



KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Above, 2014 All Member Show First Place Award Winner, Deborah Hazlett, pictured next to her prize winning entry, *Backside Anticipation*.

CALENDAR

- April 12..... KWS Board Meeting, 11am
..... **Spring General Meeting, 1-3:30pm @ Gallery, "Fun With Alcohol" presented by Don Preston**
- April 26..... Gallery Member Meeting, 10am
- May 9..... **All Member Show Ends (new date)**
- May 10..... Pick up work from All Member Show, 11am-1pm
- May 13..... Aline Barker Exhibit Opens, KWS Gallery
- May 17..... Aline Barker Exhibit, Opening Reception, 1-3pm
- May 31..... Aline Barker Exhibit Closes
- June 1..... Early entry deadline for Jeannie McGuire Workshop
- June 2..... **AquaVenture Entry Deadline**
- June 4..... Middletown Library Exchange, 9:15am
- June 5..... Tom Scott's Summer classes begin
- June 23-26..... Jeannie McGuire Workshop, "Figurative Design"
- June 30..... **Aqueous USA 2014 Entry Deadline**
- July 1..... **AquaVenture Notification of Accepted Work**
- July 16..... **Deliver AquaVenture Paintings, 9am-5pm @ Patio Gallery**
- July 20..... **AquaVenture Opening Reception, 2-4pm**

2014 All Member Show

KWS would like to thank all our members who participated in our 2014 All Member Show, March 8-May 9 at the KWS Gallery and Studio, 4836 Brownsboro Center Arcade. 26 talented artists produced an exhibition that was interesting, exciting, and beautiful. Inspired by the theme "**Derby Time**", the following artists produced these award winning works.

First Place: *Backside Anticipation* by **Deborah Hazlett**

Second Place: *Red Horse for Derby* by **Luci Mistratov**

Third Place: *Griffy Lake* by **Nancy Metz**

Preston Art Center Award: *Nature* by **George Gow**

Honorable Mentions: *Potting Shed* by **Connie Tucker**

Baby it's Cool Out by **Joyce Lupresto**

KWS is grateful to our Juror of Acceptance and Awards, Mrs. Cyndi Young, M.A., for jurying the show this year.

Attention participating artist... please note important date changes below

Show closing date is changed to May 9, and pick up date to May 10, 11am-1pm.

A Word From Our President...

Hello, Art Friends...

I hope everyone is having a great Spring and making lots of art. We (KWS) survived the economy of the last few years and now is the time to buckle down and strengthen our organization by committing to be an active participant in KWS. How do you do that? Come to the Spring and Fall General Meetings, enter as many of our exhibitions as you can, encourage a fellow artist to join us as a member, or simply offer a word of encouragement to your fellow KWS artists. If you can't participate locally, a financial donation is always welcome. Let's all make it a great year!

Tom Poole, KWS President

Middletown Library Display

KWS members are invited to display their work at the Middletown Library. The next display will be hung Wednesday, June 4, 9:15am. Bring your watercolor paintings framed under acrylic glazing and wired for hanging. We now have 14-15 artists participating with 21 spots for paintings. If you have more than one painting, bring it just in case we have room for a second painting. This display will stay up until September 3rd at the next exchange. Of course, if one sells in the interim, arrangements can be made to exchange it for another painting. You should include a card with the picture and your contact information. Questions? Contact Judy Mudd, judymudd@bellsouth.net

Accepting Nominations 2015 KWS Master Painter Award

KWS will again honor another outstanding member of our Water Media Community for contributions to the art of Watercolor painting and to the Kentucky Watercolor Society. Previous recipients are Aline Barker, 2009; Marian Lord, 2010; Sara Roush, 2011; Jean Jansen, 2012; Tom Scott, 2013 and our current KWS Master Painter, Pat Hagan, 2014. Please submit your nominee to the KWS Board, detailing why you think this person merits the award. KWS is looking for members who have not only supported the art of watercolor, but who have also made significant contributions to KWS. Nominations will be accepted through August 1st. The winner will be announced this Fall and the recipient honored at the 2014 Aqueous Opening and Awards Reception. Please email nominations to kwsociety1100@yahoo.com or mail nominations to KWS Mailing address below.



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Advertising: 30-word classified: Members \$15, Non-Members \$25. Display Ads: 1/2 page \$200; 1/4 page \$100; 1/8 page \$50. Payment due by Newsletter deadline. We reserve the right to edit all submitted copy. All images are property of the artists and may not be used without permission of the artist. All rights reserved.

Tom Scott Watercolor Classes

Looking forward to painting with **Tom Scott and Friends** in the KWS Brownsboro Gallery? If you'd like to participate, email Connie Kuhn at kuhnish@aol.com.

Summer Classes

June 5, 12, 19, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31..... \$55 / \$60
Time: 10am- 12pm, Thursdays / Place: KWS Gallery
Pay at the door with check payable to KWS.

Aline Barker: Retrospective

KWS is pleased to announce that Aline Barker's art will be on exhibition at the Kentucky Watercolor Society Gallery and Studio, 4836 Brownsboro Center Arcade from May 13 through May 31. The Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 11am-4pm and Saturday, 11am-3pm. The opening reception for this Exhibit will be Saturday, May 17, 1-3pm.

This Retrospective will show the wide range of Ms. Barker's expertise and acute sensitivity regarding her art. She does not just paint pretty pictures, but immerses her mind and soul into each piece. Don't miss this opportunity to see this exhibit.

As a Charter member, our first Master Painter (2009), and a teacher for many years, Aline held several positions on our Board of Directors, including President. She is widely known and respected. Please don't miss this opportunity to see her work. For More Information contact the Kentucky Watercolor Society via email, kwsociety1100@yahoo.com, or call, 502.326.9256.

News From The Gallery...

The 2014 All Member Show will end May 9th and artists will pick up their paintings on May 10th, 11am-1pm. This is a change from the original schedule as listed on the Prospectus. The KWS Board apologizes for any inconvenience this change may cause anyone.

The Aline Barker: Retrospective Exhibit will run May 13-31, with an Opening Reception on Saturday, May 17th, 1-3pm. The Gallery still has some of the books Ms. Barker donated from her personal collection for sale. These texts are being sold to raise money for KWS.

Several KWS members teach fantastic art classes in our KWS Gallery space. Katie Burke, Luci Mistratov, Judy Mudd, and Tom Scott are all currently teaching popular classes and receiving rave reviews from students and fellow artists. There is a teacher for every student, beginner to advanced. For more information, visit the KWS website and look on our KWS Gallery Page or email, kwsociety1100@yahoo.com. We can help you find the right fit that works with your schedule.

Many active KWS members hang their work in our Gallery by becoming KWS Gallery Members. Interested? Contact us and let us know ASAP. The next Galley Member Meeting will be April 26th, 10am. Paintings will be changed and moved at this time.

Mary Sue Klusman & Pat Lefevre, Co-Gallery Directors

KWS WANTS YOU...

AQUEOUS 2014 is ready to go...we just need your painting to make it the best show ever this year! The Entry Deadline is June 30th, the Prospectus has been mailed and is available for download on our website. Entries are already arriving. Start painting NOW! We have added the Aline Barker Award for Creativity (to go to a Kentucky artist), funded from the sale of her books in the KWS Gallery. We also need a few more sponsors this year, so if you have any ideas please call Sue Hinkebein at 502.458.5043.

Thanks and... PAINT, PAINT, PAINT!

FOR AQUEOUS USA 2014!

A Word About Workshops...

Get your creative juices flowing and join us for exciting learning opportunities and endless possibilities with workshop offerings by KWS! We have lots of fun, learn loads of inspiring techniques, share information, enjoy great food, and visit with and learn from fabulous artists!

We are very excited about the next 2 workshops which will round out 2014 - Jeannie McGuire's "Figurative Design", June 23-26 and Fred Graff's "Creative Approaches To Watercolor", September 23-26. Karlyn Holman just left the KWS Gallery and Studio after leading her "Watercolor: Fun and Free" workshop to great reviews.

In 2015, we have major artists coming... So, check out these watercolorists. Dongfeng Li, a first place prize winner in our own KWS Aqueous USA Exhibition, will be with us in the Spring of 2015. Frank Franchise is coming mid summer. And finally, back by popular demand with a new and different workshop, Bob Burridge will be entertaining us again in September 2015.

For those who would like a short and informative session, we have Judy Mudd scheduled to do a two-day portrait workshop for us in the fall. For more information on any of our upcoming educational opportunities, please email charlottehumphress@gmail.com, call 270.307.7744 or visit the KWS website, where you'll find plenty of great information on our Workshops Page.

If you're ready to get inspired, shake things up, challenge yourself to incorporate new techniques and ideas into your artwork, and meet interesting, talented, like-minded friends...a KWS workshop can make it happen! Join us!

Charlotte Humphress, KWS Co-Director of Education

OLYMPICS



**New Competitive Sport: Texting
(even monkeys can do it)**

En Plein Air Cartoon Contest

Congratulations to Exhibiting KWS Member, Connie Kuhn, for her winning cartoon, Texting Monkeys, seen left! Connie and fellow artists participated in the En Plein Air Cartoon Contest by creating and submitting original drawings with captions.

This active group of artists, who meet regularly to inspire and encourage one another, have loads of fun! If you are interested in receiving more information on this group or any other activities, groups, or classes hosted by KWS or it's members, please visit our website to find more information or email kwsociety1100@yahoo.com. The more the merrier and we'd love to have you join in the fun!

This year the KWS annual AquaVenture show will take place in the Jewish Community Center's Patio Gallery during the months of July and August. Artists are invited to submit three works of art, with the possibility of two being accepted. Everyone is welcome and you need not be a member to enter. Please invite all your friends, KWS members and non-members alike, to participate. We anticipate a great show!

We are working on coordinating a revolving exhibition in Baptist East Hospital and planning a Holiday Show in our KWS Gallery for the end of the year. Please enter as many shows as possible. You are what makes KWS a success! We also love active members willing to step up and volunteer to help us with running our shows. Let us know if you'd like to get more involved. We'd love to see more of you and your artwork!

Nevenka W. Martinovic and Luci Mistratov, Co-Directors of Exhibitions



Jeannie McGuire

“Watercolor Workshop: Figurative Design”

June 23-26, 2014

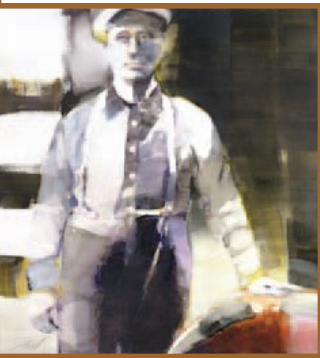


Jeannie McGuire, a Pittsburgh-based watercolor artist, strives to invoke individual interpretation through her artwork, which impressively utilizes a free application of paint and stylistic forms of expression. Narratives are communicated in such works as “Kenneth,” the American Watercolor Society’s 144th Gold Medal of Honor selection.

McGuire uses her own photography, acquired snapshots and life drawings to spark her creativity. Her work has been described as a brilliant combination of emotion, movement, and artistry that has been expanded upon from her days as a commercial graphic designer and photographer. Impressionistic in nature with an identifiable subject, her strong, figurative approaches are unique in more ways than one. As is the case, her works have been displayed and awarded on an International level and represented in numerous art magazines.

In Jeannie’s “Figurative Design” Watercolor Workshops, she shares many aspects of her art with students. The workshop introduces her style and process. The four-day workshop allows for four versatile projects with time for experimentation. Workshop instruction focuses on creating

paintings of people as works of art worthy of exhibition. Students will explore the interplay between the figurative subject(s) and their backgrounds, natural design in reference materials, size, shape and cropping impact, pigment maintenance, intentional and spontaneous marks, use of titanium white, and the freedom to change one’s mind. Each day begins with a demo pertaining to the days project such as: exploring eyes and faces in an unconventional way, focus on a single figure with an obscure background, and intertwine a group of people with their background elements. Artists receive plenty of personal attention and



To Register send at least half of fee with check payable to “Kentucky Watercolor Society” to: Charlotte Humphress
703 Lebanon Ave.
Campbellsville, KY 42718-1807



COST: Lunches and drinks included
Prior to June 1: KWS members, \$346.00
Non-members, \$370.00
After June 1: Add \$25.00

painting time. A group critique is usually reserved for the last afternoon. Visit her at jeanniemcguire.com



Frederick C. Graff AWS, NWS, TWSA

“Creative Approaches to Watercolor” (Intermediate-Advanced)

September 23-26, 2014



Students will enjoy exploring both innovative and traditional watercolor approaches that will further develop and enhance their own personal style of painting. Fred will provide the students with

a series of exercises, lectures and demonstrations that will enable each individual to fully understand principles of design. Emphasis will also be placed on expressing yourself in an artistic and uninhibited manner. The introduced painting approaches and concepts will enlighten both the traditional and contemporary watercolor artists. Some of the different topics that will be presented include: abstract underglazes, negative painting, understanding how to maintain natural whites, exploring different types of painting surfaces including Yupo, wet-in-wet painting approaches, and most importantly, composition and design. Visit him at fredgraff.com

COST: Lunches and drinks included
Prior to Sept 1: KWS members, \$396.00
Non-members, \$420.00
After Sept 1: Add \$25.00

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For more information regarding any KWS Workshops or Educational opportunities, please visit our website or contact Charlotte Humphress, 270.465.3355 or charlottehumphress@gmail.com

AquaVenture 2014 Prospectus

Kentucky Watercolor Society

presents

an annual Water-Based Media Show

July 20-August 26, 2014

Hosted by

Patio Gallery

Jewish Community Center

3600 Dutchmans Ln, Louisville, KY 40205

Award Reception: Sunday, July 20, 2014
2-4pm

CALENDAR

June 2	Entry Deadline
July 1	Notifications Sent
July 16	Delivery to Patio Gallery, 9am-5pm
July 20	Opening Reception, 2-4pm
Aug 26	Exhibition Closes
Aug 27	Pick up work, 9am-5pm

ELIGIBILITY AND SPECIFICATIONS

AquaVenture is open to KWS members and non-members, 18 years of age or older.

ENTRY FEE: Non-refundable check payable to KWS

KWS Members: \$35, for up to three entries

Non-members: \$45, for up to three entries

Two paintings may be accepted into the show

ENTRY DATES: Entries will be accepted now until June 2, 2014

SUBMISSION: Submit images on CD, a completed entry form (at right) with working email address or SASE (46c postage) for notification and non-refundable check in the correct amount, payable to KWS. Label each CD in permanent ink with artist's name, entry# and title(s) of painting(s). CD will not be returned. Acceptance notices will be e-mailed to the artist. If you do not have e-mail, include the self-addressed stamped envelope.

DELIVERY: All accepted art to be hand delivered and picked up from the Patio Gallery in Jewish Community Center. Call Chair for special arrangements.

ELIGIBILITY: Any painting accepted into a previous juried KWS exhibit is ineligible. Accepted painting cannot be substituted or withdrawn from exhibition. Work must have been completed within the past three years. Artwork must be original: conceived and created by artist. No nudes. Paintings must be in water-based media (watercolor, acrylic, gouache). Paintings on paper must be matted with light or light neutral color mat board and framed under Plexiglas (No glass) with eye screws and wire for hanging. Exterior of frame should not exceed 40 inches in any direction. Minimum image size, 10"x14", framed size, 16"x20". Canvases must be ready for hanging.

SALES: Paintings do not have to be for sale, but a price must be included for insurance purposes. The Jewish Community Center will retain 35% commission on sales.

INSURANCE: Artist assumes all liability and insurance for submitted work and will hold neither KWS nor the host gallery responsible for loss or damage incurred during the Aquaventure Exhibition.

Mail Entry form with CD and entry fee to:

AquaVenture Chair: Trudi Bellou

4308 Alton Rd.

Louisville, KY 40207

502.895.8881

Email: tfb344@twc.com

AquaVenture 2014 Awards

Presented by Kentucky Watercolor Society

1st Place: \$300

2nd Place: \$200

3rd Place \$100

Preston Arts Center Award

Aline Barker Award for Creativity: \$50

2 Honorable Mentions: \$25 each

Juror of Acceptance and Awards Gabrielle Mayer, M.F.A.

A realist painter, Ms. Mayer is an associate professor at University of Louisville. Her exhibition highlights include *Global Perspectives on America's Heartland*, Yeiser Art Center 2013, *Florida Contemporary*, Naples Art Museum 2009, and *2008 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism*, Ft Wayne Museum of Art. A 2007 Al Smith Fellowship recipient Ms. Mayer was a visiting artist at the American Academy in Rome and an artist-in-residence at the Blue Mountain Center, 2008, Paducah Artist Alliance and Ucross Foundation, 2010 and the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, New Mexico, 2011.

AquaVenture 2014 Entry Form

(Please print or type)

Current KWS Member _____ Non-Member _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Painting #1, Title _____

Image size: Height _____ Width _____

Frame size: Height _____ Width _____

Price \$ _____ Ins. Value, if NFS \$ _____

Year Completed _____ Medium _____

Painting #1, Title _____

Image size: Height _____ Width _____

Frame size: Height _____ Width _____

Price \$ _____ Ins. Value, if NFS \$ _____

Year Completed _____ Medium _____

Painting #1, Title _____

Image size: Height _____ Width _____

Frame size: Height _____ Width _____

Price \$ _____ Ins. Value, if NFS \$ _____

Year Completed _____ Medium _____

Acceptance notifications will be emailed. Artists who include an SASE for mail notification will be contacted via USPS

ARTIST'S EXCHANGE

NOTE: Submissions for this column are run as space permits; and generally, must be 50 words or less. E-mail ready to print text to kwsociety1100@yahoo.com.

Pat Dispenziere's *Making A Wish* was accepted into the Signature American Watercolor Exhibition (Fallbrook Art Center, CA), *Early Morning In Marrakesh* appeared in the Western Colorado Watercolor Society's "Rockies West National" (Grand Junction, CO), *The Play of Light* will hang in the Northwest Watercolor Society's International Open Exhibition (Tacoma, WA), *View From My Kitchen* will appear in the Texas Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibit (San Antonio, TX).

Joye Moon is co-hosting her 24th International Group Trip this fall exploring Hungary, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic. September travel dates are available. Deposit due on May 10, 2014.

For details, visit www.joyemoon.com.

Judy Mudd's painting *Neglected Wisdom* won the Watercolor Society of Alabama Award at the 2014 Southern Watercolor Society's 37th Annual Exhibition in Kerrville, TX. Ms. Mudd will be teaching two workshops at Berea, Kentucky's Learnshops July 11-12 & July 14-15. For details, visit www.judymudd.com.

Special thanks to our newest Corporate Member, Preston Arts Center

Don Preston and Preston Arts Center have a rich history of generously supporting the Kentucky Watercolor Society; providing material awards for exhibitions, door prizes for workshops and member meetings, advertising our activities, and arranging and performing demonstrations for grateful KWS members! Preston Arts Center has art supplies for all your needs. Please support this Louisville original business who enthusiastically supports us!

AQUEOUS USA 2014

37th Annual National Show

November 3-December 23, 2014

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2014

The Aqueous USA Prospectus has been mailed. It can also be found at

www.kentuckywatercolorssociety.org

Questions?

Contact kwsociety1100@yahoo.com or
502.326.9256

Get the latest; see the newsletter and pictures in color!
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Teaching Opportunity for Interested Artists

Ken Conklin, Marketing & Programming Coordinator for the Clarksville, IN Parks and Recreation Department, is currently looking for instructors to teach outdoor art classes this summer. Ideally, they wish to schedule painting or chalk art classes in a park. Anyone wanting more information or interested in this opportunity, please contact Mr.

Conklin, kconklin@clarksvilleparks.com or
812.283.1423.

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