

KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 17, 2017



Dongfeng Li - *Vicissitudes of Life* (detail)
First Place Soroptimist International of Wichita Award



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ARTS

Welcome to the 2017 Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, a perennial favorite among our supporters and a popular discipline in our School of Visual Arts.

This exhibition dates to 1968 and continues to inspire significant additions to personal and corporate collections annually. We are proud to offer our members, students and the general public an opportunity to view the latest work in watercolor nationally as selected by our esteemed juror, Soon Warren. We also thank Emprise Bank for continued underwriting of this exhibition catalog.

As you will see, the artists selected for the 2017 exhibition display a mastery of this translucent, transcendent medium. It is a pleasure to support and give recognition to the creative endeavors of the artist.

Thanks for helping inspire the artist in each of us!



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AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF WICHITA AWARD – \$1,000

Vicissitudes of Life by Dongfeng Li of Ballwin, Missouri

SECOND PLACE – \$750

Assured Entitlement by Joel Dugan of Victoria, Kansas

THIRD PLACE – \$500

Cafe Invitation by E. Gordon West of San Antonio, Texas

HONORABLE MENTION – \$250

Into the Light by Marilynne Bradley of Webster Groves, Missouri

Americana Rust by Laurie Goldstein-Warren of Buckhannon, West Virginia

Zion's World by Dean Mitchell of Tampa, Florida



MISSION

The mission of Mark Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning.

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Emprise Bank has been a proud sponsor of the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition for 36 years. We look forward to this exhibition every year and are pleased to show our continued support for the arts in our community.

M.D. MICHAELIS
Chairman of the Board, Emprise Bank

JUROR

SOON Y. WARREN, AWS, NWS

I am one of the regular participants of this show, every year. I am deeply honored and privileged to be a part of the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition as juror in 2017. Before I give my humble opinion on my colleagues, I want to express my deep appreciation to every participant. My only regret is that I could not choose every painting for the award that everyone deserves. If I did not select your paintings for participating nor for an award, please don't disappoint at this time. Keep entering competitions! The same work of art overlooked by one juror may win best of show next time. As a fellow artist, I have had the same experience. The strong quality and creativity demonstrated in every painting made the selection process difficult.

I enjoy paintings with passion, which I call attitude, that have any of the following: strong composition, expression of color, confident draftsmanship or any combination of these elements. Witnessing the unique perspective of each artist, with emphasis on surprising aspects of otherwise ordinary subject matter, is always invigorating and inspirational. I appreciate how and why one paints rather than what one paints. My goal is to approach each painting with a fresh mind, without any preconceived prejudice, to minimize the permeating bias and subjectivity of human nature on the selection process.

Without hard work by the organizing committee, the process of a juried competition is possible. I express my great appreciation and gratitude to the committee, which made the great show possible for everyone to enjoy. It is also an honor and a privilege for me as a juror to be part of this outstandingly creative exhibition. I thank and congratulate all participants for sharing their talents with public.

Soon Y. Warren is a full-time artist, teacher and workshop instructor from Fort Worth, Texas, who is known nationally and internationally. She has an associate degree in commercial art and is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society, among multiple others.



Shadow 22"x 30" \$5,500



Trio 22"x 30" \$5,500



Marbles 22"x 30" \$5,500



Segments of Time 22"x 30" \$6,000

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CHRISTINE ALFERY Lac du Flambeau, WI
Curtain Call 40"x30" \$2,400



CHRISTINE ALFERY Lac du Flambeau, WI
Torso 30"x30" \$1,800



JOHN R. BLOSSER Goshen, IN
Greenhouse Effects
22.625" x 15.125" \$250



DARLA BOSTICK Denton, TX
With a Cherry on Top 22" x 22" \$1,500



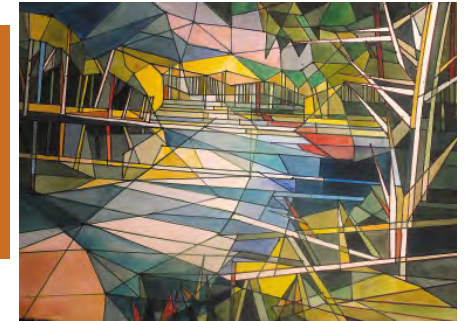
IONE ANGILAN Shawnee, KS
The People Inside #2 28" x 36" \$1,000



ANTHONY ARMENDARIZ Palatine, IL
Up and Down River Avenue
27" x 21" \$2,000



MARILYNNE BRADLEY
Webster Groves, MO
Into the Light 22" x 30" \$2,200



MARILYNNE BRADLEY
Webster Groves, MO
Lake Reflection 15" x 22" \$1,200

HONORABLE MENTION



DENISE ATHANAS Sandy Springs, GA
Moonlight Nocturne II 22" x 30" \$3,800



KIRBY ATTWELL Houston, TX
Attwell Star Ring 3 18.5" x 18.5" \$2,000



NEL DORN BYRD Aubrey, TX
Waiting Renovation 1 22" x 30" \$3,000



NAOMI CASHMAN Topeka, KS
Fleeting Moment 18" x 24" \$1,900

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



ANDRA CHASE Overland Park, KS
In The Shadows 7" x 22" \$1,000



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS
Wyoming Landscape 15" x 21" \$900



STEVE DUDEK Great Bend, TX
Canna 32" x 28" \$1,800



STEVE DUDEK Great Bend, TX
Summer 28" x 22" \$1,600



DAVID DeARMOND Merriam, KS
Mickelgate 28" x 30" \$1,850



DAVID DeARMOND Merriam, KS
This Old House 36" x 28" \$1,850



JOEL DUGAN Victoria, KS
Assured Entitlement 22" x 32" \$1,300

SECOND PLACE



WOODY DUNCAN Albuquerque, NM
High Mudder 25" x 19" \$980



GAIL DELGER McKinney, TX
Bird Brain 21" x 14" \$1,800



GAIL DELGER McKinney, TX
Swimming in the Tide 22" x 30" \$2,500



BESS DUSTON Kansas City, MO
Duston Glorious Tulips 29" x 39" \$2,500



BARBARA EDWARDS Jasper, GA
Goldfinches 38" x 30" \$3,000

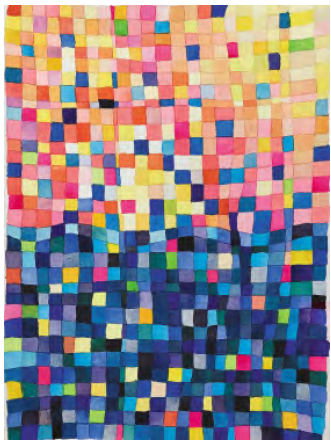
EXHIBITING ARTISTS



DIANE ENGLE Great Bend, KS
The Black Pearl 20" x 27.5" \$1,500



JANET GEE Wichita, KS
Power and Strength in the Common 16" x 20" \$650



POLLY GENTRY Andover, KS
Out to Sea 28" x 36" \$500



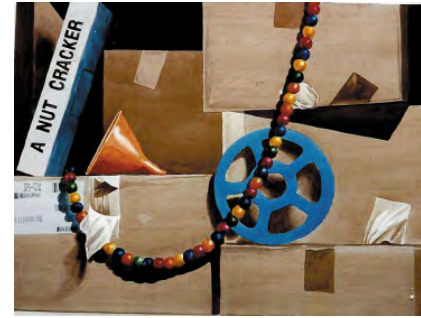
ZL FENG Radford, VA
River Tree 30" x 22" \$1,800



JANET GEE Wichita, KS
Keyhole 8" x 10" \$450



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS
Incongruous Offering 30" x 22" \$4,200



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS
Boxes and More 22" x 30" \$4,150



LAURIE GOLDSTEIN-WARREN
Buckhannon, WV
Morning at the Met 30" x 22" \$7,500



SUSAN GRACE Lawrence, KS
Garden 16" x 12.75" \$620



LAURIE GOLDSTEIN-WARREN
Buckhannon, WV
Americana Rust 22" x 30" \$6,500



HUGH GREER Wichita, KS
Blue Boat at Willoughby Springs ?" x ?" \$3,400



HUGH GREER Wichita, KS
Grasslands 16" x 20" \$2,600

HONORABLE MENTION

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



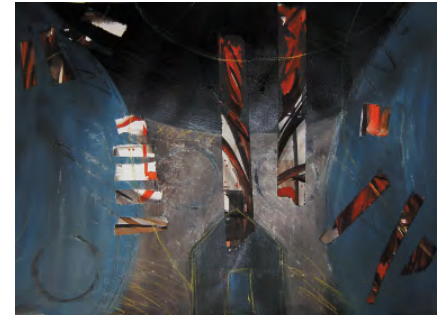
DEBORAH HANES-NELSON Centralia, KS
Singing With Grace -Colossians 3:16
11" x 14" \$800



THOMAS HEFLIN Rockford, IL
Fenceline 19" x 28" \$2,000



LANCE HUNTER Tahlequah, OK
Pink Flamingos 12" x 22" \$2,500



JOHN JAMES Plano, TX
Stringing a thought-Home 22" x 28" \$950



DIANNE HOWARD Wichita, KS
The Sole of Chaos 23" x 24" \$1,800



CAROL HUBBARD Monroe, CT
Counterpoint 26" x 33" \$2,500



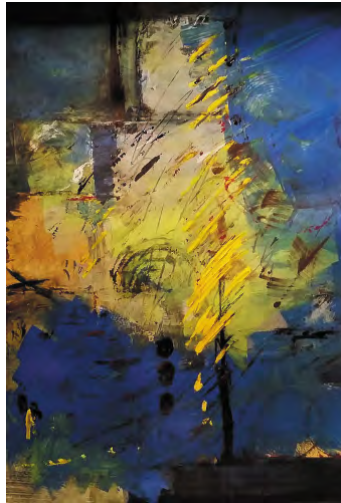
JEAN KALIN Platte City, MO
Aglow 22" x 16" \$2,800



ALEXIS LAVINE Greensboro, NC
A Point Well Taken 23" x 29" \$2,500



LANCE HUNTER Tahlequah, OK
Adrift 17" x 20" \$2,500



JOHN JAMES Plano, TX
A walk in the park 30" x 26" \$1,100



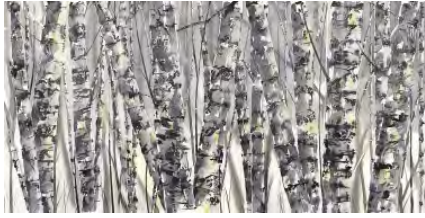
DONGFENG LI Ballwin, MO
Vicissitudes of Life 35" x 25" \$6,000

FIRST PLACE



DENISE LUEKE Blair, NE
Venezia 23.5" x 17.5" \$6,000

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



JAKE MARSHALL Overland Park, KS
Birches (Snowy) 15" x 30" \$1,450



JAKE MARSHALL Overland Park, KS
Morning on Lake Genevieve
17" x 25" \$1,450



NANCY LUTTRELL Wichita, KS
Guiding Light 31" x 24" \$500



JULIE MCCOLLUM Canyon Lake, TX
Nature's Fruit 10.5" x 11.5" \$700



BRUCE MCCOMBS Holland, MI
Roosevelt Island Tram 22" x 30" \$2,400



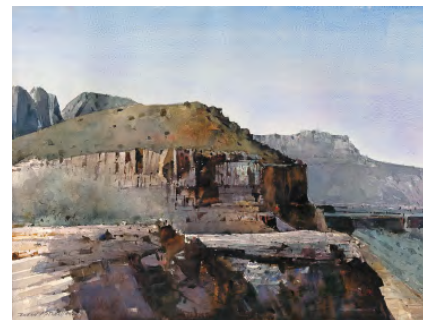
BRUCE MCCOMBS Holland, MI
Pastels 1 22" x 30" \$2,400



ANNETTE McGUIRE Pueblo, CO
Dancin' Shoes 22.5" x 17.5" \$1,200



KIM MINICHELLO Windermere, FL
Les Temps des Cerises 30" x 17.5" \$3,300



DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL
Zion's World 18" x 24" \$12,000



ANNETTE McGUIRE Pueblo, CO
Chair for Vincent 19.5" x 15" \$875



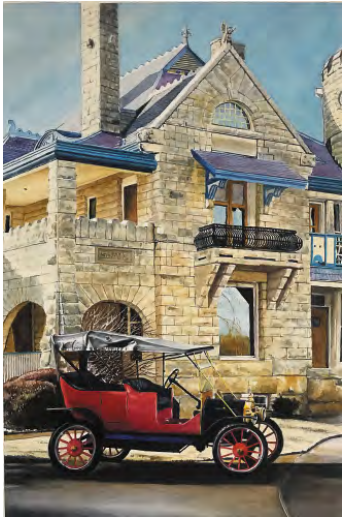
DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL
Jerome City 30" x 20" \$15,000



THOMAS MONTGOMERY Wichita, KS
Cowboy 101 20" x 25" \$1,500

HONORABLE MENTION

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



THOMAS MONTGOMERY Wichita, KS
Red Model T 18" x 27.5" \$1,500



CHRISTIAN OLDHAM Seattle, WA
Parkersburg 15" x 20" \$1,200



GIL RUMSEY Lenexa, KS
Prairie Flowers 24" x 30" \$900



CARYL MORGAN Newkirk, OK
The Bunker 19" x 23" \$2,500



CHRISTIAN OLDHAM Seattle, WA
Arrive Las Vegas 14" x 14" \$950



CLINT SAMPLES Villa Rica, GA
Watercolor Class II 11" x 15" \$850



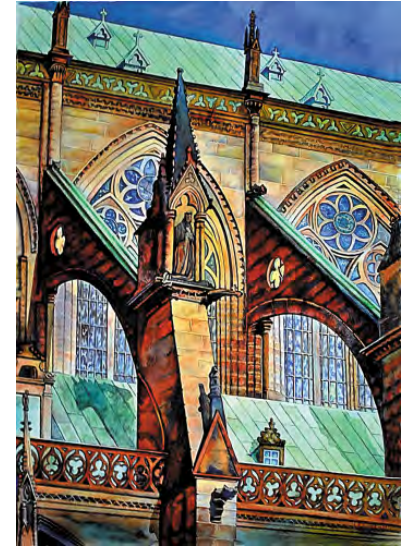
ARENA SHAWN San Francisco, CA
Simple Grace 20" x 14" \$895



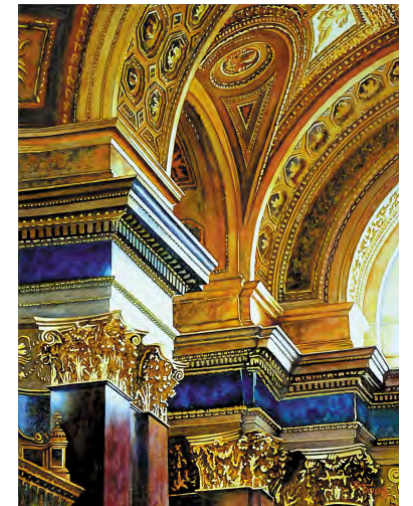
DIANE STOLZ Kansas City, MO
Snow Creek ?" x ?" \$1,200



DON VAN HORN Colorado Springs, CO
Columbus Boulevard, Chicago 27" x 20" \$5,000



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL
Flying Buttresses 30" x 22" x 1" \$995



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL
Melk's Golden Arches 30" x 22" x 1" \$995

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



THIRD PLACE

E. GORDON WEST San Antonio, TX
Cafe Invitation 20" x 26" \$800



BARBARA YOERG Las Vegas, NV
Descent 18" x 18" \$2,500



JINX WRIGHT Taos, NM
Vibrant Gorge 20" x 15" \$1,500



BARBARA YOERG Las Vegas, NV
Verga 18" x 18" \$2,500

CALENDAR

MARK ARTS KANSAS INVITATIONAL
January 5 - March 25

SPRING BREAK STEAM CAMPS
March 19 - 23

ABSTRACT NATIONAL EXHIBITION
March 31 - July 8

SPRING CLASS QUARTER
April 2 - June 11

SPRING ART FAIR
May 11

YOUTH STEAM SUMMER CAMPS
May 29 - August 10

SUMMER CLASS QUARTER
June 25 - September 10

OIL PAINTING NATIONAL EXHIBITION
July 20 - September 30

VERSUS: A LIVE ART BATTLE
September 21

FALL CLASS QUARTER
September 24 - December 8

HOLIDAY TABLES
November 2 - 4

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