



KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2013

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KWS Gallery and Studio, 4836 Brownsboro Rd, Louisville, KY 40207



FALL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 16, 2013

1-3:30 p.m.

Meeting to take place in our new KWS Gallery & Studio

Enjoy door prizes & snacks. We will have a critique, so please bring a painting you are working on or one you have finished, but would like help with. Plan to share your ideas & help elect our new KWS officers...



President - Tom Poole
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Pat LeFevre

A Letter from the President...

Greetings...

The Grand Opening of our new KWS Gallery & Studio really was grand! We had a very good turnout for our September 20th Reception. We sold some work and picked up a couple new gallery members. Most of all we had a great time visiting with people who are enthusiastic and passionate about art. The Gallery, located at 4836 Brownsboro Road in Louisville, looks great thanks to a lot of hard work by KWS members (and help from some spouses)! Several ongoing art classes are being offered and we have already hosted a great workshop by John Salminen, who acted as juror for our annual Aqueous USA Exhibition. Congratulations if your work was accepted into Aqueous USA 2013 and thanks to all the talented artists nationwide who entered. Do you have a friend who needs to join the KWS? Remember to invite them! The Kentucky Watercolor Society exists for you and everyone in the arts community. We welcome your participation!

Tom Poole, KWS President

AQUEOUS USA 2013 is just around the corner!

Congratulations to the 69 fine artists from 28 states accepted into the Kentucky Watercolor Society's 36th Annual, National Watercolor Exhibition, Aqueous USA 2013, by esteemed Juror, John Salminen. Their work will be exhibited in The Gallery at Actors Theatre of Louisville, 316 West Main Street, Louisville, KY, Oct. 28-Dec. 23, 2013.

Join fellow artists and art lovers for...

Aqueous USA 2013 Opening Reception & Awards, Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, 5:30-7:30pm

Enjoy the work of talented artists, explore The Gallery at Actors Theatre and meet the KWS Master Painter of the Year for 2014! A celebratory dinner will follow the Opening at Milkwood, downstairs at Actors. Prepayment (\$30/plate, includes tax & tip) & reservations through KWS required. Contact Sue, 502.458.5043, for more information. Everyone welcome, but space is limited. Nov. 1st is also trolley hop downtown, so bring your friends and have a great 'art night' beginning at Actors Theatre.

Sue Hinkebein, Director Aqueous USA

Aqueous 2013 Show Catalogs are available from the office for \$8 each.

FALL CALENDAR

Oct 28.....Aqueous USA, 2013 Opens
 Nov 1.....Aqueous USA, 2013 Opening Reception, Actors
 Theater of Louisville, 5:30-7:30pm
 Nov 1.....Aqueous Dinner, Milkwood @ Actors, 7:45pm
 Nov 9..... Castleman Centennial Celebration @
 Cherokee Triangle, 2-4pm
 Nov 13....."Life in Kentucky" Entry Deadline
 Nov 16.....Fall General Meeting @ Gallery, 1-3:30pm
 Dec 4.....Middletown Library Exchange, 9:15am
 Dec 7.....Open House and Opening of "Life in Kentucky"
 @ Gallery, 11am-3pm
 Dec 23.....Aqueous USA 2013, Exhibition Closes
 Dec 27.....Pick up hand-delivered Aqueous USA paintings
 10am-noon, @ Actors Theatre of Louisville
 Jan 3.....Begin return of Aqueous USA shipped works
 Jan 15.....Winter Newsletter submission Deadline

New 2013 Signature Artist Members

Congratulations to our new KWS Signature Artists, recognized for their accomplishment of acceptance three times into the KWS national, juried show, AQUEOUS USA, while maintaining continuous membership in the Society:

Pat Dispenziere Poway, CA
Judy Mudd Louisville, KY
E. Jane Stoddard East Amherst, NY

Awards will be presented at the Aqueous 2013 Opening Reception, Friday, Nov. 1st, 5:30-7:30pm, at Actors Theatre of Louisville

Middletown Library Display

KWS members are invited to display their work at the Middletown Library. The next display will be hung Wednesday, December 4 at 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 March 5th 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. For more information, contact Judy Mudd,

judymudd@bellsouth.net

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Deadline for Winter issue is January 15.

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.
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With Sympathy & Gratitude...

The Kentucky Watercolor Society would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Louise Steinbock who passed away on September 30, 2013.

Mrs. Steinbock was a wonderful patron of the arts, offering encouragement and support to artists in our community. She was a great lady. We will miss her spunk, enthusiasm and great art spirit.

Renew early, avoid the New Year rush, and consider the gift of membership for a friend!

2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Renew New Gift for

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code Plus 4-digits _____ - _____

Preferred Phone (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

_____ **Regular Membership: \$40**

_____ **Patron Membership: \$50 or more**
 Members who help support KWS by contributing extra dues. Amounts in excess of \$40 are tax deductible.

_____ **Lifetime membership: \$400**

_____ **Student Membership: \$15**
 Full-time student age 18+. Provide copy of ID.

_____ **Corporate Membership: \$100**

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

NOTE: Membership dues are for the calendar year, 2014 January 1 through December 31. Dues received after October 1 apply to the following year

Make check payable to KWS and mail to
KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 7125
LOUISVILLE, KY 40257-0125

For office use: Rec'd: _____

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“Life in Kentucky”

All KWS Members are cordially invited to participate in a special show at the new KWS Gallery and Studio...

“Life in Kentucky”

This special show is hosted by the KWS Gallery and is open to all participating KWS Gallery Member artists. Additional show entries will be accepted from KWS non-Gallery Member artists on a first-come, first-serve basis. The intent is to celebrate our recent move and introduce the Kentucky Watercolor Society to our new neighbors in Brownsboro Center. Work in this show will feature original paintings that celebrate life in Kentucky- its landmarks, people, attractions, and landscapes. All entries will be framed to same size (16” x 20”), using metal frames. All framed work will be priced to sell at the same price (\$150.00). The KWS Gallery will receive 10% commission (\$15.00) for each painting sold.

A “Life in Kentucky” Opening Reception will be held on December 7th, 11am- 2 pm.

CALENDAR

Show applications: Accepted until Wednesday, Nov. 13 or until 30 submissions are received

Notifications: All entrants beyond the first 30 will be notified and fees returned.

Delivery to Gallery: Saturday, November 23, 2013 between noon and 3 pm.

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 7 between 11 am. and 2 pm.

Show Closes: Saturday, February 22, 2014

Pick Up Work: Saturday, February 22, 2014 between 11 am and 3 pm

SPECIFICATIONS

Entry Fee: Checks made payable to KWS..... KWS Gallery Member Artists – FREE!
KWS non-Gallery Member Artists- \$10.00

All artwork must be original and conceived by the artist.

Medium: Any water-based medium to include acrylics, gouache, collages, etc. Watercolor canvas allowed.

Framing: Metal frame size is exactly 16” x 20” with wire screws and wire for framing. Canvases must be framed as well.

QUESTIONS

Katherine Belcher, 502.523.1197 or email: kbelcher314@gmail.com

Cut here and mail completed **Application** with check payable to KWS (\$10 for non-Gallery Member Artists) to:

Kathy Belcher
8202 Eagle Creek Dr
Louisville, KY 40222

KWS Gallery Member Artists can email application information to kbelcher314@gmail.com

“Life in Kentucky” APPLICATION

KWS ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

Interested in becoming a KWS Gallery Member Artist? Contact Mary Sue Klusman, sueklus@aol.com

News From the KWS Gallery & Studio 4836 Brownsboro Rd, Tues.-Fri. 11am-4pm, Sat. 11am-3pm

The KWS Open House was a great success. Many visitors attended and the artists who participated in the Castleman Show were well represented. Everyone who attended was impressed by the look of our new Gallery and the Galley has acquired three new Gallery Members to display their work.

Thanks to all who gave their help to make the Sept. 20th Opening a Big Success!

KWS Watercolor Classes are up and running in the Gallery. The artists teaching in the Gallery are...

Katie Burke, "Life Drawing", Mondays at 5:30 pm, kburkestudio@gmail.com

Lucy Mistratov, Oct.19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 29, 10:00am -12:30pm, luciamist@hotmail.com, 502.459.4565

Judy Mudd, Tuesdays, 1:00 -3:00 PM judy@judymudd.com or 502.254.1114

If interested, please utilize the corresponding contact information to make arrangements with the instructor.

All classes are still open.

Mary Sue Klusman & Pat Lefevre, KWS Gallery Directors
sueklus@aol.com

2014 Workshops



Karlyn Holman Watercolor: Fun and Free! April 1-4 2014

About the Instructor: Karlyn Holman is completely immersed in the world of art. She is a popular workshop instructor known for her enthusiastic, innovative, and fun teaching

techniques. She is a world traveler who leads adventurous and instructional tours abroad. Karlyn has illustrated four children's picture books and is also the author of "Watercolor Fun and Free", "Searching for the Artist Within", and "Watercolor - The Spirit of Spontaneity." She has been the owner of her own studio-gallery since 1968.



About the Workshop: Watercolor Fun and Free is a motivational workshop for beginning as well as experienced painters. Karlyn offers enthusiastic, informational demonstrations, individual help and critiques, enriched by sharing her original finished artwork. The class will explore painting with these four

approaches: A semi-abstract mixed media painting day with gold gesso and acrylic, mixed media day with watercolor pencils and the addition of transparent watercolor, a very traditional approach to landscapes, and finally a very non-traditional approach to landscape. Karlyn teaches with tireless energy and her high-spirited, humorous teaching style nurtures individual success and sends everyone home with new ideas.



Karlyn's greatest hope is that this hands-on instruction will inspire everyone to paint with more confidence and to find their own artistic vision. The workshop supply list will be available on Karlyn's website:

www.karlynholman.com



TO REGISTER:

Send at least half of fee (checks payable to "The Kentucky Watercolor Society") to:

Charlotte Humphress
703 Lebanon Ave.

Campbellsville, KY 42718-1807

Supply list available on Karlyn's website. Call Charlotte, 270.465.3355, for more info.

WHEN: April 1-4, 2014

WHERE: KWS Gallery & Studio
4836 Brownsboro Rd.
Louisville, KY 40207

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



Jeannie McGuire

“Watercolor Workshop: Figurative Design”

June 23-26, 2014

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 ones 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 painting time. A group critique is usually reserved for the last afternoon.



COST: Lunches and drinks included
 Prior to June 1: KWS members, \$346.00
 Non-members, \$470.00
 After June 1: Add \$25.00



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



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

painting approaches, and most importantly, composition and design.

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

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You’re Invited!

The Cherokee Triangle Association welcomes KWS to the Castleman Centennial Celebration on Saturday, November 9th, 2-4 pm. Activities begin with a short parade from Willow Park to the Castleman Statue. The Celebration will include cake, refreshments, music, and guest speakers, including the Mayor. The Association will display and sell prints of the Castleman Statue Art Contest winner at the event.

ARTIST'S EXCHANGE

Ann Adamek has been accepted a second time as an exhibiting artist in LVAA's Artabella Program. Images posted at <http://www.artbelladaily.org/artists/ann-adamek-2/>

Gloria Baker was asked to be a "Juror of Selection" for the upcoming "Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 117th Annual Open Exhibition", to be held at the National Arts Club in New York City, Oct 1-25, 2013

Pat Dispenziere's "Play of Light II" was juried by Ratindra Das into The 45th annual Watercolor West. Frank Webb juried "Tallin" into the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society 67th Annual International.

Mary Gretsinger's "Three Wishes" won Best of Show amongst 500+ entries in the Hoosier Salon, Indiana's annual statewide contest for all media.

Patricia Ritter will demonstrate Watercolor Painting at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, Nov. 30, 10:30am-3:30pm

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

KWS is on Facebook!

Thanks to KWS Member, and new Signature Artist, Judy Mudd, the Kentucky Watercolor Society is now on Facebook! "Like" us and all our activities will appear on your News feed! It's a great way to stay abreast of the latest KWS happenings.

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Carolyn Hibbard
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KWS Brush with Nature En Plein Air
Painters
Jim McArthur
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Tom Poole
Patricia Ritter-McCracken
Sara Roush
Carolyn Smith
Barbara Yoerg

Exhibition & Workshop Opportunities

Deadline for Entry

Event & Sponsor

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| Jan 11 | Northwest Watercolor Society's 74th Annual International Open Exhibition |
| Jan 31 | The Mitchell Gallery, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD. Less is More: Small Works in a Great Space. Accepting entries in all media. themitchellgallery.org/prospectus.php |



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