



# KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

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## All Member Show 2012

April 6 – May 31

Congratulations to winners of the 2012 All Member Show. Awards were presented at the Opening Reception held April 6 at the Pigment Gallery at Mellwood.

### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Kathy Belcher** *Lush Greens*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Judy Glore** *The Muse*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Ann Adamek** *Dinghys and Dories*

Carl Louderback Award:

**Lori Starlling** *Buildings in Afternoon Shadow*

Honorable Mentions:

**Jean Jansen, Pat Ritter, Pam Tallman, Janice Vivian**

We were especially pleased to have an entry from our new student member, high school senior, **Yeva Ashurova**, who is planning on studying art at university next year. We hope to see lots more of your work, Yeva. We hope our members will encourage other students to join us. The special student dues rate is only \$15 with a copy of a student ID card.



Many thanks to Luci Mistratov and Nevenka Martinovic, who made the Show happen!

## CALENDAR

- Mon, Jul 16 .....Entry Deadline: Aqueous
- Tue, Jul 31 .....Entry Deadline: Mellwood Art Fair
- Wed, Sep 5.....Entry Deadline, AquaVenture 2012, p 3  
.....Middletown Library Exchange, 9:30 am, p 4
- Sat-Sun, Sep 8– 9.....Mellwood Arts Fair
- Mon-Fri, Sep 25 - 28..Ted Nuttall Workshop, p 5
- Fri, Oct 5.....AQUEOUS 2012 Opening, 5:30 pm
- Fri, Oct 12.....Opening Reception, AquaVenture, p.3
- Sat, Oct 27 .....Aqueous 2012 Last Day
- Sun, Oct 28 .....Pick up hand-delivered Aqueous art.
- Thu, Nov 1 .....AquaVenture Closes.
- Fri, Sat, Nov 2-3 .....Pick up AquaVenture Art, 12 - 4
- Sat, Nov 10 .....11:00 Board Meeting  
.....1:00 Fall General Meeting
- Thu, Nov 22 .....Happy Thanksgiving

## News from the Board

The Board of KWS wants to sincerely thank Jean Jansen for her past five years of help and leadership. Even though she now resides in Kansas City we're hoping we can drag her home every so often for some of our activities. She left KWS in good shape and we truly appreciate all of her hard work and boundless energy.

Jean's new address is 2524 W 51st Terrace, Westwood, KS 6205. Her cell is the same (502) 396-6678.

We have just renewed the lease for our space at Mellwood for two more years; our Plein Air group is growing by leaps and bounds thanks to Pat Hagan and Connie Kuhn; we are getting a lot of new members and our workshops are filling up. Please sign up for something and join in the fun. AquaVenture and Aqueous deadlines are coming up. Thank you, members, for all of your support.....KEEP COMING!

Your KWS Board

**FALL GENERAL MEETING:**  
**Saturday, November 10th, 1:00 at the Gallery**

**Greetings from the Gallery!**

It's summer and the living is easy. We've renegotiated our lease with Mellwood Arts Center and are basking in compliments about the improvement in quality and professional appearance of our fine art gallery. We rent space to KWS members for a mere \$20 a half space or \$40 whole space per month with only 10% commission on sales over \$50. And as an added perk - gallery members have an opportunity to participate in quarterly themed exhibits for no extra charge or entry fee. Come check out our current themed exhibit "Reflecting on the People Around Us" of portraits and genre paintings by gallery artists Kathy Belcher, Susan Christensen, Sue Hinkebein, Frederica Diane Huff, Sue Huttenlocher, Mary Sue Klusman, Shirley Knoop, Pat Ritter, Ralph Schowe and new members, Betsy Pollock and Carolyn Smith. This exhibit is even featured in the June issue of Louisville's contemporary art magazine, Pure Uncut Candy, with images and biographical info about Frederica Diane Huff and Pat Ritter. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 24. Our next themed exhibit will celebrate the tradition of plein air painting made popular by the Impressionists with a collaborative exhibit between the KWS Gallery member artists and the KWS En Plein Air Painters.

June has been a busy month in the gallery with Carol Cooper's workshop and classes with Tom Scott on Thursdays and Luci Mistratov on Saturdays. KWS Plein Air Painters use the gallery on Tuesdays in the event of rain. The gallery is open to the public and staffed by gallery members 11 - 4 Wednesday through Saturday, 1 - 4 on Sundays and 11 - 9 on the last Friday of the month (Fat Friday Trolley Hop). If you'd like to teach a class or use the gallery for another event or activity, please be sure to call the Gallery Director first to check for available times. (Classes and events must also be approved of by the KWS Board.)

Special offers that will soon expire include coupons that accompanied awards from the AquaVenture 2011 exhibit. These coupons entitled the bearer to a free month when you join the KWS Fine Art Gallery. So if you've been planning to use that coupon, act now! And for anybody else who wants a place in an attractive setting to exhibit and sell your artwork, join our cooperative gallery and avoid the high commission charged by commercial galleries. The next gallery member's meeting date is Sat., Aug 25 at 1 pm, but if you can't wait to join us, call Diane Huff, Gallery Director at 270-729-9035 or 850-625-0315.

And to all KWS members, please remember that the gallery cannot stay open without everyone's support. If you don't have the time to become a gallery member, monetary contributions to the Kentucky Watercolor Society designated specifically for the gallery are tax deductible.

Have a great summer.  
**Diane Huff**, KWS Gallery Director

Kentucky Watercolor Society  
 Financial Statement  
 Revenues and Expenses  
 Calendar Year 2011

**Revenues**

Membership Dues	12,905.00
Misc Income	256.79
All Member Show Registration	660.00
Aquaventure Registration	915.00
Aqueous Registration	4,485.00
Aqueous Awards Donated	1,495.00
Aqueous Misc Income	4,812.00
Newsletter Income	35.00
Education Workshops	16,068.00
Classes	1,470.00
Mini Workshop	1,075.00
Summer Show	0
Gallery Income	5,165.00
New Member Show	250.00
Art Over Louisville	0

**Total Income** **\$49,591.79**

**Expenses**

All Member Show	795.33
Aquaventure	950.00
Aqueous	4,453.93
Aqueous Awards	4,595.00
Misc.Aqueous Expense	2,063.05
Office Expenses	10,972.96
Membership Expense	657.18
Newsletter Expense	748.14
Postage	1,097.29
Public Relations	393.50
Workshop Expenses	14,668.69
Classes	1,176.00
Mini	497.00
Art Over Louisville	0
Summer Show	0
Gallery Expense	11,949.54
New Member Show	200.00

**Total Expense** **\$55,217.61**

**Net Change in Cash** **(\$5,625.82)**

Bank Balance Available: 12/31/2010	\$15,946.53
Bank Balance Available: 12/31/2011	\$10,320.71
Savings: 12/31/2011	\$1,598.49
CD Value	\$7,412.93

**Total Cash Available: 12/31/2011** **\$19,332.13**

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**Newsletter Published Quarterly**  
**Deadline for Autumn issue is October 1.**  
**We reserve the right** to edit all submitted copy.  
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**www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org**

# AquaVenture 2012 Prospectus

**October 2 - November 1, 2012**

Hosted by

**Gallery M**

**Mellwood Arts & Entertainment Center**

**1860 Mellwood Avenue**

**Louisville, KY 40206**

**Awards Reception:**

**Friday, October 12, 2012**

**5:30 - 7:30 pm (EST)**

## AquaVenture Awards

Presented by Kentucky Watercolor Society

1st Place: \$350

2nd Place: \$200

3rd Place \$100

Preston Arts Award: \$50 Materials

2 Honorable Mentions: \$25 each

### CALENDAR

Entry Deadline	September 5, 2012
Notifications Sent	September 14, 2012
Delivery to Gallery M	Sept 28 & 29, 12-4 pm (Fri, Sat)
Opening Reception	Friday, Oct 12, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Exhibition Closes	November 1
Pick up work	Nov 2 & 3, 12 - 4 pm (Fri, Sat)

### Juror of Acceptance and Awards

**Aaron Lubrick**

Aaron Lubrick teaches painting and drawing at the Kentucky School of Art while pursuing his studio practices. Lubrick received his BFA from the Columbus College of Art and Design and his MFA from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

### ELIGIBILITY AND SPECIFICATIONS

**AquaVenture** is open to members and non-members of the Kentucky Watercolor Society.

**ENTRY FEE:** Checks payable to KWS

KWS Members: 1st entry \$20, 2nd entry \$10

Non-members: 1st entry \$25, 2nd entry \$15

**ENTRY DATES:** Entries will be accepted now until September 5.

**SUBMISSION:** Send photographs or CD, the attached entry form typed or printed in ink, a SASE (44¢ postage) or email address for notification and a non-refundable check in the correct amount, payable to KWS. Images should be submitted by a 4x6 picture or digital image on CD. Label each photograph on the back, printed lightly, with artist's name, title, size of framed piece and entry #1 or #2. CD submission should be labeled in permanent ink with your name, entry # and title(s) of painting(s). CD will not be returned.

**Mail entries to:** **Carolyn Smith**  
**10315 Amberwell Park Rd**  
**Louisville, KY 40241-2176**

**DELIVERY:** All accepted art to be hand delivered on Sept 28 or 29 between 12-4 to Gallery M in Mellwood Art Center. For special arrangement, please call the chair.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any painting accepted into any previous juried KWS exhibit is ineligible. Work must have been completed within the past three years. Artwork must be original and conceived by you. (No nudes). Paintings must be in water-based media (watercolor, acrylic, gouache). Mixed media/collage should not exceed 25%. Painting must be matted with light or 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 size frame is 16 x 20 inches. Watercolor canvas must be sealed with acrylic glazing and framed.

**SALES:** All artwork MUST be for sale. Gallery M will take a 40% commission on sold artwork.

**QUESTIONS:** Chair: Carolyn Smith, 502.429.0340  
Or email: [islasea@bellsouth.net](mailto:islasea@bellsouth.net)

### AquaVenture 2012 Entry Form

(Please print or type)

Current Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

#### Painting # 1

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

FRAMED SIZE: HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ INS. VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ DECLINED \_\_\_\_\_

#### Painting #2

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

FRAMED SIZE: HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ INS. VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ DECLINED \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: I, the undersigned, assume all liability and insurance for the submitted painting and will not hold either the Kentucky Watercolor Society or the host gallery responsible for damages or losses incurred during the AquaVenture Exhibition.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_







*Finale Allegro Molto* by Ted Nuttall

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**TED NUTTALL: LESSONS IN SEEING  
AND EDITING**  
**Painting the Figure from Photographs**  
**September 25-28, 2012**

Ted Nuttall is a signature member of A.W.S., N.W.S., The Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor West and Western Federation of Watercolor Societies. He is a figurative watercolorist whose painting expression was born out of his observation of people, his travel experiences as a youth in a career Air Force family and 25 years in graphic design. Ted is the quintessential people watcher, a habit that has engendered an intuitive ability to capture in his paintings the quiet, underlying character of his subjects. His work continues to win awards in juried exhibitions and his workshops and classes have benefited many through his personal and insightful instruction.

Though sometimes viewed as challenging and intimidating, painting the figure can be just as approachable as a still life or landscape and brings with its accomplishment a unique satisfaction and reward. Ted will discuss the pitfalls and pluses of painting from photographic reference as well as how to achieve spontaneity, character and life in your paintings. Class will include daily demonstrations and one-on-one interaction with class members. As he shares his approach to figure and specific techniques he uses to bring excitement to his work, you will find your paintings taking on a new life and you will have great fun in the process.

See: [www.tednuttall.com](http://www.tednuttall.com) for more information.

**WHEN:** September 25 - 28, 2012. 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
4 days: Tuesday through Friday.

**WHERE:** Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center  
Suite 121, KWS Gallery and Office  
1860 Mellwood Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

**COST:** Lunches and drinks included  
KWS members: \$345 before Aug 15; then \$370  
Non-members: \$360 before Aug 1; then \$385

**TO REGISTER :**

Send at least half of fee (check made out to the Kentucky Watercolor Society) to:

Sue Hinkebein  
2015 Gardiner Lane  
Louisville, KY 40205

Supply list will be sent after receipt. Call Sue, 502.458.5043, for information.

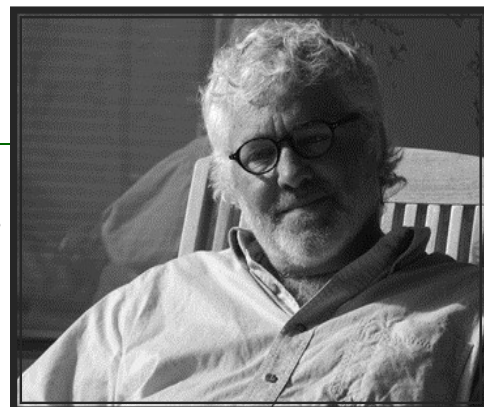


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**Artist's Statement**

For as long as I can remember, I have been a fascinated spectator of human behavior – the quintessential people watcher. I naturally seek the unique character in everyone I encounter. Often, as I observe someone in his or her everyday environment, I am rewarded with a moment when the play of light and shadow combine with a gesture or expression – and I see a painting. A shadow cast by a pair of wire-rimmed glasses, hands cradling a book or carefully tying a shoe, a contemplative smile completely unaware – the important moment that tells a whole story. My paintings are an attempt to compose and thoughtfully record the nuances that have transfixed these moments, these stories, in my mind.



## Classified Ads

### Call for Entries 2012 Kentucky National Wildlife Art Exhibit

The Ohio Valley Art League and Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources invite artists to enter wildlife artworks into the 2012 competition. Awards totaling over \$10,000 will be presented. Deadline for entering images or CDs is July 27, 2012. For entry form, go to [www.ohiovalleyart.org](http://www.ohiovalleyart.org).

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
October 1 for the Autumn Issue**

## Exhibition & Workshop Opportunities

Deadline for Entry	Event & Sponsor
July 27	2012 Kentucky National Wildlife Art Exhibit
July 31	Mellwood Art Fair. <a href="http://www.mellwoodartcenter.com/september-art-fair.html">http://www.mellwoodartcenter.com/september-art-fair.html</a>
Sept 5	Middletown Library Art Exchange. See p 4.
Sept 10	Ohio Valley Paint Out. <a href="http://www.ohiovalleyart.org">www.ohiovalleyart.org</a> for Entry Form.

### ARTIST'S EXCHANGE

**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](mailto:kwsociety1100@yahoo.com).**

Ann Lawson Adamek, KWS, is pleased to be one of eight artists commissioned to depict one of the processes at Maker's Mark Distillery. Her watercolor painting will be in the large tasting room at the Maker's Mark Visitor's Center, with the targeted installation of Sept. 4, 2012.



### Ohio Valley River Paint Out September 13, 14 & 15, 2012

Join the Ohio Valley art League for this Plein Air competition in Henderson, KY. Oil, watercolor, pastel, and acrylic mediums are acceptable for competition. Awards will be presented and lunch provided Thursday & Friday. Go to [www.ohiovalleyart.org/paintout](http://www.ohiovalleyart.org/paintout) to download an entry form and see additional info.

DO YOU USE THE KWS WEBSITE? It's bright, colorful, and features our artists, their paintings, and up-to-date information.



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