

KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 19 - DECEMBER 29, 2018



Soon Warren - *Fruitful Life of Sunflower* (detail) - Galichia Foundation First Place Award

What a thrill it is to see the 2018 Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, a perennial favorite among our supporters, on display in our sophisticated and modern new arts center for the first time.

Watercolor remains a popular discipline in our School of Creativity. The medium is often considered challenging and unforgiving, but its luminous beauty is unparalleled.



This exhibition dates to 1968 and continues to inspire significant additions to our patrons' 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, Alexis Lavine.

We also thank our sponsors — Designing Women, Emprise Bank, The Trust Company of Kansas and the Galichia Foundation — for their support.

Please savor this exhibition and take your time with each piece. It remains a pleasure for us to support and give recognition to the creative endeavors of the artist.

Thanks for helping inspire the artist in each of us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katy Dorrah".

KATY DORRAH

Executive Director

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AWARD WINNERS

GALICHIA FOUNDATION FIRST PLACE AWARD – \$1,000

Fruitful Life of Sunflower by Soon Warren of Fort Worth, Texas

SECOND PLACE – \$750

Prairie Squall by Hugh Greer of Wichita, Kansas

THIRD PLACE – \$500

Three Orbs by Gail Delger of McKinney, Texas

HONORABLE MENTION – \$250

Nature's Architecture by Marilynne Bradley of Webster Groves, Missouri

Rock Pond by ZL Feng of Radford, Virginia

Pink Cow by Howard Kaye of Lincoln, Nebraska

Serene Zambezi by Shirley Kleppe of Scottsdale, Arizona



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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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JUROR

ALEXIS LEVINE



When judging a new exhibition, I always approach it with a sense of openness, curiosity, focus and great respect. I always treat this process with the utmost of care. I view each entry many times, and I change up the order of viewing, to see each entry in a different context.

I look for good design, strong draftsmanship, personal expression and a fresh take on the subject. A painting stands out from the rest when the artist has found a new way of expressing its theme, whether it may be figurative, floral, architectural, landscape or abstract. You might find it curious that I do not consider technical skill to be at the top of my list. We all know that getting watercolor to behave and cooperate is a challenge, but I believe that those other attributes are ultimately more important. And then there is the WOW factor. When I look at a painting and the word "Wow!" escapes my lips, then I know that the WOW factor is seriously at work. And the WOW factor surpasses all!

Congratulations to ALL of the artists who entered. I know how much courage it takes to put your work out there for a stranger to evaluate. If your painting was not accepted or did not receive an award, please do not be discouraged. Study art every chance you get, make art whenever you can, take some risks now and then, and your work will flourish.

And for you artists who are represented in this show, congratulations on your fine work! I was awed, humbled and inspired by your creations. Thank you for having the courage, confidence and ambition to share them with us.

Thank you to the Mark Arts staff and volunteers. Without your dedication and hard work, we would not be enjoying this inspiring collection of contemporary watercolor!

Alexis Lavine has taught painting classes and workshops for many years, both in her home studio in North Carolina and in other parts of the country. Lavine is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society. Her work has received numerous awards in national juried exhibitions and was recently the subject of a DVD instructional series.



Making Connections transparent watercolor on cold pressed paper 15" x 22" \$2500



Bite Sized
transparent watercolor
on cold pressed paper
15" x 22" \$2500

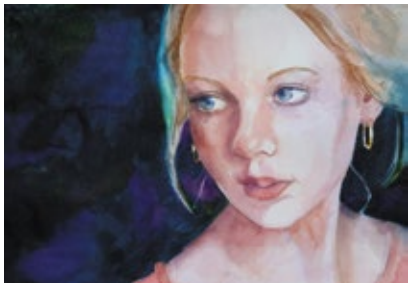


Orbiting
transparent watercolor
on cold pressed paper
15" x 17" \$1900

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



IONE ANGILAN Shawnee, KS
Room With A View 21" x 13" \$600



MIMI BENEDICK Manhattan, KS
Grace 11" x 15" \$700



JOHN R BLOSSER Goshen, IN
Cedar Tree Neck 15 1/4" x 22 3/4" \$2,000



DONAVON BLAKE Lee's Summit, MO
Yellowstone Thermal Pool in Winter
8" x 34" \$2,000



MIMI BENEDICK Manhattan, KS
Selfie 11" x 15" \$700



BERNADETTE BRADSHAW Wichita, KS
He Thinks He's Special but He's Just a Turkey
22" x 14" \$450



CINDY BRABEC-KING Palisade, CO
Jam, Jelly, and Cream 22" x 30" \$3,000



MARILYNNE BRADLEY Webster Groves, MO
Nature's Architecture 15" x 22" \$1,900



CINDY BRABEC-KING Palisade, CO
Sandman's Bone Dust 22" x 30" \$3,000



MARILYNNE BRADLEY Webster Groves, MO
Nautical Forest 15" x 22" \$1,900



CINDY BRABEC-KING Palisade, CO
Tangerine Sheers 22" x 30" \$3,000

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



GARY CADWALLADER Warrensburg, MO
Red Over Blue 22" x 30" \$1,250



JOHN DAVIS CARROLL Kansas City, MO
Northwest Wind 5 Turbines
38" x 50" \$4,000



ANDRA CHASE Overland Park, KS
Dancing Caladiums 17 1/4" x 23" \$800



KATHLEEN CUNNING Weatherford, TX
Let Me In 14" x 20" \$580



KATHLEEN CUNNING Weatherford, TX
Viking 14" x 20" \$580



KATHLEEN CUNNING Weatherford, TX
Artspace III 14" x 20" \$580



TONY CONNER Bennington, VT
Raquette River, Late Summer 11" x 15" \$2,000



WOODY DUNCAN Albuquerque, NM
Clarinet-NOLA 27" x 20" \$1,200



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS
Offerings for Prosperity 29" x 21 1/2" \$900



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS
Post Office Boxes 13 3/4" x 20 3/8" \$600



GAIL DELGER McKinney, TX
Three Orbs 28" x 31" \$1,800

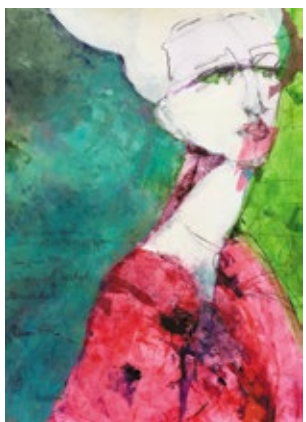


GAIL DELGER McKinney, TX
Press Here To Start 21" x 14" \$1,200

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



KATHLEEN DURDIN Tampa, FL
At the ArtFair 15" x 11" \$350



ROBERTA DYER San Diego, CA
Dear Rachel 30" x 22" \$1,200



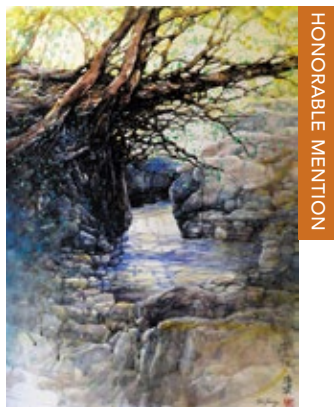
MALETA FORSBERG Lindsborg, KS
King of the Hill 15" x 22" \$2,000



DIANE ENGLE Great Bend, KS
Coming of Age 26 3/4" x 24 3/4" \$1,600



ROBERTA DYER San Diego, CA
Dear Joey 30" x 22" \$1,200



ZL FENG Radford, VA
Rock Pond 40" x 32" \$1,980



CAROL FRYE Lakeland, FL
Greener Pastures 28" x 20" \$1,900



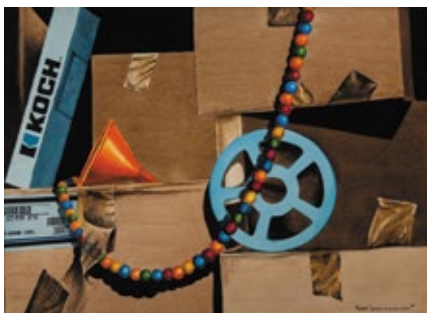
CAROL FRYE Lakeland, FL
Like Water Under the Bridge
20" x 28" \$1,900



JANET GEE Wichita, KS
ChaChing 17" x 21" \$650



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS
Floral Fantasy 30" x 22" \$2,950



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS
Boxes and More 22" x 30" \$6,800

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



SECOND PLACE

HUGH GREER Wichita, KS
Prairie Squall 16" x 20" **\$2,900**



HUGH GREER Wichita, KS
Prairie Sunset with Creek 14" x 20" **\$2,800**



LARRY HAUGHT Castle Rock, CO
Cheyenne Mountain Creek 22" x 15" **\$900**



LARRY HAUGHT Castle Rock, CO
Summer Hike 22" x 15" **\$900**



BRIAN HINKLE Wichita, KS
Studio with Cat 30" x 22" **\$1,400**



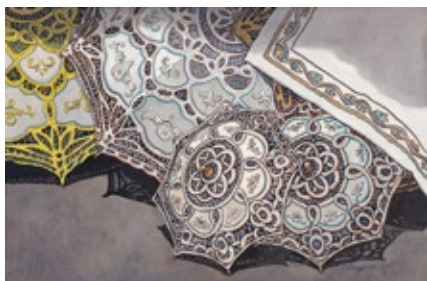
LANCE HUNTER Tahlequah, OK
Toxic Beauty II 17" x 11" **\$2,500**



HOWARD KAYE Lincoln, NE
Pink Cow 16" x 20" \$500



TERESA KIRK Pembroke Pines, FL
Walk Away My Friend 38" x 30" \$1,500



SHIRLEY KLEPPE Scottsdale, AZ
Lacy Summer Sunshine 14" x 21" \$15,000



SHIRLEY KLEPPE Scottsdale, AZ
Serene Zambezi 11" x 17" \$15,000



BRENT LANGLEY Edwardsville, IL
Athabasca Falls 16" x 24" \$1,000



CAROLYN LATANISION Winchester, MA
Time Has Its Way, Bethlehem Steel
 29" x 29" \$4,200

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



NANCY LUTTRELL Wichita, KS
Baking Day 22" x 28" \$685



NANCY LUTTRELL Wichita, KS
In Bloom 25" x 31" \$685



RONALD MALONE Mulberry, FL
Cancer Survivor 21" x 17" \$685



JAKE MARSHALL Overland Park, FL
Birches (November) 24" x 17" \$2,425



JAKE MARSHALL Overland Park, FL
Garden Strata 16" x 21" \$795



ANNETTE MCGUIRE Pueblo, CO
The Meadow 22" x 16" \$1,415



BRUCE MCCOMBS Holland, MI
Hope 22" x 30" \$2,500



DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL
Osage Mansion 10" x 15" \$8,750



DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL
Early Sunlight 15" x 20" \$9,500



MARK MOHR Roeland Park, KS
Abandoned With Good Bones
 36" x 24" \$4,700



DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL
Summer Light in Paris 11" x 15" \$10,000

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CARYL MORGAN Newkirk, OK
It's Swanky 20" x 26" \$1,400



CARYL MORGAN Newkirk, OK
Tepee After Dark 22" x 15" \$1,400



CARYL MORGAN Newkirk, OK
Travel Weary at the Motor Inn 15" x 22" \$1,200



CASSANDRA SMITH Derby, KS
Ominous 13"x 17" \$800



MARLIN ROTACH Kansas City, MO
Cowboy 23" x 17" \$2,500



RICHARD SNEARY Kansas City, MO
Last Race 12" x 16" \$1,650



RICHARD SNEARY Kansas City, MO
Mud Room 10" x 14" \$1,250



RICHARD SNEARY Kansas City, MO
Sunset 10" x 14" \$1,300



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL
Il Ponte 30" x 22" \$795



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL
Black and White 22" x 30" \$995

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



FIRST PLACE

SOON WARREN Fort Worth, TX
Full Life of Sunflower 22" x 30" \$7,000



SOON WARREN Fort Worth, TX
Quaree 22" x 30" \$6,000



SOON WARREN Fort Worth, TX
Reflection Festivity 22" x 30" \$6,000

CALENDAR

HOLIDAY TABLES

November 9 - 11

FACULTY EXHIBITION

November 16 - January 5

HOLIDAY STUDIO SALE

December 7 - 8

WINTER CLASS QUARTER

January 7 - March 16

KIRSTEN SHANNON

SOLO EXHIBITION

January 25 - March 17

EASTERN KANSAS

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

EXHIBITION

February 1 - March 23

SPRING BREAK

STEAM CAMPS

March 10 - 15

SPRING CLASS QUARTER

April 1 - June 8

THE ART OF CLAY: WICHITA

NATIONAL EXHIBITION

April 5 - June 29

TWO FRIENDS

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

April 5 - May 11

SPRING ART FAIR

May 10

SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY

EXHIBITION SERIES

May 17 - June 22

SUMMER CLASS QUARTER

June 24 - September 9

MULTIPLES: WORKS

ON PAPER NATIONAL

EXHIBITION

July 19 - September 21

FALL CLASS QUARTER

September 23 - December 7

SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY

EXHIBITION SERIES

September 27 - November 2

KANSAS WATERCOLOR

SOCIETY NATIONAL

EXHIBITION

October 11 - January 4

HOLIDAY TABLES

November 8 - 10

SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY

EXHIBITION SERIES

November 15 - December 21

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