

KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 30, 2016



Denise Athanas, *Fantasy* (detail) | First Place - Mary R. Koch Memorial Award



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ARTS

WELCOME TO THE 2016 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 thousands of dollars in Patron Purchase Awards 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, Dean Mitchell. We also thank Emprise Bank for continued underwriting of this exhibition catalog.

As you will see, the artists selected for the 2016 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 MARY R. KOCH MEMORIAL AWARD – \$1,000
Fantasy by Denise Athanas of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

SECOND PLACE – \$750
Once Upon a Time by Matthew Bird of Sykesville, Maryland

THIRD PLACE – \$500
Pedicab – NYC by Laurie Goldstein-Warren of Buckhannon, West Virginia

HONORABLE MENTION – \$100
Net Worth by Lance Hunter of Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Rise in Grey and Green by John James of Plano, Texas
Hearts in Heart by Soon Warren of Fort Worth, Texas
Confusion by Barbara Yoerg of Las Vegas, Nevada



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.

SPONSORS

THIS EXHIBITION IS PARTIALLY UNDERWRITTEN BY



Emprise Bank has been a proud sponsor of the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition for 35 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

DEAN MITCHELL

It's been a pleasure to serve as this year's juror for the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition. It's always a difficult challenge to select works for any exhibition through a judging process – both because of the number of pieces allowed due to space and finding works that represent excellence.

I try to look for works that show strong design, concept and competent handling of medium. Then there is the elusive quality of emotional content; does the work challenge and pull me into a deeper place? I trust that I've selected a body of work that shows a variety of expressions and ideas.



Pieces of Africa 10"x15" \$8,500

Dean Mitchell of Tampa, Florida, is an accomplished watercolorist who is well known for his figurative works, landscapes and still lifes. He is one of only three artists to have won two gold medals from the American Watercolor Society. Mitchell is a graduate of the Columbus College of Art & Design in Columbus, Ohio.



Artwork listed in order from left to right:

St. Louis Urban Structures 12"x 8" \$6,500

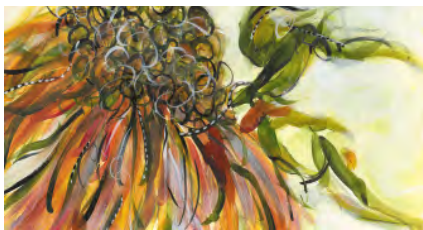
Urban Cyclist 14"x12" \$11,500

Thirsty 20"x 30" \$15,000

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CHRISTINE ALFERY
Lac du Flambeau, WI
Eagles Nest II 15"x11" \$800



CHRISTINE ALFERY Lac du Flambeau, WI
Coneflower 11"x15" \$800



KATELYN ARQUETTE Phillips, WI
Social Repose 30"x 22" \$4,500



GENADY ARKHIPAU Southampton, MA
wcop #30 18"x 24" \$3,200



GENADY ARKHIPAU Southampton, MA
wcop #33 14"x21" \$900

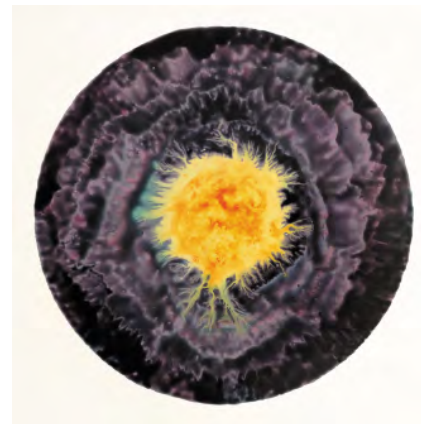


DENISE ATHANAS Mt. Pleasant, SC
Fantasy 30"x 22" \$3,800

FIRST PLACE



DENISE ATHANAS Mt. Pleasant, SC
Fantasy II 30"x 22" \$3,800



KIRBY ATTWELL Houston, TX
Guess 18"diameter \$4,000



KEVIN BOLAND Topeka, KS
Tin Pan Alley - Jax 2 21.5"x 29.5" \$4,500



DENISE ATHANAS Mt. Pleasant, SC
Unlocking the Secret II 30"x 22" \$3,800



MATTHEW BIRD Sykesville, MD
Once Upon A Time 29"x 41" \$12,000

SECOND PLACE



MARILYNNE BRADLEY Webster Groves, MO
Chain of Rocks Bridge 15"x 22" \$1,200

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CURT BULLER Hesston KS
Prairie Landmark 15" x 22" \$8,000



NEL DORN BYRD Aubrey, TX
Denim on the Stalk 22" x 30" \$2,000



GARY CADWALLADER Warrensburg, MO
Waterlilies and Koi 26" x 36" \$1,500



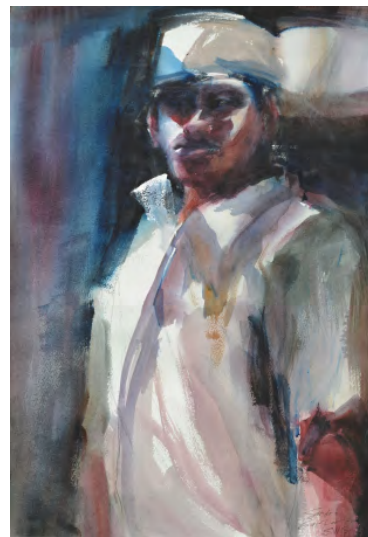
PAUL CAVANAUGH Wichita, KS
Pepper 24" x 18" \$5,000



CURT BULLER Hesston KS
Winter Brush 9.75" x 13.5" \$5,000



GARY CADWALLADER Warrensburg, MO
White Azalea 22" x 30" \$1,200



SANDRA CARPENTER Corinth, MS
A Long Day 22" x 15" \$1,100



ANDRA CHASE Overland Park, KS
Summer's Glory - A Secret Place
21.5" x 28.5" \$1,800



MARCIO CORREA Longmont, CO
Trinidad Mills Blues 20" x 26" \$1,200



LAWRENCE DANECKE Greenville, TN
Terry's Peppers 21" x 21" \$2,400



ANDRA CHASE Overland Park, KS
Prairie Grasses 22" x 30" \$1,200



LAWRENCE DANECKE Greenville, TN
Bethesda 30" x 17" \$3,000



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS
Insulators 20" x 28" \$900

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS
Harvest Truck 20" x 20" \$900



GAIL DELGER McKinney, TX
The Fish Whisperer 14" x 20" \$1,200



GAIL DELGER McKinney, TX
Sun's Coming Up 29" x 21" \$2,000



JIMMY DAVIS Lubbock, TX
Bonus Burgers 16" x 12" \$1,400



DAVID DeARMOND Merriam, KS
Autumn 21" x 29" \$1,850



STEVE DUDEK Great Bend, KS
Shirley's Koi 24" x 33" \$1,800



ELLEN DUNCAN Lecompton, KS
After the Rain 26" x 36" \$4,000



ALICIA FARRIS Springfield, MO
Patience and Promises 18" x 24" \$1,200



POLLY GENTRY Andover, KS
Be Royal 24" x 24" \$1,000



KATHLEEN DURDIN Tampa, FL
Bowleg Veteran 22" x 15" \$750



HUGH GREER Wichita, KS
The Last Stop 18" x 30" \$4,200



LAURIE GOLDSTEIN-WARREN
Buckhannon, WV
Joy and Brass 22" x 30" \$5,000

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



THIRD PLACE

LAURIE GOLDSTEIN-WARREN
Buckhannon, WV
Pedicab - NYC 22" x 30" \$6,000



DIANNE HOWARD Wichita, KS
Chapeau Shoppe 14" x 16" \$1,400



LANCE HUNTER Tahlequah, OK
Ephemeral 19" x 13" \$2,300



ANNE HIGHTOWER-PATTERSON
Leesville, SC
Thumbs Up 27.5" x 21.5" \$1,800



HONORABLE MENTION

LANCE HUNTER Tahlequah, OK
Net Worth 20" x 27" \$2,700



LANCE HUNTER Tahlequah, OK
Requiem 18" x 28" \$2,700



SHARON HUTSON St. Albans, MO
Fading Peonies 35.5" x 47" \$3,700



MARILYN JOHANSEN
Lauderdale by the Sea, FL
Staying on Time 30" x 22" \$1,500



CYNTHIA LANE Las Cruces, NM
Jack 21.75" x 19" \$1,000



HONORABLE MENTION

JOHN JAMES Plano, TX
Rise in Grey and Green 27" x 18" \$10,500



TERESA KIRK Pembroke Pines, FL
Ladies in Waiting 30" x 22" \$1,700



ALEXIS LAVINE Greensboro, NC
Toppa the Eighth 15" x 22" \$2,000

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



A. LYONS New Orleans, LA
Cafe Du Monde 12.5" x 18.5" \$800



BRUCE McCOMBS Holland, MI
Torneau 4 30" x 22" \$2,200



KIM MINICHELLO Windermere, FL
Assisi Guardian 22" x 24" \$2,600



BRUCE McCOMBS Holland, MI
Dunkin Donuts 1 22" x 30" \$2,200



BRUCE McCOMBS Holland, MI
New York Times 22" x 30" \$2,200



MARK MOHR Roeland Park, KS
Jerome Copper 32" x 20" \$4,600



THOMAS MONTGOMERY Wichita, KS
Gate Keepers 24" x 16" \$1,500



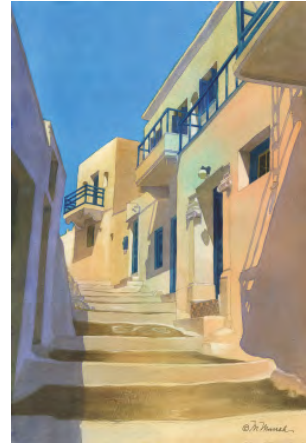
STEVE MORRIS Chesterfield, MO
Abandoned Nest 23" x 13" \$3,500



ED POINTER Wichita, KS
Eagle Sky 12" x 24" \$1,900



STEVE MORRIS Chesterfield, MO
Avian Condominium 22" x 17" \$4,000



MOLLY MURRAH Kirkland, WA
Bright Langada Day 21" x 14" \$1,250



ED POINTER Wichita, KS
Winter Moon - Flint Hills 12" x 12" \$900

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



JOE SCHLIMM Wichita, KS
Indian Summer 13" x 20" \$2,800



ASHLEY HARRISON SMITH Kensington, MD
Seven Mile Beach 22" x 30" \$5,600



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL
Harley Heritage 30" x 22" \$1,600



DON VAN HORN Colorado Springs, CO
L Tracks & Buildings 21.5" x 29.5" \$6,000



RICHARD SNEARY Kansas City, MO
Night Light 6.5" x 10" \$900



RICHARD SNEARY Kansas City, MO
Those Were The Days 10" x 14" \$1,400



DON VAN HORN Colorado Springs, CO
Ravenswood Line 21" x 28.5" \$6,000



YEQIANG WANG Topeka, KS
Night Burning 11" x 15" \$465



RICHARD SNEARY Kansas City, MO
Carrie Furnace 2 14" x 10" \$1,500



MICHAEL SOLOVYEV Montreal, Quebec
Ocean 20" x 28" \$900



YEQIANG WANG Topeka, KS
Tinder Alight 11" x 15" \$465



SOON WARREN Fort Worth, TX
Hearts in Heart 22" x 30" \$7,000

HONORABLE MENTION

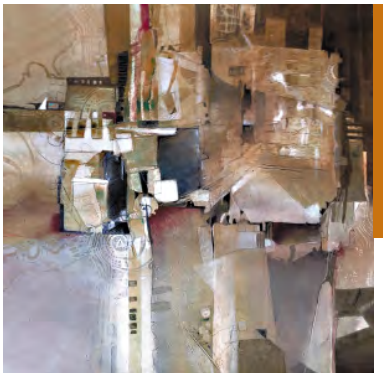
EXHIBITING ARTISTS



SOON WARREN Fort Worth, TX
Marbles and Red 22" x 30" \$6,000

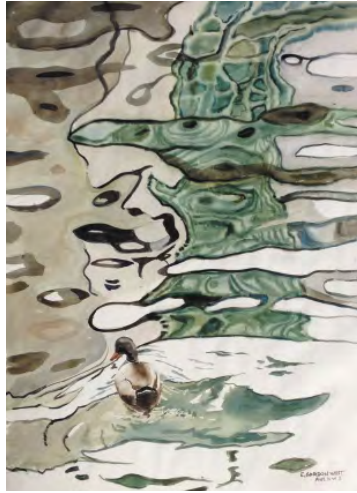


E. GORDON WEST San Antonio TX
Reflected Design 30" x 22" \$2,000



BARBARA YOERG Las Vegas, NV
Confusion 18" x 18" \$1,750

HONORABLE MENTION



E. GORDON WEST San Antonio TX
Reflected Grace 30" x 22" \$2,000



BARBARA YOERG Las Vegas, NV
Now What 24" x 18" \$2,500



GENE YOUNGMANN Westminster, CO
Still Needs Work 14.5" x 22" \$1,450

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY STUDIO SALE AND OPEN HOUSE

December 9 - 10

WINTER CLASS QUARTER

January 9 - March 18

EASTERN KANSAS SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS EXHIBITION

January 27 - March 5

RODEO DRIVE: HOME EDITION

January 31

ART AUCTION

March 20 - 25

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS NATIONAL EXHIBITION

March 31 - May 14

PRIVATE PARTIES AND RENTALS

Mark Arts continues to be a desirable location for rentals. Private painting parties are popular among groups of friends, for youth birthdays and as corporate events.





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