Richard William Haynes** Jack Richeson & Co. Inc., Blick Art Materials, Jerry's Artarama, Dr. Ph. Martin
- #19 **Larry Hughes** Jerry's Artarama, Air Float Systems, Daniel Smith Award
- #20 Sih Shian Wu M. Graham Award
- #21 Dongfeng Li Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, Paint Tube Award
- #22 **Richard Ressel** Silver Brush Limited, Legion Paper, Chroma, Inc. Award
- #23 **Shirley Kleppe** Blick Art Materials, Dr. Ph. Martin, Jerry's Artarama Award
- #24 **Andrew Arkell** Art Depot, Silver Brush Limited, Jerry's Artarama Award
- #25 **Christine Misencik-Bunn** Blick Art Materials, Jerry's Artarama, American Frame Award

Debbie's Garden 15 Inches x 22 Inches NFS **Beverly Abel** Cresco, PA





Coconuts 30 Inches x 22 Inches \$4,000.00 **Anne Abgott** Cortez, FL

Your Mind Sings Listen 40 Inches x 30 Inches \$5,000.00 **Christine Alfery** Lac du Flambeau, WI





Light Dancing 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$1,800.00 **Diana Aliberti** Medford, NY

Ephemeral (V) 19.5 Inches x 19.5 Inches NFS **Maria Apokorin** Pittsburgh, PA **4th Place**





Coaster 60 Inches x 40 Inches NFS Andrew Arkell Chicago, IL Art Depot, Silver Brush Limited, Jerry's Artarama Award

The World According to Bracelet Man 38 Inches x 28 Inches NFS Tony Armendariz Palatine, IL

Boat Landings

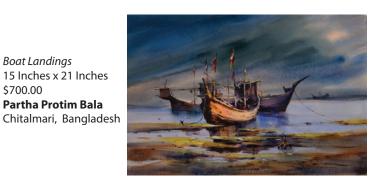
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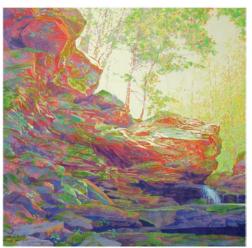
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Free # 3 21 Inches x 29 Inches NFS Gloria Baker Evansville, IN





Glenn Light #3 25.5 Inches x 25 Inches \$4,000.00 John Bierley Pennsdale, P

Time to Circle Around 11.5 Inches x 15.5 Inches \$4,700.00 Patricia Boyst Hagerstown, MD





Steel Grid Multiplied 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$2,200.00 Marilynne Bradley Webster Grvs, MO

End of Day 26.5 Inches x 20 Inches NFS **Gary Brooks** Amelia, OH





Back Alley Decatur 22 Inches x 30 Inches \$3,000.00 **Nel Dorn Byrd** Aubrey, TX **Dixon Ticonderoga** Award

Cong Abbey Midnight Ballet 22 Inches x 39 Inches \$5,000.00 **Ken Call** Northbrook, IL **2nd Place**





Let's Dance 21.5 Inches x 29.5 Inches NFS **Richard Tiejun Chao** Carlton, New South Wales Austraila **Beth Slagle Friend of PWS and** Ginny Crawford Friend of PWS Award

Busy Harbor City 17 Inches x 30 Inches \$12,000.00 Jansen Chow Petaling Jaya, Malaysia





Gathering the Light 24 Inches x 21 Inches \$2,000.00 **Deborah Conn** Falls Church, VA

I Wasn't Built For Communal Showers 40 Inches x 26 Inches NFS **Kaylee Corbi** Lansdale, PA





Old Stanley 15 Inches x 11 Inches \$1,750.00 **Walter Costilow** Vestavia Hills, AL

Slide to Open 22 Inches x 30 Inches NFS **Teresa Cromwell** West Sayville, NY





Destination 30 Inches x 22 Inches NFS Jenny Davis Fairfax, VA Dr. Ph. Martin, Blick Art Materials, Hahnemühle Paper, Silver Brush Limited Award

Out of Time 27 Inches x 27 Inches \$1,800.00 Jackie Dorsey Athens, GA





Rat Brocade 47 Inches x 23.5 Inches \$4,800.00 Augustina Droze Depew, NY

Derelict 30 Inches x 22 Inches NFS **Howard Eberle** Lewes, DE





Tree Of Life 30 Inches x 22 Inches NFS **Stephen Edwards** Sheridan, IN

Another Perspective 30 Inches x 40 Inches \$4,200.00 **Cheryl Elmo** Morgantown, PA





Red Leaves on the Rock 30 Inches x 40 Inches \$3,500.00 Z Feng Radford, VA r. mike nichols Friend of PWS Award in Memory of Joan Coffey and Philadelphia Watercolor Society Award

Sparkling Water on the Rocks 21 Inches x 14 Inches NFS Jane Fritz Las Vegas, NM





Life Is Having A Spark Of Hope 22 Inches x 30 Inches \$4,000.00 Kathleen Giles Gasport, NY Linda Young Friend of PWS Award and Balitmore Watercolor Society Award

See How They Groconuts 22 Inches x 30 Inches \$3,500.00 Jean K. Gill Oak Hill, VA





Street Art 22 Inches x 30 Inches \$5,800.00 Laurie Goldstein-Warren Buckhannon, WV Denny Bond Memorial Award

Soliloquy 30 Inches x 22 Inches \$2,200.00 **Kim Granhaug** Pattison, TX





Immigrant Women Series - Xiao Bei 40 Inches x 30 Inches \$3,700.00 **Yidan Guo** Pocatello, ID

Venetian Graffiti 15 Inches x 19 Inches \$1,100.00 **Glenda Haas** Mahwah, NJ





Age is Just a Number 12 Inches x 12 Inches \$950.00 **Barbara Handler** Elkins Park, PA

Japanese Iris 19 Inches x 28 Inches NFS **Richard William Haynes** Fairfield, NJ Jack Richeson & Co. Inc., Blick Art Materials, Jerry's Artarama, Dr. Ph. Martin





Self-Portrait with Hummingbirds 15 Inches x 19 Inches \$1,400.00 Janine Helton Saint Charles, MO

Snowdrops Galanthus elwesii 18.5 Inches x 14.5 Inches \$2,500.00 **Albina Herron** Analomink, PA





Staccato I 30 Inches x 22 Inches \$1,500.00 **Kristin Herzog** Estero, FL

Fairly Fabulous Fair 18 Inches x 26 Inches \$3,500.00 Catherine Hillis Locust Grove, VA





Audience of One 19 Inches x 42 Inches NFS Larry Hughes Memphis, TN Jerry's Artarama, Air Float Systems, Daniel Smith Award

Stringing A Thought-5Xs 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$950.00 John James Va Beach, VA





Sugar Rush 20 Inches x 15 Inches NFS **Drew Jernigan** Woodstock, GA

Waiting to Dance 23 Inches x 18 Inches \$1,300.00 **Bev Jozwiak** Vancouver, WA **PWS Board Award**





Wheat Thresher 25.5 Inches x 21.5 Inches \$3,600.00 Earl Grenville Killeen Clinton, CT

Service Complete 21.5 Inches x 16.75 Inches NFS **Lela King** Mechanicsburg, PA





Electric Orchid Vibrations 22 Inches x 30 Inches \$5,000.00 Shirley Kleppe Scottsdale, AZ Blick Art Materials, Dr. Ph. Martin, Jerry's Artarama Award

Bird's Eye View II 30 Inches x 22 Inches \$5,000.00 Chris Krupinski Maineville, OH Gary Sausser Friend of PWS Award in Memory of Mary Jane Sausser





The Door Between 12 Inches x 18 Inches \$800.00 **Rebecca Krutsinger** Xenia, IL

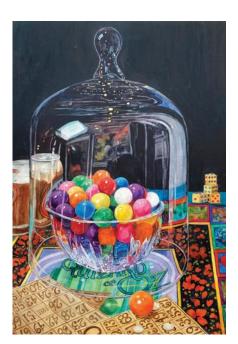
Heidi 17 Inches x 14 Inches \$700.00 **Theresa Kubert** Burbank, CA





Dock #3 21 Inches x 28.5 Inches NFS **Stephen Kuhlman** Louisville, KY

Game Night 20 Inches x 14 Inches \$3,900.00 **Mel Lacki** Pleasanton, CA





Bicycle Chaos 14.5 Inches x 21 Inches \$900.00 **Angela Lacy** Rockville, MD

Beautiful Sunset 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$3,800.00 **Chiayee Lam** Petaling Jaya, Selangor Malaysia





Slag Car-Ulnder the Blast Furnace 19 Inches x 28.25 Inches \$4,800.00 Carolyn Latanision Winchester, MA

Sun Spots 18 Inches x 38 Inches \$2,000.00 Alexis Lavine Greensboro, NC Vivienne Cameron Friend of PWS and Free Spirit Watercolor Class Honoring Jeanne Hartman Award





Journey Homeward Bound 22 Inches x 30 Inches \$1,700.00 **Francis Lee** Bandar Menjalara, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Sunday Stroll 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$1,800.00 Jorge Leon Fort Lauderdale, FL





Fishing Return in the Dusk 31.5 Inches x 23.5 Inches \$8,500.00 **Dongfeng Li** Morehead, KY **Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, Paint Tube Award**

Blacksmith At Shelburne 29.5 Inches x 20.5 Inches \$3,200.00 **Stacy Lund Levy** Owings Mills, MD





Antique Vise 31 Inches x 38 Inches \$1,250.00 **Larry Mallory** Glen Campbell, PA

Night Shift 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$1,500.00 **Mick McAndrews** Downingtown, PA **President's Award**





Independence Mine #4 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$1,500.00 **Mark McDermott** Anchorage, AK

Awakening 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$1,850.00 Jan Min Blaricum, North Holland Netherlands Helen Canfield Friend of PWS Award in Memory of Marney Lappley and Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Award





Determined 14 Inches x 21.50 Inches NFS Christine Misencik-Bunn Fredericktown, OH Blick Art Materials, Jerry's Artarama, American Frame Award

Have You Found It Yet? 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$1,200.00 **Susan Monroe** Atlanta, GA

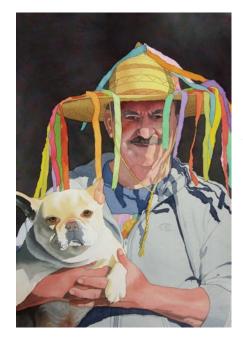




The Sunny Side 22 Inches x 30 Inches \$2,200.00 **Joye Moon** Oshkosh, WI

Winter Blues 15 Inches x 23 Inches \$3,600.00 John Morrow Ogdensburg, NY





Self Portrait With Quorra 22 Inches x 15 Inches \$3,000.00 **r. mike nichols** Salinas, CA

Love Glistens 14 Inches x 21 Inches \$1,850.00 **Roberta Oliver** Franklin Lakes, NJ **3rd Place**





Cascade 17 Inches x 25 Inches NFS Catherine O'Neill Hamburg, NY Holbein, Jerry's A rtarama, Qor Golden Artist Award

Pink Light 29 Inches x 36 Inches \$900.00 **William Perry** Lakewood Ranch, FL





Vee & Matteo 40 Inches x 26 Inches \$3,500.00 **Scott Ponemone** Baltimore, MD

Lessons Not Learned 30 Inches x 22 Inches NFS Lana Privitera Pine Bush, NY 1st Place





Milkweed 20.25 Inches x 27.5 Inches \$1,500.00 **Richard Ressel** Lancaster, PA Silver Brush Limited, Legion Paper, Chroma, Inc. Award

Dragon Eye Cabbage 22 Inches x 15 Inches \$800.00 **Karen Romani** Glen Carbon, IL





Finding Portugal 29 Inches x 21 Inches \$3,500.00 **Charles Rouse** Vista, CA

Love Land 21.25 Inches x 29 Inches \$8,500.00 **Thomas E Rutledge** West Creek, NJ

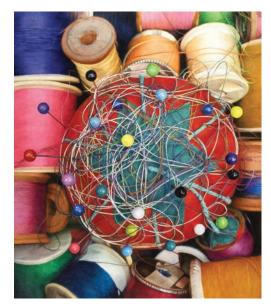




47th Street Nocturne 36 Inches x 36 Inches \$7,000.00 **John Salminen** Duluth, MN

The Gatekeeper 18 Inches x 28 Inches NFS **Michael Scherfen** Atlantic Highlands, NJ





I'm Fine. It's Fine. Everything is Fine. 22 Inches x 19 Inches \$5,500.00 **Alisa Shea** Northport, NY

Green Onions At The Ready 17 Inches x 13 Inches NFS **Keith Shebesta** Amelia, OH





Blue Sea Dots 12 Inches x 24 Inches \$3,500.00 **Svetlin Sofroniev** Sofia, Bulgaria

Bald Cypress Giants I 22 Inches x 41.5 Inches NFS **Frank Spino** Perryville, MD





Harley 20 Inches x 26 Inches \$1,400.00 **Eileen Sudzina** McKeesport, PA

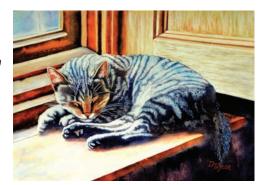
Cornwall with blue sky 12 Inches x 16 Inches \$1,500.00 **Tan Suz Chiang** Johor Bahru, Johor Malaysia





Purple Serenade 29 Inches x 15 Inches \$3,200.00 Jeannine Swartz Mechanicsburg, PA

Catnap in the Yalta Sun 15 Inches x 22 Inches \$995.00 **Don Taylor** Panama City, FL





Treasures in the Stream 22 Inches x 20 Inches \$5,000.00 **Linda Thomas** Trumbull, CT

Todays Forecast 19 Inches x 25 Inches \$3,150.00 **Ron Thurston** Sewickley, PA





Ironsmith 51.2 Inches x 34.6 Inches \$9,800.00 **Zhou Tianya** Shenzhen, Guangdong China

Oculus 24 Inches x 20 Inches \$3,500.00 **Carmella Tuliszewski** Flourtown, PA





Passion 30 Inches x 54 Inches NFS **Yuji Uchiyama** Machidashi Tokyo, Japan

Denkyu 24 Inches x 32 Inches \$5,500.00 **Carrie Waller** Cabot, AR





Snowed In 12 Inches x 18 Inches \$440.00 Don Watson Trumbull, CT West Charlton Frame Company, Winsor & Newton, Silver Brush Limited, and Blick Art Materials Award

Sundown Dreams 22 Inches x 15 Inches \$1,500.00 **Sandra Webster** Marietta, GA





Awesome Quality Of Humble 16 Inches x 23 Inches \$1,767.00 **Frank Wengen** Dallas, PA

Dress Up 19 Inches x 20 Inches \$2,500.00 **Pam Wenger** Dillsburg, PA





Rain and Fog 16.5 Inches x 12 Inches NFS **Sih Shian Wu** Taipei City, Neihu Dist. Taiwan **M. Graham Award**



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