2023 Annual Waterworks Online Membership Exhibition

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April 28 – June 30, 2023

Awards Reception
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The Northwest Watercolor Society (NWWS)
was founded in 1939 in Seattle, Washington, when a group of eight artists came together to form an organization dedicated to the celebration of watercolor.

From these modest beginnings, NWWS has grown into the internationally recognized, historically rich organization of today with a membership of over one thousand Signature, Lifetime and Associate Members.

Due to the growth of the society and the addition of new members around the world, NWWS changed its mission statement in 2023…

To promote and elevate the art of watermedia and to encourage the growth and creativity of our artist members as we remain a prime artistic resource.

Waterworks *Online* — an annual exhibition — is exclusively for NWWS members, and showcases some of the best of the society's talented artists. Since the first Waterworks exhibition, quality and diversity have become its trademarks.

We are honored to present the NWWS 2023 Waterworks *Online* Membership Exhibition.

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NWWS First Place Cash Award	**$1000**
NWWS Second Place Cash Award	**$750**
NWWS Third Place Cash Award	**$500**
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The 2023 awards and award winners are showcased on pages 6 through 10.

Juror David R. Smith

Thank you to NWWS for the invitation to be the juror for the NWWS 2023 Waterworks *Online* Membership Exhibition. Though I was honored with the duty, selection was an arduous task. As watermedia can be challenging, I was impressed by the quality of work. The chosen pieces will provide viewers a great taste of what can be accomplished.

Autumn Light
David R. Smith
Woodbury, MN / 22 x 30 / $2800

With regard to criteria, many paintings have shown strong composition, interesting shapes, harmonious or impactful colors, strategic use of values, etc. But I also appreciated those who showcased the qualities one can accomplish with watermedia, such as unique textures and transparent glazes.

Lastly, I was impressed by the great skill, risk-taking, originality, and/or the thought-provoking paintings that tell a story or bring one into the scene.

There were many more worthy submissions than there were spots available. Thank you for sharing them and congratulations to the selected artists.

David R. Smith

President's Message

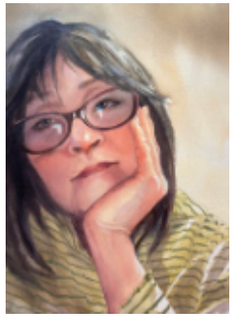
Artists begin the same, with a few tools, similar colors, bucket of water, and a creative spark. And when the painting is finished, we see the magic of creativity, the magic of artists who began the same and ended with a beautiful piece unlike any of the other exhibited paintings.

This is a celebration of unique voices and the loving determination it takes to square off with a blank sheet of paper and create something we love, want to share, and that others will admire. The 2023 Waterworks *Online* Membership Exhibition proudly presents 95 magical journeys from our incredibly talented members. ***Please enjoy!***

Deborah Roskopf

Deborah Roskopf, Acting NWWS President
(Deborah Roskopf's painting can be viewed on page 26)

Just when I think our wonderful NWWS member artists create the most gorgeous paintings we have ever seen in a membership exhibition, the next Waterworks exhibition comes along and the quality of the art is elevated even higher. NWWS is fortunate to have so many very talented artists in our ranks.



This year we also elevated the number of entries we accepted into the exhibition, giving our members an even greater chance to take part in this opportunity. However, with 426 total entries, and 95 accepted, it was still hard for the juror to narrow down his selections! To all the members accepted into this Waterworks *Online* Membership Exhibition… ***a heartfelt congratulations!*** We are so happy to showcase your wonderful art.

Molly Murrah

Molly Murrah, 2023 Waterworks *Online* Chair

2023 Waterworks Online Awards

NWWS 1st Place Cash Award	**$1000**
NWWS 2nd Place Cash Award	**$750**
NWWS 3rd Place Cash Award	**$500**

Daniel Smith Artists' Materials Award **$1510**
Daniel Smith Artist Materials / Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins
Holbein Artist Materials / Richeson Art / Golden Peak Media
Blick Art Materials / Airfloat Systems / Armadillo Art

Terracotta Award **$1490**
Terracotta

French Escapade Award **$788**
French Escapade / International Artist Magazine / PaintTube
Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins

Blick Art Materials Award **$640**
Cheap Joe's Art Stuff / Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins
Silver Brush / Blick Art Materials / Golden Peak Media

Don Andrews Studio Award **$600**
Don Andrews Studio

M. Graham Award **$535**
M. Graham & Co. / Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins / QoR
French Escapade

FASO/BoldBrush Award **$427**
French Escapade / FASO / BoldBrush / Golden Peak Media
ShopKeepArty

Salis International Award **$420**
Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins / Daniel Smith Artist Materials

QoR Watercolors Award **$380**
QoR Watercolors / Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins

Silverbrush Award **$340**
Silverbrush / Holbein Artist Materials / French Escapade

Holbein Artist Materials Award **$323**
Holbein Artist Materials / Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins
ADG Printing

NWWS Membership Award **$310**
NWWS 5 Yrs. Paid Membership / French Escapade

Dr. Ph. Martin's Award **$285**
Salis International / Dr. Ph. Martins / Daniel Smith Artist Materials

TOTAL AWARDS: **$10,298**

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2023 Award Winners

Transported
Janine Helton NWWS, WW, GWS
Saint Charles, MO
19 x 13 / $1400
NWWS 1st Place Cash Award

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2023 Award Winners

G.i.O.
Giovanni Balzarani NWS
Latina, Italy
15 x 22 / $2500
NWWS 2nd Place Cash Award

Girl with Orange Umbrella
Denise Marshall
Newberg, OR
14 x 11 / $300
NWWS 3rd Place Cash Award

Sunny Spots
Andy Evansen AWS, NWS, TWSA
Hastings, MN
11 x 15 / $1500
Daniel Smith Artists' Materials Award

Williamette Falls 1
William Hook AWS, NWS, NWWS-GMF
Davidson, NC
13 x 10 / $750
Terracotta Award

2023 Award Winners

Ag. Pavlos II
Georgios Politis AWS, LWS, SDWS
Thessaloniki, Greece
22 x 15 / $2600
French Escapade Award

Semiaquatic
Stacy Lund Levy BWS, PWS, AWS
Owings Mills, MD
29 x 18 / $2200
Blick Art Materials Award

10:08
Steve Rothert WSO, NWWS, NMWS
Bend, OR
16 x 13 / $2500
Don Andrews Studio Award

Out of the Blue
Sandy Haight NWWS
Bainbridge Island, WA
41.5 x 29 / $4200
M. Graham Award

My Life
Louise Lachance ISEA
St. Anicet, Canada
12 x 12 / $950
FASO/BoldBrush Award

Upper Gallatin Willows
Kenneth Harvey MTWS
Lacey, WA
16.6 x 29.1 / $2500
Salis International Award

Fresh Baked
Lisa Pope NWWS, PPWS, LWS
Puyallup, WA
16 x 20 / $800
QoR Watercolors Award

Tasty
Tracy Hebert LWS
Port Allen, LA
13.3 x 20.5 / $1800
Silver Brush Award

Great Egret
Mary Rollins NWWS, WSO
The Dalles, OR
15 x 24 / $2000
Holbein Artist Materials Award

Carved Out
Suze Woolf NWS, NWWS
Seattle, WA
52 x 10 / $5500
Dr. Ph. Martin's Award

Small Town Summer
Rex Beanland CSPWC, SCA, AFCA
Calgary, Canada
11 x 15 / $300
NWWS Membership Award

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2023 Accepted Artists

Copper Pass Larch
John Adams NWS, NWWS
Bainbridge Island, WA
16 x 22 / $1200

Passion Flower
Judith Baer
Salem, OR
12 x 16 / $800

My Mother's Scarf
Devi Brunsch NWWS
Sammamish, WA
36 x 24 / $3500

Insight Two
Dotti Burton NWWS
Camano Island, WA
30 x 40 / $950

2023 Accepted Artists

Retired Gauges
Kathy Byrne MCWA
Santa Rosa, CA
20 x 12 / $1200

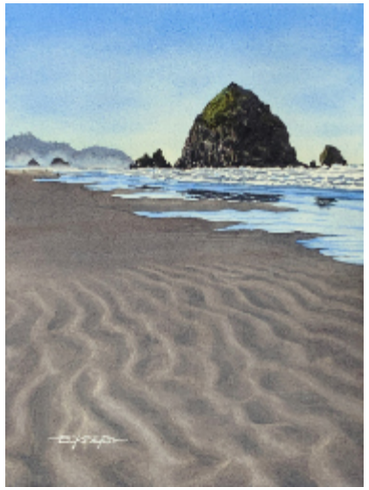
Captured Spirits
Oral Carper SWS
Spokane, WA
28.9 x 21 / $2450

Rose Upon Rows
Paula Christen
Winthrop, WA
7.5 x 10 / $850

Same Answer Different Formula
Elaine Daily-Birnbaum
AWS (DF), NWS, NWWS
Madison, WI
22 x 22 / $3800

Night Light
Jack Dorsey NWWS
Camano Island, WA
11 x 17 / $2500

Conway Church
John Ebner NWWS
Camano Island, WA
21 x 21 / $1000



Ripples and Waves
Chris Eckberg
McMinnville, OR
12.3 x 9.2 / $500

Busy Barn
John Ediger
Burlington, WA
8 x 10 / $300

2023 Accepted Artists

Bird Bliss
Rene Eisenbart AWS, NWS, NWWS
Portland, OR
18 x 15 / $900

Driving the Beat
Mary Elle WSO
San Antonio, TX
18 x 24 / $1200

Typical Pisces
Valerie Englehart
Mukilteo, WA
11 x 14 / $595

Flavour
Alicia Farris NWS, WHS, WFWS
Springfield, MO
14 x 20 / $1400

2023 Accepted Artists

Kayaking Lake Yellowstone
Nancy Fitch
Missoula, MT
12 x 16 / $400

Imagination
Airi Foote NWWS, WSO, ISEA-MF
Lake Oswego, OR
20.5 x 21.5 / $850

The Ensemble
Barbara Ford
Quilcene, WA
22 x 15 / $495

State St. Santa Barbara
Gary Friedman
Valencia, CA
22 x 14 / $1525

2023 Accepted Artists

Surf King
Dennis Gough
Olympia, WA
11.5 x 16.5 / $425

Vista da Piazza San Marco
Rita Furnanz WSO
Lake Oswego, OR
12.5 x 19 / $900

Wolfy
Dmitry Grudsky SWA, NWWS
Newark, CA
22 x 15 / $2500

Storm's A'Comin'
Sherry Grainger
Tulsa, OK
10 x 14 / $600

2023 Accepted Artists

Summer Field
Charlene Hall
Anacortes, WA
9 x 13 / $500

Vietnamese Boat People
Bob Hannah
Palm Desert, CA
11 x 14 / $600

Free Spirited
Caitlin Leline Hatch
Dodgeville, WI
14 x 20 / $2300

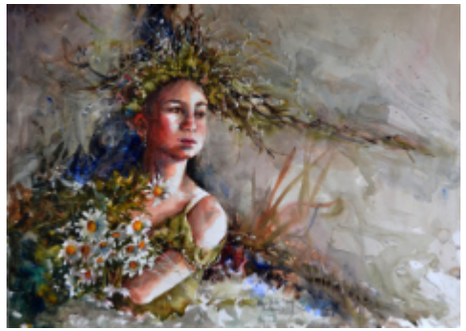
At The Drinking Fountain
Glenyse Henschel NWWS, ISAP
San Ramon, CA
21 x 14 / $675

2023 Accepted Artists

Flight Kites In Grey Skies
John James AWS, WW, WHS
Va Beach, VA
18 x 12 / $650

Overcast Morning at Rich Passage
Lori Johnson NWWS, WSO
Port Orchard, WA
7.5 x 9.5 / $1000

The Look of Love
Marjorie Johnson NWWS, WSO
Tigard, OR
17 x 14 / $750

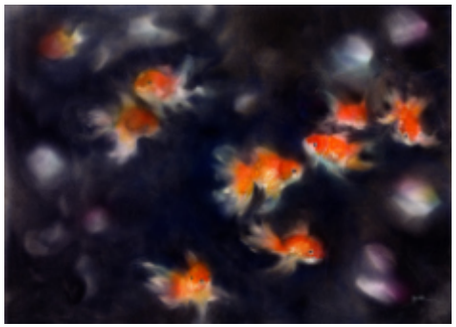


Dew Drop Fairy
Bev Jozwiak AWS, NWS, NWWS-GMF
Vancouver, WA
16 x 22 / $1100

Beauty in Danger
Lyna Knight NWS, FWS
Lithia, FL
14 x 21.5 / $900

Happy Cherries
Natasha Kobbe
Beaverton, OR
11.5 x 11.5 / $350

Afterglow
Doreen Koch Allen NWWS
Edgewood, WA
9.8 x 22 / $1400



Glow No.5-Gold Fish
Ze Ze Lai NWWS, NWS, SAA
Hong Kong
22 x 30 / $4800

2023 Accepted Artists

To Everything There is a Season
Ketty Lane
Gig Harbor, WA
14 x 14 / $450

Fragility in the Corridor
Nicolas Lopez
Ayacucho, Perú
39.4 x 47.2 / $5000

4th Ave Bridge
Collette Mason
Olympia, WA
12 x 29 / $1000

Bird Point Stream
Mark McDermott NWS, TWSA, NWWS
Anchorage, AK
15 x 22 / $1500

Winged Pelican
Denise McFadden NWWS, WW
Vancouver, WA
20 x 29 / $650

Beach Bods
Carol McSweeney AWS, NWWS, SDWS
Kalispell, MT
8 x 26 / $725

Untroubled
Anne Miller Strandoo NWWS
Seattle, WA
15 x 22 / $500

Shanty in Paradise
Kristie Mooney NWS, WFWS, WSO
Oregon City, OR
22 x 27 / $1495

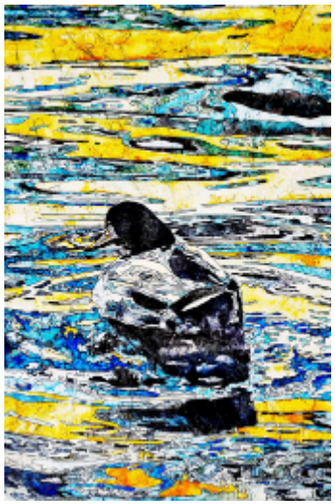
Interrobang
Barbara Mosher
Langley, WA
36 x 36 / $1800

Dani's Beach
Bobbie Mueller NWWS
Camano Island, WA
14.3 x 21.5 / $1500

Happy Feet
Beth Owen
Olalla, WA
16 x 20 / $595

Retired at a High Point
Sandra Pearce WSO
Banks, OR
15 x 11 / $450

Forest Treasures
Irena Noreikaite Petraitiene
Murrieta, CA
15 x 22 / $3900



In Golden Pond
Karen Petrillose
Lakewood, WA
36 x 24 / $850

Spring Buffet
Chihiro Pierce JWS
Juneau, AK
12 x 18 / $1200

Snow Geese Season
Suzanne Powers
Anacortes, WA
11 x 15 / $575

Art?
Ashley Rafferty
Gulf Breeze, FL
33 x 25 / $500

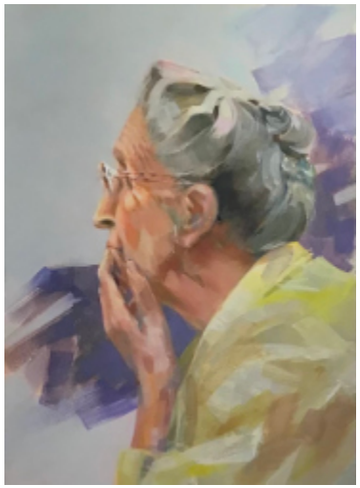
Wine Country
Natasha Ramras
Vancouver, WA
20 x 30 / $999

Princess Poney
Richard Reed
Mount Vernon, WA
20 x 27.5 / $758

Broken Windows, Broken Dreams
Jay Rider NWS, CWA, WW
Tigard, OR
20 x 16 / $1200

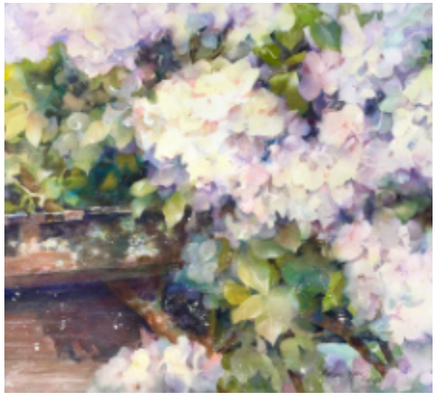
2023 Accepted Artists

West Coast Trail: Dinner and Conversation
Graham Rose
Manhattan, KS
22 x 30 / $5000



Fly Tying Watcher
Deborah Roskopf NWWS
Redmnd, WA
13.5 x 9.75 / $800

Portugal Quiet Time
Charles Rouse AWS, NWS, TWSA-M
Vista, CA
29 x 21 / $2800



Hydrangea by the Lath House
Celene Ryan NWWS
Mineral, WA
15 x 17.5 / $900

2023 Accepted Artists

Sea Nymph With Her Wards
Mary Schossow Schumaker NWWS
Tacoma, WA
24.5 x 19.5 / $2200

Point Defiance Tea House
Dean Seagren
Gig Harbor, WA
19 x 13 / $1000

Final and Forever
Kay Seale WFWS, IWS
Graham, WA
17 x 17 / $1200

Playing the Crowd
Shelley Skoropinski Supple NWWS
Duvall, WA
18 x 13 / $900

Dry Dock
Sharon Snelling
Long Beach, CA
15 x 22 / $750

Oyehut Beachcombers
Ron Snowden NWWS
Puyallup, WA
20 x 28 / $1100

We Doff Our Caps
Caitilin Stolle NSWS
Brooklyn, WI
8.5 x 12.5 / $900

No Going Back
Patsy Surh O'Connell NWWS
Gig Harbor, WA
60 x 34 / $3500

Rhapsody in Orange
Jan Tervonen
Seattle, WA
13 x 19 / $350

West Beach
Margaret Tollefson
Clinton, WA
16 x 20 / $600

Sun Drenched Skeletons
David Van Galen NWWS
Seattle, WA
29 x 20 / $1700

The Waiting Room #1
Liz Walker NWS, NWWS, SDWS
Beaverton, OR
18 x 12 / $2000

Blue Dream
Kaixuan Wang
Shenzhen, China
20.9 x 28.7 / $2000

Lake Time 1950
Betsy Ward
Lake Tapps, WA
8 x 8 / $350

Mother Nurture
Robert Wardle
Draper, UT
41 x 30 / $9500

JUST STOP OIL, London 1
Roger Whitlock HWS, NWWS
Edmonds, WA
15 x 20 / $500

2023 Accepted Artists

Sunlit Glass
Sandy Winfree NWWS
Anchorage, AK
29 x 21 / $1850

Tempus Fugit
Bob Witte RRWS, MtWS
La Crosse, WI
17 x 19 / $525

Flowers and Hope
Tao Wu
Guangdong, China
21 x 29 / $1500

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NWWS Past Presidents

Vara Grube	1940-1941	Carl Christophersen	1980-1982
Paul Immel	1942-1943	John Ebner	1983-1985
Roy Terry	1944-1945	Jackie Brooks	1985-1987
Henry Ross	1945-1946	Priscilla Maynard	1987-1989
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Rudolph Bundas	1947-1948	Richard Baker	1991-1992
Fred Marshall	1948-1949	Donna Watson	1992-1993
Richard Nelms	1949-1950	Jeannie Grisham	1993-1995
Arne Jensen	1950-1951	Nancy Axell	1995-1996
Edwin Burnley	1951-1952	Beverly Taylor	1996-1997
Fay Chong	1952-1953	Cathy Woo	1997-1998
John MacDonald	1953-1954	Gretchen Griep	1998-1999
Gerald Grace	1954-1955	Betty Jo Fitzgerald	1999-2000
John Lee	1955-1956	Jeanne Davis	2000-2001
Phil Flash	1956-1958	Dianna Shyne	2001-2002
John Constantine	1958-1959	Kristi Galindo-Dyson	2002-2004
Quentin Sternberg	1959-1960	LeSan Riedmann	2004-2006
Ross Hatte	1960-1961	Jerry Baldwin	2006-2007
Dan Cannon	1962-1963	Sheila Mattick	2007-2009
Perry Acker	1963-1964	Linda P Dunn	2009-2010
John Ringen	1964-1965	Lola K Deaton	2010-2011
Lyle Silver	1965-1967	Cricket Crockett	2011-2012
Richard Kirsten	1967-1969	Jeff Waters	2012-2013
Harry Bonath	1969-1970	Molly Murrah	2013-2014
Chuck Webster	1970-1971	Shirley Jordan	2014-2015
Don Millette	1971-1972	Char Haugen	2015-2016
Warren McAllister	1972-1973	Theresa Goesling	2016-2017
Jerry Stitt	1973-1974	Che Lopez	2017-2018
Victoria Savage	1974-1977	Deborah Roskopf	2018-2020
Michael Maher	1977-1978	Molly Murrah	2020-2022
Ken Dowd	1978-1979	Deborah Roskopf	2022-2023
Jack Dorsey	1979-1980		

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Coming Soon!

2023 NWWS Annual International Open Exhibition

October 14, 2023 – November 12, 2023

Matzke Fine Art and Design
2345 Blanche Way, Camano, WA 98282

This exhibition will open for entries on May 16, 2023.

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