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National Watercolor Exhibit Opens Friday

WICHITA, Kan. — Wichita Center for the Arts announces its **Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, on display Nov. 20 – Jan. 3. An opening public reception will be 5 – 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20**, featuring light hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and an opportunity to speak with artists. The gallery is open 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free.

Juror Sterling Edwards selected the following award winners from the 81 works selected for the show:

- First Place: Dean Mitchell, Tampa, FL — “Trail Town Wagons”
- Second Place: Dianne Howard, Wichita, KS — “Flying Cloud”
- Third Place: Lawrence Danecke, Greeneville, TN — “Bromeliad and Frog”
- Honorable Mention:
 - Anne Horton, Wichita, KS — “Gulls”
 - ZL Feng, Radford, VA — “Morning Trees”
 - Ashley Harrison Smith, Silver Spring, MD — “South Wind and Memory”
 - Wanda Stallings, Garden City, KS — “Beach Bums”

"The range of subjects and styles featured in the Watercolor Exhibition is rich and varied and certain to appeal to many aesthetics," said Karla Fazio, president of the Board of Trustees for Wichita Center for the Arts.

Digital images are available for use. The exhibit will be ready by 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 for photos or video. The exhibit is partially underwritten by Emprise Bank and Trust Company of Kansas.

The mission of Wichita Center for the Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate, participate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning. Visit wcfta.com or call 316.634.2787.

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