



KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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ALL MEMBER SHOW AWARD WINNER



Pipes, George Gow
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CALENDAR

- Tue, Jul 20 Plein Aire, Lynchf
- Sat, Jul 24 Plein Aire, Lynchf
- Sat, Jul 24 Sizzlin' Summer Sale @ Mellwood. 10-6
- Tue, Aug 3. Plein Aire, Kentucky Center for the Arts
- Wed, Aug 18 Entry Deadline, AquaVenture 2010, p. 3
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- Sun, Oct 17 AquaVenture Closes
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- Sun, Oct 24 Opening Reception, KY Master Painters, 2-4
- Sun, Oct 30 Aqueous Closes
- Thu, Nov 25 Happy Thanksgiving
- Tue, Nov 30 Kentucky Master Painters Show Closes

All Member Show Shows Wonderfully Well

The galleries at Mellwood are lit up this month with works of 25 KWS artists who entered the All Member Show, which hangs until August 15. The Opening Reception, on June 18, drew a large, festive crowd who acknowledged the artists winning Honors:

- 1st Place: Luci Mistratov, *St. James Court*
- 2nd Place: George Gow, *Pipes*
- 3rd Place: Ann Adamek, *Pretty in Pink*
- Carl Louderback Award:* Jean Jansen, *Watering Hole*
- Honorable Mention: Pat Hagan, *Market Day*
- Honorable Mention: Marilyn Mathews, *Butter & Begonia*

Congratulations, Artists

Important: DO YOU USE THE KWS WEBSITE?

If you regularly access the Kentucky Watercolor Website and have it bookmarked, please make a new bookmark!

Due to technicalities, your current bookmark may no longer work. Just to the the website by entereing www.kentuckywatercolorociety.org (our "url") and bookmark it again. Thank you!

If you have not visited it, try it out! It's bright, colorful, and features our artists, their paintings, and up-to-date information.

Message to Members

Hello from the President

Dear KWS members,

I have been the President of KWS for over 2 years now and have enjoyed almost every minute of the job. But I will not be in Kentucky for many more years and I am worried about the future of the Watercolor Society. I have written several appeals for NEW and OLD members to step up and help with the many functions of KWS. We have a great organization with many activities and I would love to see it all continue. Many of the Directors have served for years and this is not really fair to them. They work very hard and put in hours of service. If we wish to continue as a strong organization we need many more people to step up to the challenge and HELP.

I appeal to you to VOLUNTEER and then we can watch our group continue to grow and do great things.

To all of you who work so hard and are the PILLARS of the KWS, I say THANK YOU. I realize that this is the only pay that you get, but you are such wonderful people and you not only work on your own ART but you help everyone to enjoy the whole, wider world of Art.

Again, thank you and step up to the challenge. Become an active member of this great organization

Sincerely,
Jean Jansen, President
Phone: 502.339.9584



SIZZLIN' SUMMER SALE
Saturday 24 July, 10 - 6
Mellwood Arts Center
This event is being advertised in media by Mellwood and Mellwood Arts Council, so attend, and be sure gallery display artists have their best art on the walls!!

MINI WORKSHOP WITH JUDY MUDD BLOGGING YOUR ART

Come join Judy Mudd and start your own blog. We are offering a Mini Workshop in how to make your own blog. Judy will instruct and demonstrate how to do this. If you bring your own laptop, you will have the blog installed by the end of the workshop.

Date: August 28
Place: Holiday Inn Hurstbourne
Time: 10:30 - 3:30
Cost: \$35
Class limited to 12
Lunch: Bring a bag lunch
To Register: Call Sue Hinkebein 458-5043
Mail Fee: Sue Hinkebein
2015 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40205

This should be a fun time. If you do not have a laptop but wish to join the class, we are asking people to share, but you will not have your computer set up. You will have the knowledge to set it up when you get home

Places will go fast: Sign up Now!
Bring your computer for wireless access.

THANK YOU, Mary Lee, for a wonderful job creating our beautiful website. We are sorry to announce that Mary Lee, who created and has been maintaining same, is moving on to other activities. This has involved much more work than most of us would imagine and in the process of preparing for handing it over to new webmistress, Connie Kuhn, she has transitioned it to much newer and easier to use technology, a gift not everyone might have given. Thank you and best wishes for your next endeavors!



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We reserve the right to edit all submitted copy.
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LOST YOUR NEWSLETTER? We have options!

We can email a PDF file of the newsletter, which will print exactly the same as the mailed version, and will easily store on your computer. Just email us at kwsociety1100@yahoo.com to let me know you want to receive yours via email. You'll also get our occasional email updates when time frames don't allow something to get into the newsletter. The latest one is also always on our website: www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org. (be sure and bookmark this address) plus links that might be useful to our artists.

AquaVenture 2010 Prospectus

September 18 - October 17, 2010

Hosted by The Kentucky Museum

Western Kentucky University

1 Big Red Way

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Awards Reception:

Saturday, September 18

1:30 - 2:30 pm (CST) (2:30 - 3:30 pm EST)

AquaVenture Awards

1st Place: \$400 Kentucky Watercolor Society
2nd Place: \$300 Attorneys of the Bowling Green
Bar Association Award

3rd Place \$250

4th Place: \$100

Two Honorable Mentions of \$25 presented by
Attorneys of the Bowling Green Bar Association

CALENDAR

Accepting entries	Sat - Tues	Jul 21 - Aug 18 postmark
Notifications Sent	Wednesday	Aug 25
Delivery to Tom Poole	Mon - Thur	Sept 6-9, 8:30 - 4:30 CST
Opening Reception	Saturday	Sept 18, 1:30-2:30 CST
Exhibition Closes	Sunday	Oct 17
Pick up work	Mon - Wed	Oct 18-20

* For Delivery to and from Louisville, see Specifications below

ELIGIBILITY AND SPECIFICATIONS

AquaVenture is open to members and non-members of the Kentucky Watercolor Society. Art images should be submitted by CD or email as a jpg file. Using a felt tip marker, mark CD with artist's name and #1 title (if two images, #2 title). CD will not be returned. An artist may submit two works and may have two works accepted.

ENTRY FEE: Checks payable to KWS

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

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

SUBMISSION: Send CD, the attached entry form typed or printed in ink, a SASE (44¢ postage) and a non-refundable check in the correct amount, payable to KWS. Images only may be emailed. Be sure to sign your name to any email.

ACCEPTANCE DATES: Entries will be accepted beginning July 21, 2010 through those postmarked by August 18, 2010.

Mail entries to: **Tom Poole**
418 East Tenth Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Email images go to: tompooleart@aol.com

DELIVERY FROM LOUISVILLE: Jean Jansen has agreed to transport accepted paintings to Bowling Green for a fee of \$10 per artist, including delivery from and to Jean's house in Louisville. If your painting is accepted, call Jean Jansen for more information.

OR: Artwork will be accepted at Office of Tom Poole, 418 East Tenth Avenue, Bowling Green, beginning Monday, September 6 through Thursday, September 9 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Central Time Zone). Art may be delivered or shipped to arrive during that time. Shipped work must have Fedex or UPS return shipping prepaid.

ELIGIBILITY: Any painting accepted into any previous KWS exhibit is ineligible. Work must have been completed within the past three years. Artwork must be original and conceived by you. Paintings must be MATTED 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 12 x 16 inches. Watercolor canvas must be sealed with acrylic glazing and framed.

SALES: Sales will be encouraged. A 20% commission will be taken by The Kentucky Museum. The artist will receive 80% of sale.

QUESTIONS: Tom Poole, 270.781.0710
or email tompooleart@aol.com.

Juror of Acceptance and Awards: Mike Nichols

Mr. Nichols is an Associate Professor of Art at Western Kentucky University and the recipient of a 2010 Individual Artist Al Smith Fellowship Award from the Kentucky Arts Council as well as two Best of Shows at the All-Kentucky Juried Fine Arts Exhibitions in 2007 and 2008. In addition to being featured in publications and private collections, his paintings and drawings have been exhibited nationally in numerous solo and group exhibitions. In 2010 Nichols will complete a large-scale Fresco, one of only two of its kind in Kentucky, in the newly renovated Van Meter Auditorium at WKU. www.NicholsStudio.com

AquaVenture 2010 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 _____

WHAT A CLASS! Carla O'Connor Workshop

With a full class, great models, and a great teacher we had an exciting workshop with Carla from June 7-11. She taught us to think out of the box, design the figure with lots of patterns, designs and poses and not to just settle for the ordinary pose. Just to prove her point, one of the most unique paintings came from Vicki Derifield, posing her model from the back with "chunky" hair and great patterns. The 2 models were in the middle and everyone was surrounding them so not anyone was too far away.

After the initial "I can't see everything on both models at once" comments, Carla quickly told us that that was the point. We have to learn to see differently and reinvent what we might initially see. But we artists are real troupers and adjusted quickly (as also evident when the water leak came under the wall from next door one afternoon). Everything was picked up quickly off the floor and the gallery was dry and ready to go the next day. Carla commented on how many truly nice people she met in Louisville while we really enjoyed her witty and direct, tell-it-like-it-is approach to teaching.

Come join us in September with Sue Archer. We still have a few more openings. Pat Hagan has been to her before and says she's a great teacher!
Sue Hinkebein

SUE ARCHER COMMANDING COLOR: WATER-COLOR BY DESIGN AT THE KWS GALLERY AT MELLWOOD: September 20 - 24, 2010

This workshop is designed for advanced beginners through accomplished artists to inspire your creativity stressing composition, design structures, color theory and design concepts. Experience ways of getting familiar with your subject matter, organizing and dealing with backgrounds and building different design structures to vitalize and unify your paintings' content. There will be a different lesson or design project each day. Students are asked to bring in their unfinished work and/or photos of your work for assessment by the instructor, as research material or to redesign them.

Sue is a signature member of the Southern Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, NWS and AWS and belongs to Watercolor USA Honor Society. She has won over 100 national and regional awards and teaches workshops all over and sells at juried art shows 9 times a year. Most of her work is representational with a strong emphasis on color and design by simplifying a subject's light and shadow patterns and accentuates the dynamic interplay of positive and negative space. She has appeared in International Artist, Palette Magazine, Splash 3 and 9, Watercolor Magic, American Artist, American artist's Watercolor, U.S. Art, and the Artist's Magazine. Her website is archerville.com.



Life is Just... #6 by Sue Archer. All rights reserved.

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

Upon receiving the fee you will receive your supply list.

Call Sue at 458 5043 for more info.

WHEN: September 20 - 24, 2010, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
5 days: Monday through Friday.

WHERE: Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center
Suite 121, KWS Gallery and Office
1800 Mellwood Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

COST: Lunches and drinks included
KWS members: \$420
Nonmembers: \$400
Lunches and drinks are included.

The KWS MASTER PAINTERS SHOW 2010

October 24 thru November 30
Jewish Community Center

Patio Gallery
 3600 Dutchman's Lane
 Louisville, KY 40205

Gallery Hours: Sun. 9-6, Mon-Thurs 8:30-9, Fri. 8:30-7
 Closed Saturday

OPENING AND AWARDS RECEPTION
October 24, 2-4 PM, Awards at 3 PM

Calendar

- Sept 15 Deadline for entries.
- Oct 10 Pictures dropped off. Time TBA
- Oct 23 Accepted paintings due and hung, 1 pm - 4 pm
- Oct 24 Opening and Awards Reception, 2-4 pm
- Nov 30 Exhibit closes and picture pick up
- Nov 30 PICK UP AND REMOVE, Noon - 3:30 pm

Eligibility and Specifications

All watercolor painters who have been accepted in any year to KWS Aqueous or who have won any award in a KWS show. Each artist may enter two paintings, but only one per artist may be accepted. The painting must be hand delivered (no shipped work will be accepted unless special arrangements are made). Art work must be original: conceived and created by you. 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 and cannot have appeared in any other KWS show. **The painting must be predominantly water-based works on paper or board with natural mats; must be framed under plexiglass (NO GLASS) with eye screws and wire, and should not exceed 36 inches framed in either direction.** Minimum size is 16 x 20. Watercolor canvas will also be accepted this year and must be spray sealed with acrylic glazing. Gallery wrapped frames need not be framed. Canvases with stapled sides must be framed. The Gallery takes 35% commission. **The Show will accept 20 paintings.**

Entry Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$20, a check made out to the Kentucky Watercolor Society, must accompany the entry form. Enclose a SASE (.44 postage) for selection form return. If notification of acceptance is not received, it is the artist's responsibility to contact the Chairperson. If you wish to be notified by email please specify. Send cd or 4x6 photographic image (no slides), entry fee, completed entry form, and SASE by the deadline date to: Tom Powell, address below.

Artists will not be allowed to remove pictures, after hanging.

Questions should be directed to
 Tom Powell 502.724.1059
 4002 Fairfield Gardens Ct
 Louisville, KY 40245

AWARDS:

- 1st Place - \$200
- 2nd Place - \$100
- 3rd Place - \$50

One honorable mention at \$25 each

Judge of Awards: To be Announced

Master Painters Show Painting ID Label (do not mail in)

Tape this label to back, upper right hand corner of painting

ARTIST _____

PHONE () _____

TITLE _____

PRICE \$ _____ NFS _____ INS VALUE \$ _____

KWS Master Painters 2010 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 KWS Master Painter Exhibition.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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.

Laurin McCracken AWS NWS has had paintings selected for inclusion in two of the most important art shows in the international market; the Shanghai Zhujiajiao International Watercolour Biennial Exhibition, <http://www.shzijwatercolour.com/> and the 2010 Beijing International Art Biennale (BIAB)<http://www.bjiennale.com.cn/en/>.

Charlotte Huntley, AWS, KWS, has received the "Best Watercolor Painting" Award in Arts in Harmony 2010 National Show, Elk River, MN, for her painting, "Cheshire Camel."

Watercolor artist Ann Adamek, KWS, and fabric artist Penny Sisto will have a collaborative art exhibit of watercolor paintings and art quilts, opening Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010, 2:00-4:00. The exhibit will run until Dec. 12 at the Huff Gallery at Spalding University, and will be titled "Lifescapes, Seascapes and Selkies." Google "selkies" for further information.



Hopscotch House. Luci Mistratov . All rights reserved.

A Brush with Nature has had a great summer so far. We visited "Wickland", a historic home in Bardstown. We were invited to paint in the gardens of "Liberty Hall", and the Orlando Brown House in Frankfort. They are hanging our paintings for a month, and hosted a lovely reception for the group and visitors. Our next trip was to the Very beautiful Woodford Reserve Distillery outside Versailles. Old stone buildings, flowers, and history everywhere. Such gracious hosts. We have many plans for the rest of the season. Come join us. Next up is St. James Court. Pat Hagan

Don't forget to check out the Judy Mudd Mini-workshop on setting up your own blog. See P. 2 for details.

GET READY FOR A FESTIVE FALL!

Plan your calendar now for a festive fall with three KWS sponsored show openings

AQUEOUS USA 2010 Opening Reception is October 8 at Actors Theatre, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Attendees will see the presentation of Awards and be able to pick up a Show Catalog.

AQUAVENTURE 2010, will hang at the Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green from September 18 to October 17. Opening Reception (remember it's on Central Time Zone) will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 18. Our thanks go to Tom Poole and the Bowling Green Bar Association for their sponsorship of this show.

And, **THE KENTUCKY MASTER PAINTERS SHOW**, a first time Show, which we hope might repeat itself, will be on exhibit at the Patio Gallery of the Jewish Community Center from October 24 to November 30. The Opening will take place October 24 from 2-4 pm. This show is open to all watercolor painters who have been accepted in any year to the KWS Aqueous or who have won any award in a KWS show.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Plein Air Sample Schedule

Tuesday group:

June 15	Woodford Reserve
July 6	St James Ct.
July 20	Lyncliff
Aug 3rd	Kentucky Center for the Arts

Saturday group:

June 5	Locust Grove
July 17	Thienmans Nursery
July 24	Lyncliff

AQUEOUS USA 2010
Kentucky and Signature Artists Sponsorships

THANK YOU to the KWS members for your support,
especially to those who have already made a generous contribution.

We can be proud that **AQUEOUS USA 2010, our 33rd, national, juried exhibition** is one of the most prestigious watercolor events in the country and that many participants are featured regularly in books and national publications. In order to recognize our outstanding artists, whose paintings are selected in such rigorous competition, we offer many awards as an added incentive to participate. Though all of us are dealing with economic challenges, we want to maintain the high levels of quality and participation, so we urge you to please seriously consider making a contribution, and encouraging our watercolorists, even though you might not have previously done so. You will have the option of having your support recognized in the show catalog.

_____ **KENTUCKY ARTIST AWARD SPONSOR** (Designated for a Kentucky resident)

_____ **SIGNATURE ARTIST MEMBER AWARD SPONSOR**
(Designated for an artist who has been accepted in three or more Aqueous
USA Exhibitions while maintaining continuous membership)

_____ **GENERAL AWARDS FUND SPONSOR**

NAME _____ AMOUNT _____

Phone and/or email (in case we need to get in touch) _____

(Check one) CATALOG LISTING _____ ANONYMOUS _____

Send this form and check to the Kentucky Watercolor Society, P.O. Box 7125, Louisville, KY, 40257-0125.

Plein Air Painting Workshops Joseph Fitzpatrick

[Painting Nova Scotia: Lunenburg](#)
[September 16 - 23, 2010](#)

[Harbour Island - Bahamas](#)
[January 24 -30, 2011](#)

An invitation to those who love travel, plein air landscape painting, good companionship, good food, beautiful landscapes and comfortable accommodations. Plein air painting workshops, taught by University of Kentucky Emeritus Professor of Art Joseph Fitzpatrick, include participants as varied as the locales visited.



*The Los Angeles Times Travel section has ranked
WORLDSCAPE Barge Cruise Plein Air Painting
Workshops among its "Top Ten Tours for the
Thinking Person".*

For information on costs and registration, please visit the links above or contact Professor Fitzpatrick.

Contact info: info@artscape.net
Telephone: 502.561.1236

Classified Ads

Middletown Library Display

KWS members are invited to display their work at the Middletown Library. This is done on a rotating basis, every 3rd month. Contact Marian Lord 502.425.5210.

YOUR AD CAN BE HERE! 30 word classified is only \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Display ad rates are on p. 2. Payment due in advance. Contact Kathleen Stringfield at the KWS business office for information. 502.326.9256 or at kwsociety1100@yahoo.com.

Aqueous Goes International!

Congratulations to KWS member Laurin McCracken whose 2008 Aqueous Entry, "Pure Sapphire" has been accepted into international competition in China. See Artists Exchange for more information.

Exhibition & Workshop Opportunities

Deadline for Entry

Event & Sponsor

July 30 **Reflections on a Louisville Landmark.** Sponsored by LVAA and Louisville Water Company. www.louisvillevisualart.org/reflections.html.

???? **No Mistakes Watermedia Workshop**, Tom Poole, Sept 25. All participants will have work exhibited at Kentucky Museum Oct 1-16. Contact lynne.ferguson@wku.edu or 270-745-2594.

Aug 1 or ?? **Art on the Green.** Annual Arts Fair, Oct 9-10. French Lick. Juried Show. frenchlickart@yahoo.com.

???? **Gail McDaniel Ecuador Art Workshop/Tour.** Feb 2-11, 2011 www.exploreguatemala.com or www.gailmcdanielart.com

???? **1st Annual Art in the Park.** Brownsboro Park Retirement Community. Sat, Sept 25. 502.429.7700.

Get the latest; see the newsletter and pictures in color!
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