SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

2019 International Juried Exhibition

April 14th – May 19th, 2019
Fort Worth Central Library – Atrium Gallery

Barbara Millican Memorial
- BEST OF SHOW -
Eileen Sudzina
Leaving Home

Juror – Iain Stewart
Exhibition Chair – Skeeter Murley

Reception – Sunday, May 19th
2 to 4 pm
Society of Watercolor Artists 38th International Juried Exhibition

Juror’s Statement

Allow me a moment to congratulate everyone who submitted works for this show. The number and quality of the paintings put forward for my review was impressive and made my job, happily, quite difficult. Too often the importance of acceptance letters and awards overshadow the real purpose of an exhibition of this nature: a well-balanced and varied group of work representing a broad range of styles, vision, and a real passion for painting. I commend everyone who submitted work; whether it was accepted or not is beyond the point. From experience, I can tell you that I have had paintings receive top honors in major competitions only to be rejected by another. Such is the fickle nature of painting for competition.

Iain Stewart

It is with great honor that I accepted the invitation to be the juror for this exhibition. My responsibility is to select the very best works from an exhibition that fully represents what watermedia, in expert hands, can be. This means that my own preconceived ideas about technique, subject, style, and beauty must be balanced by the knowledge that I do my utmost to view the body of work from a neutral ground. My criteria in judging exhibitions are design, execution, technical proficiency, and finally, how the painting speaks to me. Breaking a painting down into these somewhat clinical categories and judging them is not what makes a painting good. It is only a means to an end and furthers my understanding of each work on a level I can then expand upon. Truly great paintings have something intangible and unique about them that, I feel, cannot fully be expressed in language. They must be viewed to be appreciated.

I take extreme care to make certain that the group of paintings I have selected for consideration of an award are representative of the exhibition as a whole. In that vein, the awards are as balanced as I can determine and do not favor any particular style or methodology. We all know that jurying is, at its heart, a subjective process. I have done my very best to give all work equal consideration.

Barbara Millican passed away on April 2, 2019. She was a charter member of SWA in 1980. We have chosen to honor her by naming the 2019 Best of Show award in her memory. Barbara was a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the American Watercolor Society, Texas Watercolor Society and many others. Her works have been featured in Watercolor Artist Magazine and International Artist Magazine. We are grateful for Barbara’s talents and the time she dedicated to advancing watercolor in the Fort Worth area.
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Award Winners

Second Place Award
Xiao Chang Zhang
San Ramon, California
*Tibet Monk*
30” x 30” $12,000

Third Place Award
Carla Gauthier
Houston, Texas
*Grand Central*
11” X 15” $650
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Juror’s Awards

Laurin McCracken
Fort Worth, Texas
*Leslie’s Still Life*
20” x 26” NFS

Z.L. Feng
Radford, Virginia
*Fall Morning*
30” x 22” $2,500
Ryan Fox
Raleigh, North Carolina
*Guanajuato Alley*
15” x 22” $3,200

Elaine Daily-Birnbaum
Madison, Wisconsin
*From Humble Beginnings*
22” x 15” $1,800
Soon Warren
Fort Worth, Texas
*Rebirth II - Sunflower*
30” x 22” $5,000

Ann Winchester
Fort Worth, Texas
*Young Woman #3*
21 ½” x 15” $2,800
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Honorable Mention Awards

Michael Holter
Plano, Texas
*Waiting on a Jet Plane*
21” x 14” $1,200

Robert Cook
Granbury, Texas
*End of the Road*
17” x 24” $2,000
Karin Michele Anderson  Dallas, Texas
*White Lillies*
22” x 30”  $1,500

Tom Brown  Fairview, Texas
*After The Rain*
10” x 14”  $465

Court Bailey  Saginaw, Texas
*Chandor Gardens*
11” x 15”  $550

Thomas Bucci  Washington, D.C.
*Thinking of Italy*
10 ½” x 14”  $1,800
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Nel Dorn Byrd  Aubrey, Texas
*Meter Mates*
22” x 30”  $3,000

Teresa Cromwell  West Sayville, New York
*Zebra*
30” x 22”  $1,500

Ari de Goes Jr.  Florianopolis, Santa Clara, Brazil
*Curitiba*
10” x 13 ½ ” $900

Bill Dale  Arlington, Texas
*A Thought*
20” x 13”  NFS
Luanne Dominix  Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada
*Boil Up*
19” x 19” $600

Deborah Ford  Benbrook, Texas
*Chaps*
15” x 22” $4,000

Brenda Driggers  Cleburne, Texas
*Ron*
11” x 14” NFS

Jane Fritz  Las Vegas, New Mexico
*Balancing Act*
14” x 21” $800
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**Antonaneta Georgieva**  Seattle, Washington  
*Robbie*  
24” x 18”  $1,500

**Sharon Giles**  Irving, Texas  
*Rivers of Gold*  
14” x 11”  $600

**John Grinstead**  Charles Town, West Virginia  
*Harvest Colors*  
17” x 22 ½ "  NFS

**Elaine Jary**  Bedford, Texas  
*Graceful Pose*  
22” x 30”  NFS
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Mollie Jones  Flint, Texas
Little Red Hen and Friends
15” x 22” $950

Rebecca Krutsinger  Xenia, Illinios
Las Vegas Lights
18” x 12” $500

Susan Keith  Murrieta, California
Fish Tales
15” x 30” $1,200

Dawn Kostenko-Kerbs  Burleson, Texas
Taking a Bow
14” x 21” NFS
Rebecca Latham  Hastings, Minnesota
Blue Jays
12” x 12”  $2,895

Neelu Manish  Alpharetta, Georgia
Song of Light
16” x 12”  $1,100

Ken Loose  Arlington, Texas
Taos
16” x 20”  $450

Kay McCabe  Garland, Texas
TYLER
15” x 19”  $500
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**Adela McGrew**  Keller, Texas
*Sit Down and Enjoy the View*  
22” x 15”  $425

**Muriel Mimura**  Dallas, Texas  
*Reflection - Cassis*  
21” x 15”  $1,600

**Skeeter Murley**  Arlington, Texas  
*3rd Street Garage*  
15” x 22”  $1,150

**Kenji Nishikawa**  Colleyville, Texas  
*Journey Tomorrow*  
21” x 29”  $1,500
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Iok-Hou Pang  Grand Prairie, Texas
_Dawn_
13x 20”  $500

Laura D. Poss  Greensboro, North Carolina
_A Moment in Times_
16 ½” x 29”  $4,500

Trish Poupard  Celina, Texas
_Daydreamer_
17 ½ ” x 11 ½”  $1,250

Ann Patton  Meridian, Texas
_Sunrise on Mustang Creek_
14” x 11”  $500
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**Lawrence Raffanti**  Chicago, Illinios
*Afternoon in Old Quebec*
20¾” x 28 ¾”  NFS

**Gwen Revino**  Carrollton, Texas
*Blacksmith*
20” x 14”  $1,050

**J Anna Roberts**  Brownsburg, Indiana
724
17” x 28”  $2,500

**Heidi Russell**  Fort Worth, Texas
*Fence With a View*
14” x 20”  $800
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Janet Southern  Arlington, Texas  
_Chanel_  
14” x 18” NFS

Jane Stoddard  East Amherst, New York  
_Feed Me_  
21” x 16” $1,500

James Stewart  Granbury, Texas  
_The Purple Path_  
18” x 24” $800

Suzy Ware  Arlington, Texas  
_Full Nest_  
11” x 14” $900
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**Lorraine Watry**  Colorado Springs, Colorado
*The Sweetest Nectar*
10” x 14” $750

**Sharon Way-Howard**  Sayville, New York
*Flight of Fancy*
12” x 21” $850

**Lu Zheng**  Plano, Texas
*Early Morning in Rome*
10” x 14” $250

**Tianya Zhou**  Shenzhen City, China
*Water Town*
18” x 24” $1,900
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The Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA) is the only art association in Tarrant County dedicated exclusively to water media. SWA celebrates its 38th anniversary this year and continues to draw international attention to its annual juried exhibitions: the International Exhibition and the Membership Exhibition.

Signature status is awarded to those artists who are juried into five SWA exhibits while maintaining a current membership (disqualified pieces do not count.) Monthly meetings are held at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Everett Hall and further the education of water media use through live demonstrations.

SWA hosts our annual Juried Membership Exhibition in the fall of each year.
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