

# KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 4 - DECEMBER 14, 2019



Dean Mitchell – *State of Emergency* (detail) – First Place

Wichita is a watercolor town. We're reminded of this annually with the popularity of the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition.

We love seeing so many admirers and collectors come through our doors to see the wide array of work selected. Watercolor remains a popular discipline in our School of Creativity. The medium is often considered challenging and unforgiving, but its luminous and transcendent beauty is unparalleled.

Please savor this show as selected by our esteemed juror, Thomas W. Schaller. We thank our sponsors and patrons for their continued support of this exhibition, which dates to 1968.

Thanks for helping inspire the artist in each of us!



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## AWARD WINNERS

### FIRST PLACE – \$1,000

*State of Emergency* by Dean Mitchell of Tampa, Florida

### SECOND PLACE – \$750

*Self Portrait* by Ione Angilan of Shawnee, Kansas

### THIRD PLACE – \$500

*Peeking Last Time - Sunflower* by Soon Warren of Fort Worth, Texas

### HONORABLE MENTION – \$250

*Sailing The Aegean* by Denise Athanas of Sandy Springs, Georgia

*Wild and Scenic River* by David DeArmond of Merriam, Kansas

*Fall Morning* by ZL Feng of Radford, Virginia

*High Above* by Lynn Ferris of Beverly Hills, Florida



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## JUROR

### THOMAS W. SCHALLER

It is a sincere honor to act as juror for the 2019 Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition.

I always think that my job as juror is not simply to choose an outstanding collection of individual paintings. Rather, it is my task to take a wider point of view and attempt to assemble a show that faithfully represents the organization and the variety of visions shown by the artists who enter. Of all the things I most love and admire about the medium of watercolor is the fact that there is no one “right” way to use it. It never ceases to amaze me what disparate creations artists can bring to life on a piece of paper with a few brushes, some pigments and, of course, water. And even with such an economy of materials, watercolor is a medium that allows for the widest imaginable range of personal expression. While this makes the job of a juror more difficult, it also makes for a far more dynamic and expressive exhibition.

I’d like to congratulate all the artists selected and the award winners, of course. But I’d also like to congratulate everyone who entered. As juror, I try to be as inclusive as possible of the many voices of watercolor - from realism, to abstraction, to wild experimentation and everything in between. But in so doing, sometimes that means that there are worthy paintings that may not make the cut this time. Do not lose heart – next time they just may!

All we have in this life is time, and I so love and admire those who choose to spend their time painting. I know quite personally what it is like to be willing to risk putting your work out there to be judged. I know well the feeling of acceptance and that of rejection, too. It is never an easy thing. So I applaud you all and hope that even if not chosen this time, you remember that selection in any one show is not the reason you paint. Win or lose, we paint because we all know that making art results in a world that is a better place to live.

My best to you all, and happy painting!



Thomas W. Schaller is an award-winning artist, architect, author and instructor based in Los Angeles. His work has been featured in exhibitions in more than 20 countries and is in private and public collections around the world. He is a signature member of many arts organizations, including the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and Transparent Watercolor Society of America.



*Nightfall – Venice*



*Ancient River – China*

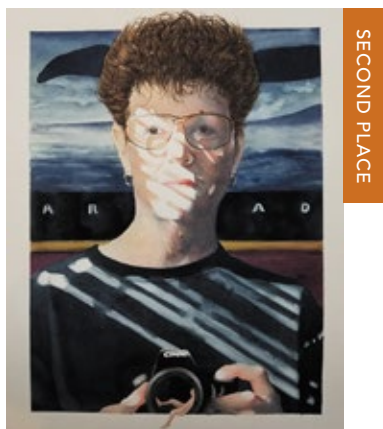


*Girl With Beads – Rome*



*Winter Light – Moscow*

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



IONE ANGILAN Shawnee, KS  
*Self Portrait* 27" x 23" \$800



DENISE ATHANAS Sandy Springs, GA  
*Sailing The Aegean* 30" x 22" \$3,800



MIMI BENEDICK Manhattan, KS  
*Together Time* 17.5" x 20.5" \$1,800



RANDALL BENNETT Lawrence, KS  
*Autumn Prairie Textures* 14" x 20" \$1,800



MIMI BENEDICK Manhattan, KS  
*The Blues* 15" x 11" \$1,200



SCOTT BODELL Dallas, TX  
*Quietly Waiting-White Rock Boats*  
 14" x 23" \$2,300



SCOTT BODELL Dallas, TX  
*Rust Over the Brazos* 21" x 10" \$2,300



CINDY BRABEC-KING Palisade, CO  
*For Keeps* 22" x 30" \$3,000



CINDY BRABEC-KING Palisade, CO  
*Perk Up* 30" x 22" \$3,000



MARILYNNE BRADLEY Webster Groves, MO  
*Sailors Delight* 15" x 22" \$2,500

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



DENISE BRUEGGEMAN North Newton, KS  
*Orange Series No.5* 12" x 8" **\$300**



DENISE BRUEGGEMAN North Newton, KS  
*Red Series No. 1* 12" x 8" **\$300**



NEL DORN BYRD Aubrey, TX  
*Meter Mates* 22" x 30" **\$3,000**



NEL DORN BYRD Aubrey, TX  
*Waggoner Mansion* 15" x 22" **\$2,500**



ELAINE DAILY Madison, WI  
*Humble Beginnings* 22" x 15" **\$2,000**



ELAINE DAILY Madison, WI  
*Hanging in There* 22" x 22" **\$3,000**



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS  
*Garden Gate* 24.25" x 28.5" \$900



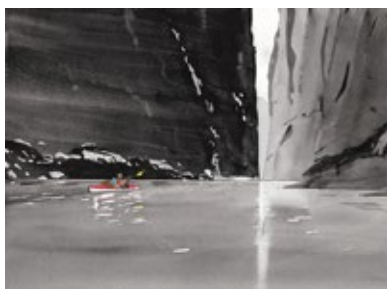
CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS  
*Rainy Day* 18.5" x 29" \$900



DAVID DEARMOND Merriam, KS  
*Voted to Stay* 23" x 30" \$1,167



CAROL DAVIS Wichita, KS  
*Handout* 21.5" x 14" \$700



DAVID DEARMOND Merriam, KS  
*Wild and Scenic River* 18" x 22" \$833

HONORABLE MENTION

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



GAIL DELGER McKinney, TX  
*Happytown* 29" x 21" \$1,800



KATHLEEN DURDIN Tampa, FL  
*Bright Sunny Day II* 15" x 20" \$900



ROBERTA DYER San Diego, CA  
*Leaving the Grid* 30" x 22" \$1,200



WOODY DUNCAN Albuquerque, NM  
*Reflections Sydney* 18" x 24" \$800



KATHLEEN DURDIN Tampa, FL  
*Applause for Women of a Certain Age*  
30" x 20" \$2,000



ROBERTA DYER San Diego, CA  
*Waiting* 30 x 22 \$1,200



HONORABLE MENTION



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LYNN FERRIS Beverly Hills, FL  
*High Above* 28" x 36" \$2,500

ZL FENG Radford, VA  
*Fall Morning* 30" x 22" \$2,500



POLLY GENTRY Andover, KS  
*Regatta* 11" x 15" \$375

LYNN FERRIS Beverly Hills, FL  
*Slow* 36" x 28" \$2,500



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS  
*Draped Scarf* 30" x 22" \$1,200



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS  
*Draped Stool* 30" x 22" \$1,400

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS  
*Neighbor Phil* 30" x 22" \$1,200



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS  
*Road Signs* 15" x 22" \$1,200



LAURIE GOLDSTEIN-WARREN Buckhannon, WV  
*Blue Kaleidoscope* 30" x 22" \$3,500



KAREN GEORGE Derby, KS  
*ParkNRide* 30" x 22" \$1,400



LAURIE GOLDSTEIN-WARREN  
Buckhannon, WV  
*Blue Blood* 30" x 22" \$5,000



HUGH GREER Wichita, KS  
*Back Lot* 16" x 20" \$3,200



HUGH GREER Wichita, KS  
*Barn Swallows* 16" x 20" \$3,200



HUGH GREER Wichita, KS  
*Bridge Over Spring Creek*  
 18" x 24" \$3,600



RANDY HALE Denver, CO  
*Shanghai Alley* 15" x 22" \$900



RANDY HALE Denver, CO  
*Westcliffe Barns* 15 x 22 \$900

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



LARRY HAUGHT Castle Rock, CO  
*Alpine Aspens* 15" x 22" \$900



MICHAEL HENRY Port Huron, MI  
*Launch Day* 22" x 26" \$450



MICHAEL HENRY Port Huron, MI  
*Waiting* 22" x 26" \$450



C.T. (FRED) HSIA Topeka, KS  
*Reflection* 16" x 22" \$1,100



LANCE HUNTER Tahlequah, OK  
*Quiet Desperation: Fish Tales VII* 20" x 29" \$2,900



JOHN JAMES Plano, TX  
*Blue X on Orange* 17 x 23 \$1,250



JOHN JAMES Plano, TX  
*Black Lake* 23" x 17" \$1,100



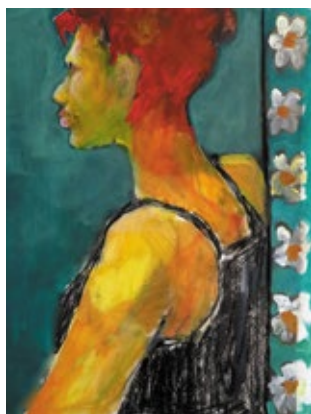
BEV JOZWIAK Vancouver, WA  
*Faux* 27" x 18" \$1,200



TERESA KIRK Pembroke Pines, FL  
*Guardian Angel* 24" x 29" \$800



TERESA KIRK Pembroke Pines, FL  
*The Look* 30" x 27" \$900



TERESA KIRK Pembroke Pines, FL  
*Daisey* 31.5" x 24.5" \$900

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



ALEXIS LAVINE Greensboro, NC  
*Almost Home* 21" x 21" \$1,250



ALEXIS LAVINE Greensboro, NC  
*ManeMan* 22" x 26" \$1,750



DIANE LAWRENCE Berryton, KS  
*Adam* 36" x 29" \$6,000



ALEXIS LAVINE Greensboro, NC  
*Good Fortune* 22" x 18" \$950



ALEXIS LAVINE Greensboro, NC  
*Mountain Dew* 30" x 20" \$2,000



CHIAW-WEAI LOO Wichita, KS  
*Walkable* 9.5" x 16" \$700



ZHENG LU Plano, TX  
*Early Morning in Rome* 12" x 16" \$350



ZHENG LU Plano, TX  
*Fall in the Neighborhood* 10" x 14" \$300



NANCY LUTTRELL Wichita, KS  
*A Moment of Beauty* 27.5" x 21.5" \$600



ZHENG LU Plano, TX  
*Waiting for MY DART*  
*(Dallas Area Rapid Transit)*  
 16" x 12" \$450

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



A LYONS New Orleans, LA  
*Hi Noon* 14.5" x 21.5" **\$1,000**



A LYONS New Orleans, LA  
*Bayou Poteet* 14" x 20" **\$1,000**



BRUCE MCCOMBS Holland, MI  
*Car Museum* 30" x 22" **\$2,500**



BRUCE MCCOMBS Holland, MI  
*VooDoo Lounge* 22" x 30" **\$2,500**



BRUCE MCCOMBS Holland, MI  
*Victorian Front Porch* 30" x 22" **\$2,500**



FIRST PLACE

DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL  
*State of Emergency* 10" x 15" \$8,750



DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL  
*Crowns of Zions* 22" x 30" \$18,500



DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL  
*Morning Light* 18" x 24" \$12,500



DEAN MITCHELL Tampa, FL  
*Sunny Day Out West* 10" x 15" \$8,750



MARK MOHR Roeland Park, KS  
*Afternoon Harvest* 20" x 26" \$3,600

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



MARK MOHR Roeland Park, KS  
*Espresso* 11.5" x 13.5" \$2,700



MARK MOHR Roeland Park, KS  
*Sunset in Midtown* 13.5" x 19" \$3,300



THOMAS D. MONTGOMERY Wichita, KS  
*The Calm Before the Storm*  
15" x 20" \$1,200



DARREN MORAWITZ Hutchinson, KS  
*Storm At Indian Rock* 9" x 12" \$250



THOMAS D. MONTGOMERY Wichita, KS  
*Don't Leave Home Without Your Phone*  
20" x 10" \$600



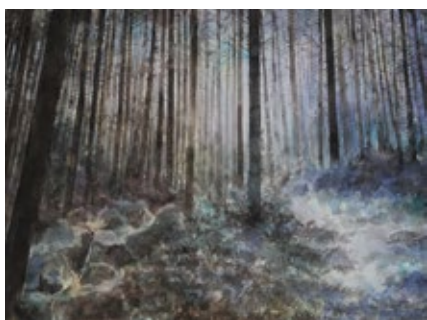
GARY NEMCOSKY Boone, NC  
*Charleston #3* 30" x 22" \$1,500



GARY NEMCOSKY Boone, NC  
*Charleston #4* 30" x 22" \$1,500



YURI OZAKI Huntsville, AL  
*Forest Series 4* 22" x 30" \$2,000



YURI OZAKI Huntsville, AL  
*Forest Series 16* 22" x 30" \$2,000



DIANE POST Wichita, KS  
*Upon Reflection* 14" x 21" \$1,825

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



GRAHAM ROSE Manhattan, KS  
*Climbing the Staircase: West Coast Trail*  
20" x 16" \$1,600



JOE SCHLIMM Wichita, KS  
*Urban Train* 16" x 21" \$2,800



PHILLIP SCHMIDT Belton, MO  
*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*  
20" x 28" \$3,000



GRAHAM ROSE Manhattan, KS  
*Colors of August* 29" x 21" \$2,900



LINDA RUMSEY Lenexa, KS  
*Sunflowers* 24" x 18" \$800



PHILLIP SCHMIDT Belton, MO  
*Nichols Fountain – Kansas City*  
21" x 29" \$2,000



ARENA SHAWN San Francisco, CA  
*Fire Dance* 18" x 18" \$995



WAYNE SISEL St. Paul, MN  
*Toxic* 14" x 10" \$500



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL  
*Coffee Break* 28" x 22" \$895



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL  
*Promenade* 36" x 28" \$1,195



DON TAYLOR Panama City, FL  
*Raging Bull* 36" x 28" \$1,395

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



LORI THOMAS Wichita, KS  
*Chowder Tonight* 10" x 13" \$450



LORI THOMAS Wichita, KS  
*Blue Serenity* 13" x 14" \$350



DAWN THOMAS Raytown, MO  
*Reflection Collection 2* 16" x 20" \$2,000



KATHY WALTNER Moundridge, KS  
*Puddle Buddies* 11" x 17" \$1,000

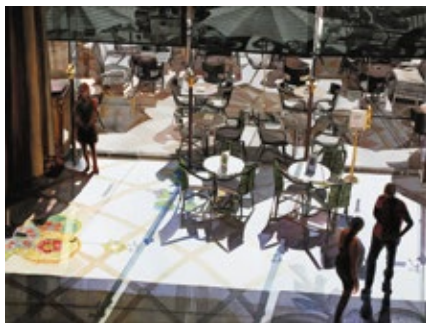


KATHY WALTNER Moundridge, KS  
*Snow Buddies* 15" x 11" \$1,000



THIRD PLACE

SOON WARREN Fort Worth, TX  
*Peeking Last Time – Sunflower*  
 22" x 30" \$7,000



SOON WARREN Fort Worth, TX  
*Sunshine Shower* 22" x 30" \$6,000



MATTHEW WHITE Shawnee, KS  
*Coffee* 7" x 10.5" \$600



MATTHEW WHITE Shawnee, KS  
*Commute* 15" x 11" \$800



MATTHEW WHITE Shawnee, KS  
*Evening* 13" x 9" \$800



MATTHEW WHITE Shawnee, KS  
*The Grand Hall, Union Station*  
 15" x 11" \$800

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS



MATTHEW WHITE Shawnee, KS  
*Main Street At Night* 7" x 10.5" \$600



MATTHEW WHITE Shawnee, KS  
*Weston* 13" x 9" \$800



BARBARA YOERG Las Vegas, NV  
*X Marks the Spot* 18" x 24" \$2,000



MATTHEW WHITE Shawnee, KS  
*The Tower* 15" x 11" \$800



BARBARA YOERG Las Vegas, NV  
*Cats and Clothes* 18" x 18" \$1,750

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY:  
DIGITAL ARTS, PASTEL,  
CERAMICS, WATERCOLOR  
September 27 - November 2

WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
EXHIBITION  
October 4 - December 14

HOLIDAY TABLES  
November 8 - 10

SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY:  
ACRYLIC PAINTING,  
METALS, OIL PAINTING  
November 15 - December 21

HOLIDAY STUDIO SALE  
December 6 - 7

MARK 100 PARTY  
December 31

MARK 100 REGIONAL  
EXHIBITION  
January 3 - April 18, 2020

WINTER CLASS QUARTER  
January 6 - March 14, 2020

SPRING BREAK STEAM  
CAMP  
March 16 - 20, 2020

SPRING CLASS QUARTER  
March 30 - June 6, 2020

SPRING ART FAIR  
May 8, 2020

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EXHIBITION  
May 8 - July 11, 2020

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