

Juror: Lian Quan Zhen

Lian Quan Zhen is a much sought after watercolor artist and teacher. We are very excited that he will be with us at KY Watercolor Society's gallery for a workshop on September 24th through September 27. He will also be the judge for Aqueous 2018. Lian's biography is quite extensive – he was a doctor in China, came to the US and received a degree in architecture, all the time pursuing the hobby of drawing and painting. After teaching watercolor outdoor sketching in California, he began to teach his own workshops in the US and internationally. Lian has published 5 books and is one of the most popular authors at North Light Books. He has many awards and signature memberships and his paintings are in collections worldwide. Cost: KWS mem. \$425, by Sept. 3, 2018; \$460 after Sept.3, 2018 Nonmembers: \$440, by Sept. 3, 2018; \$460 after Sept.3, 2018 No special discounts for this workshop www.lianspainting.com for more information.

Notes

- Disqualification:** The Aqueous committee reserves the right to disqualify any accepted work which does not meet the criteria or which arrives not suitably presented for exhibition.
- Withdrawal:** Once a painting is accepted, it cannot be withdrawn or another substituted in its place, for the duration of the exhibit.
- Agreement & Permission:** Submission of work guarantees an agreement to all the conditions in the prospectus, including permission for reproduction in general publications and newspapers for purposes of KWS publicity.
- Catalog:** A catalog of the exhibition will be mailed to each entering artist after the close of the show. Additional catalogs may be purchased.
- Shipping & Handling:** Instructions and identification labels will be posted on the KWS website. A \$10 (hand-delivered) or \$20 handling fee (shipped) will be charged. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the artist.
- Commission:** A 40% commission on sales will be taken by Actors Theatre of Louisville.
- Insurance:** Although all possible care will be used in handling the paintings, all insurance for the paintings in transit, storage, and on exhibit is the responsibility of the artist. Actors Theatre of Louisville and KWS, and their agents or officers are not responsible for loss or damage.

AQUEOUS USA 2018

AWARDS

Previous prizes annually have averaged \$10,000 in cash, materials and purchase awards. Purchase awards will be 60% of the artist's asking price.

LIAN QUAN ZHEN WORKSHOP "WATERCOLOR WITH LIAN"

September 24 –September27, 2018 Join us for Mr. Lian Quan Zhen workshop at our KWS Gallery & Studio, 4836 Brownsboro Rd. For more info, contact Judith Egerton, (502)635-7622 or judith-egerton@gmail.com

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

Artist Signature Membership is given to a KWS member who has been accepted into three Aqueous exhibitions while maintaining continuous membership without lapse. All KWS Signature members are eligible for the KWS Signature Artist Award.

CALENDAR

July 1	Deadline for receipt of entries
August 1	Notification of Juror's decision
August 11-16	Shipped paintings must arrive
August 13-14	Hand delivered paintings delivered
Sept. 24-27	Lian Quan Zhen Workshop
September 6	Exhibition Opens to the Public
September 7	Opening and Awards Reception
November 4	Last day of exhibition
Nov. 5, 10-12	Pick up of hand delivered paintings at Actors
Nov. 6-9	Shipped work returned.

Actors Theatre of Louisville

316 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202

September 6 – November 4, 2018

Exhibition Hours: Theatre Hours
Tues –Sun 5 PM –10 PM (closed Monday or by appointment)
Contact Laura Humble 502. 584.1265

AQUEOUS USA 2018



Kentucky Watercolor Society
P.O. Box 7125
Louisville, KY 40257-0125

41st Annual National Show

September 6- November 4, 2018

AQUEOUS 2018 ENTRY CHECKLIST

All IMAGES must be submitted digitally.
Please Read Entry Requirements carefully.

Image(s) may be submitted digitally via **Email** or **Classic Mail**.

Acceptance notices and shipping instructions will be posted on the KWS website. If you do not have email, include *SASE.

Email: Email image(s) to kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com

-Mail to address below (postmarked by: July 1, 2018)

____ Completed Entry Card (far right)

____ Entry Fee, Check payable to "KWS"

____ If joining KWS: Membership form and payment, First Time Members/\$25, Renewing Members/min.\$50, check payable to "KWS"

Classic Mail (postmarked by July 1, 2018):

____ CD, properly labeled

____ Completed Entry Card (far right)

____ Entry Fee, Check payable to "KWS"

____ If joining KWS, Membership form and payment, First Time Members/\$25, Renewing Members/min. \$50, make payable to "KWS".

____ # 10 legal-size SASE with proper postage; Or appropriate CD SIZED SASE with adequate postage.

Send entries to: Aqueous 2018

Kentucky Watercolor Society

P O Box 7125

Louisville, KY 40257-0125

Questions

Questions about Aqueous USA 2017 should be directed to:

Deborah Jinkins, kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com or Peggy

Charmoli, kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com for (entry information).

New to Digital? IT IS CRITICAL that your digital images are of the highest quality in order to represent your art to the juror for inclusion in the exhibit.

The Transparent Watercolor Society has helpful information on preparing images at www.watercolors.org/photos.html and californiawatercolor.org

Eligibility: Aqueous USA 2018 is open to KWS members and non-members over 18 years of age residing in the USA.

• Accepted paintings must be rendered in an aqueous manner on paper. Mixed media/collage must be at least 75% water based media. Art work must be original: conceived and created by you. Using prints or copied work of another artist or copies of published pictures or photographs are not considered original art work. **Work must be completed within the last four years, "2014"** Paintings must be framed under Plexiglas, matted, and ready for hanging with a wire in place (no saw tooth hangers). Works under glass will not be accepted. Mats must be a white or light shade mat board and be a minimum of 2 inches on each side. Paintings not in compliance will be returned at artist's expense. FRAMED PAINTINGS MUST NOT BE OVER 44" ON ANY SIDE.

Any painting previously accepted in a KWS Aqueous Exhibition is not eligible.

Accepted work may not have been exhibited at any location in Louisville or Jefferson County from January 1, through the end of 2018.

KWS Aqueous 2018 Entry Requirement

Pease read Entry Requirements carefully.

ALL IMAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED DIGITALLY

PAINTINGS: Each artist may enter one or two paintings, but only one painting per artist will be accepted.

PAINTING SIZE: Frame Maximum: 44" x 44", Min 16" x 20"

Image Minimum: 10" x 14"

ENTRY FEES: Non-Refundable

KWS Members: \$40 for 1st entry; \$10 for 2nd. (2018 dues must be current)

Non-Members: \$50 for 1st entry; \$10 for 2nd.

AGE: Paintings must have been completed in 2014 or later.

SLIDES: Slide images are NOT accepted.

DIGITAL: Artist may submit work as a digital image on a CD or via e-mail to KWS at kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com.

Digital images must meet the following specifications for entry:

1. **Crop the image** so the entire painting is visible without extraneous background or framing showing. The saved image should represent the painting exactly and be oriented correctly.
2. **File format** must be JPEG, highest quality: (300 dpi, minimum of 1200 pixels on longest side); no compression.
3. **No digital enhancement** is allowed.
4. **Name** each digital file as follows:
"Last Name. First Initial. PaintingTitle.jpg".
For example: "Monet C. of Art.jpg"
5. **Label CD** in permanent ink with your name, phone #, entry # and title(s) of painting(s). All entries must be on one CD or in one email. Emailed images must include same information.

COMPLETE ENTRY: Entry will not be considered complete until the entry fee and card are received.

RETENTION: CD's may be returned to the Artist, if accompanied by appropriate CD SIZED SASE with adequate postage.

KEEP A COPY: Please retain a copy of the information you provide on the entry card. The identification labels and entry card must correspond. KWS can assume no responsibility for misdirected or lost mail.

Entry Card - Aqueous 2018

(Please print and complete all information)

Current Member _____ Joining Now _____ Non-Member _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Preferred Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Entry Images are: CD _____ or E-mail _____

Accepted work will be Shipped _____ Hand-delivered _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry #1 Title

Image Size: (H) _____ x (W) _____ (min. 10"x14")

Frame Size: (H) _____ x (W) _____ (min.16"x20"/max 44"x44")

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

Year Completed (must be 2014 or later): _____

Entry #2 Title

Image Size: (H) _____ x (W) _____ (min. 10"x14")

Frame Size: (H) _____ x (W) _____ (min.16"x20"/max 44"x44")

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

Year Completed (must be 2014 or later): _____

How did you hear about Aqueous USA 2018 (please be specific)? _____

First Time Membership – 2018

(Please Print)

A special initial membership fee of \$25, for the remainder of the 2018 calendar year, is available to those joining KWS **FOR THE FIRST TIME, with an Aqueous entry.** If you have ever been a KWS member in the past, you may renew your dues at the current annual membership fee of \$50. Enclose a separate check for \$25, payable to KWS, with this completed membership form, along with your entry.

Name: Last _____ First _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Preferred phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____