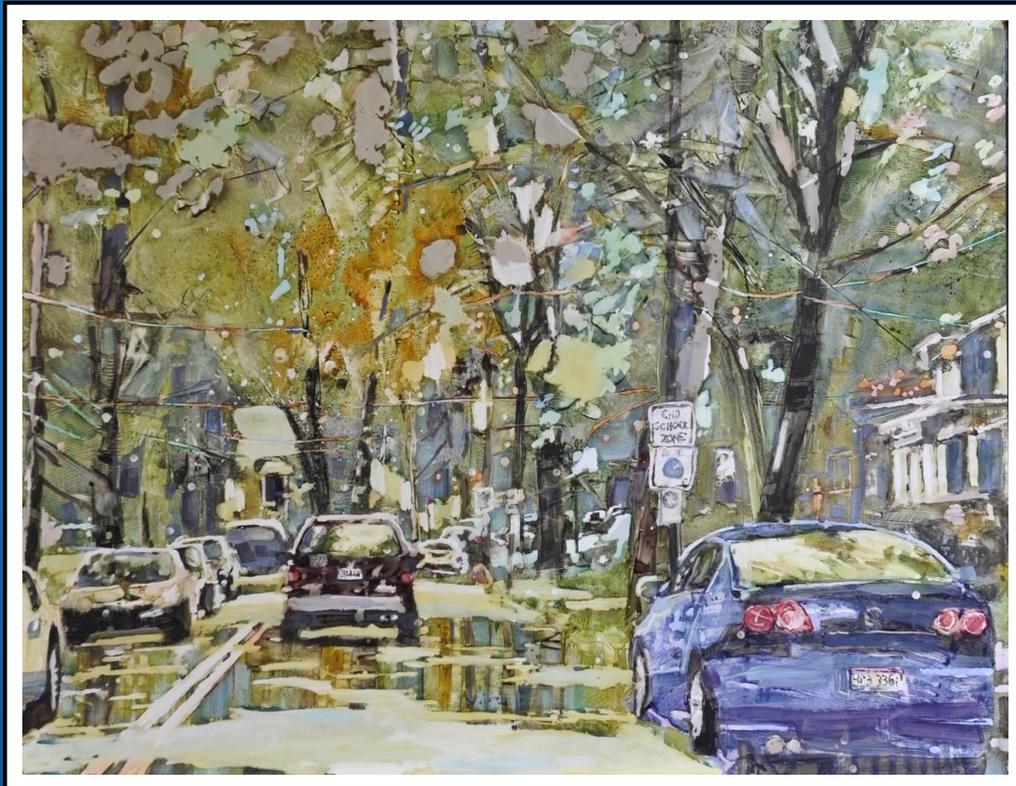


# SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

## *2019 International Juried Exhibition*



**Barbara Millican Memorial**

**- BEST OF SHOW -**

***Eileen Sudzina***

***Leaving Home***

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Fort Worth Central Library – Atrium Gallery**

Juror – Iain Stewart

Exhibition Chair – Skeeter Murley

Reception – Sunday, May 19th

2 to 4 pm



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**Iain Stewart**

## Juror's Statement

Allow me a moment to congratulate everyone who submitted works for this show. The number and quality of the paintings put forward for my review was impressive and made my job, happily, quite difficult. Too often the importance of acceptance letters and awards overshadow the real purpose of an exhibition of this nature: a well-balanced and varied group of work representing a broad range of styles, vision, and a real passion for painting. I commend everyone who submitted work; whether it was accepted or not is beyond the point. From experience, I can tell you that I have had paintings receive top honors in major competitions only to be rejected by another. Such is the fickle nature of painting for competition.

It is with great honor that I accepted the invitation to be the juror for this exhibition. My responsibility is to select the very best works from an exhibition that fully represents what watermedia, in expert hands, can be. This means that my own preconceived ideas about technique, subject, style, and beauty must be balanced by the knowledge that I do my utmost to view the body of work from a neutral ground. My criteria in judging exhibitions are design, execution, technical proficiency, and finally, how the painting speaks to me. Breaking a painting down into these somewhat clinical categories and judging them is not what makes a painting good. It is only a means to an end and furthers my understanding of each work on a level I can then expand upon. Truly great paintings have something intangible and unique about them that, I feel, cannot fully be expressed in language. They must be viewed to be appreciated.

I take extreme care to make certain that the group of paintings I have selected for consideration of an award are representative of the exhibition as a whole. In that vein, the awards are as balanced as I can determine and do not favor any particular style or methodology. We all know that jurying is, at its heart, a subjective process. I have done my very best to give all work equal consideration.

**Barbara Millican** passed away on April 2, 2019.

She was a charter member of SWA in 1980. We have chosen to honor her by naming the 2019 Best of Show award in her memory.

Barbara was a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the American Watercolor Society, Texas Watercolor Society and many others. Her works have been featured in Watercolor Artist Magazine and International Artist Magazine.

We are grateful for Barbara's talents and the time she dedicated to advancing watercolor in the Fort Worth area.



SWA President – Janet Southern



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*Award Winners*

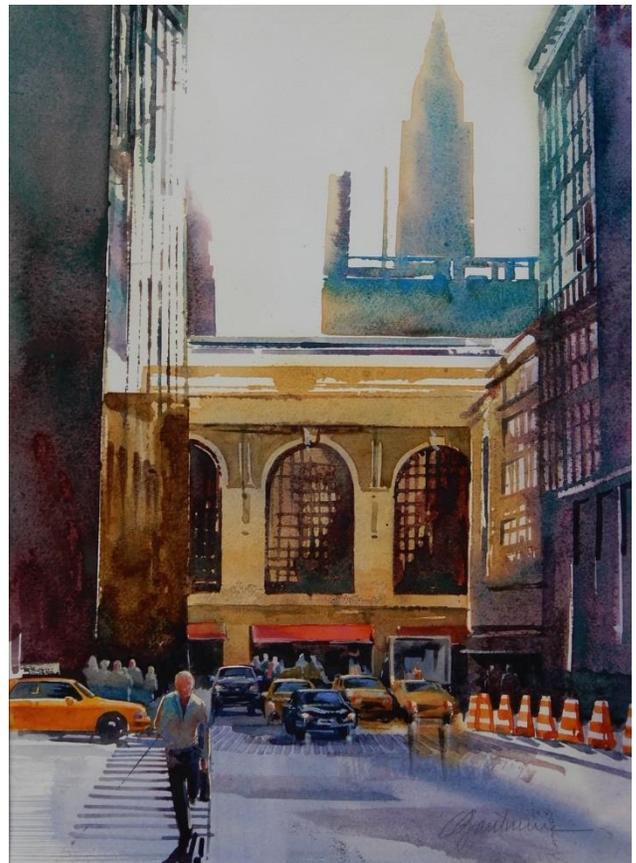


**Second Place Award**

**Xiao Chang Zhang**  
San Ramon, California  
*Tibet Monk*  
30" x 30" \$12,000

**Third Place Award**

**Carla Gauthier**  
Houston, Texas  
Grand Central  
11" X 15" \$650

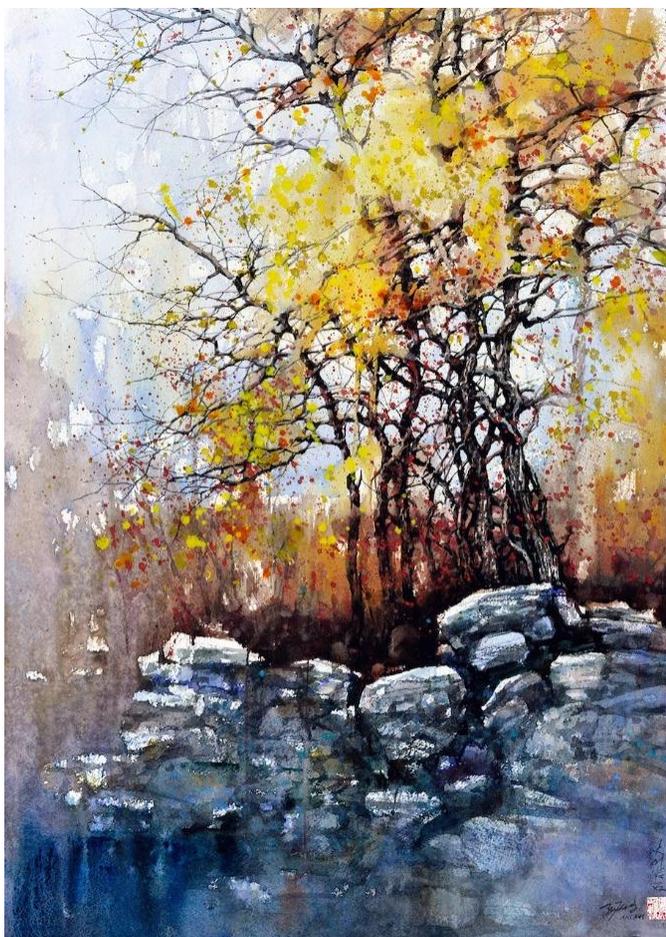




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*Juror's Awards*

**Laurin McCracken**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*Leslie's Still Life*  
20" x 26" NFS

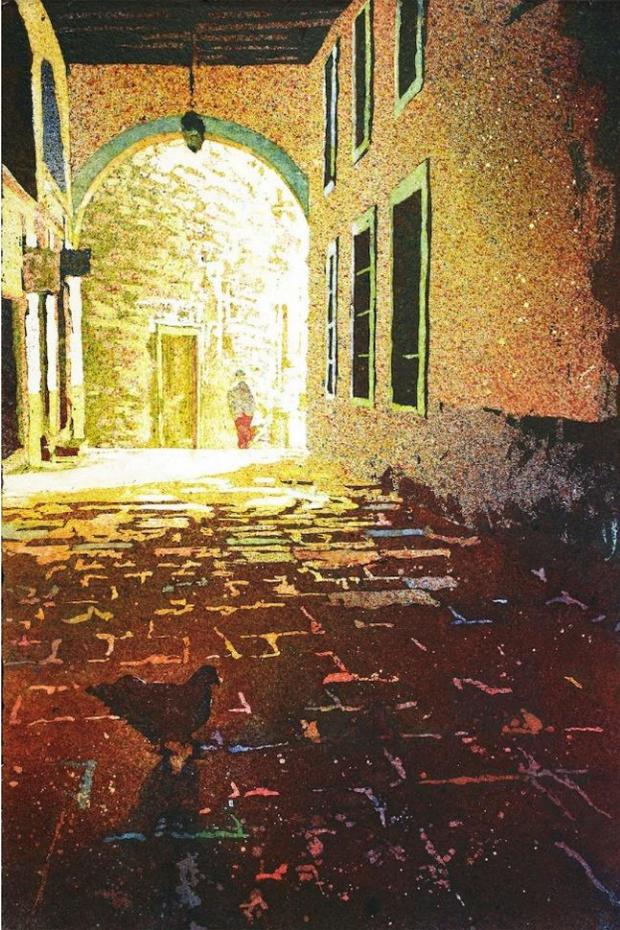


**Z.L. Feng**  
Radford, Virginia  
*Fall Morning*  
30" X 22" \$2,500



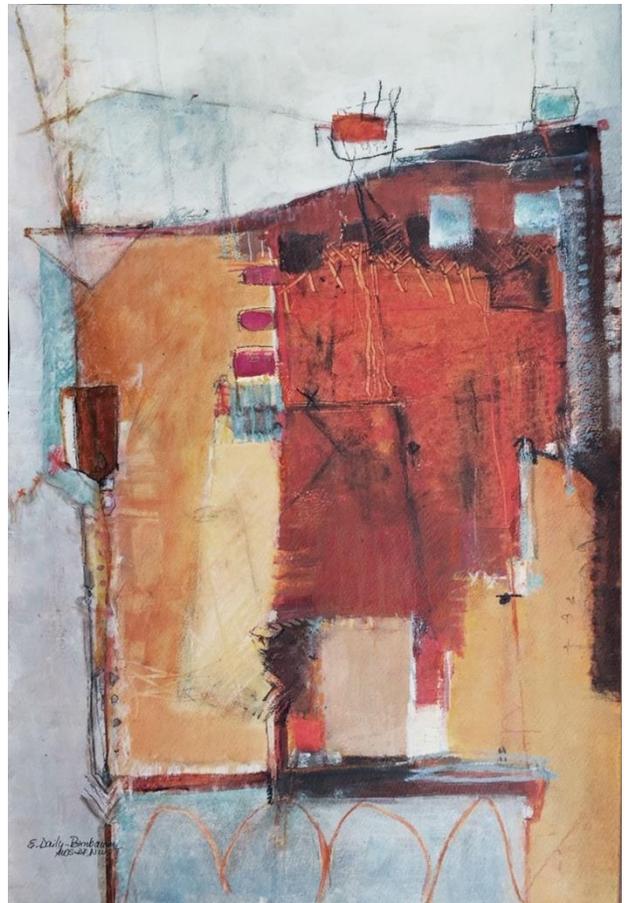
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*Juror's Awards*



**Ryan Fox**  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
*Guanajuato Alley*  
15" x 22" \$3,200

**Elaine Daily-Birnbaum**  
Madison, Wisconsin  
*From Humble Beginnings*  
22" x 15" \$1,800





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*Honorable Mention Awards*

**Soon Warren**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*Rebirth II - Sunflower*  
30" x 22" \$5,000



**Ann Winchester**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
*Young Woman #3*  
21 ½" x 15" \$2,800



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*Honorable Mention Awards*



**Michael Holter**  
Plano, Texas  
*Waiting on a Jet Plane*  
21" x 14" \$1,200

**Robert Cook**  
Granbury, Texas  
*End of the Road*  
17" x 24" \$2,000

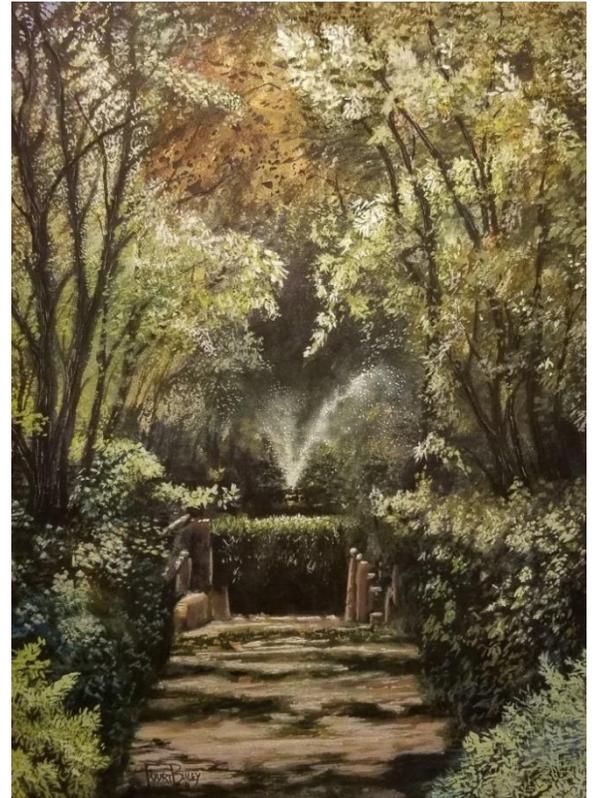




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**Karin Michele Anderson** Dallas, Texas  
*White Lillies*  
22" x 30" \$1,500



**Court Bailey** Saginaw, Texas  
*Chandor Gardens*  
11" x 15" \$550



**Tom Brown** Fairview, Texas  
*After The Rain*  
10" x 14" \$465



**Thomas Bucci** Washington, D.C.  
*Thinking of Italy*  
10 ½" x 14" \$1,800



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**Nel Dorn Byrd** Aubrey, Texas  
*Meter Mates*  
22" x 30" \$3,000



**Teresa Cromwell** West Sayville, New York  
*Zebra*  
30" x 22" \$1,500



**Ari de Goes Jr.** Florianopolis, Santa Clara, Brazil  
*Curitiba*  
10" x 13 1/2" \$900



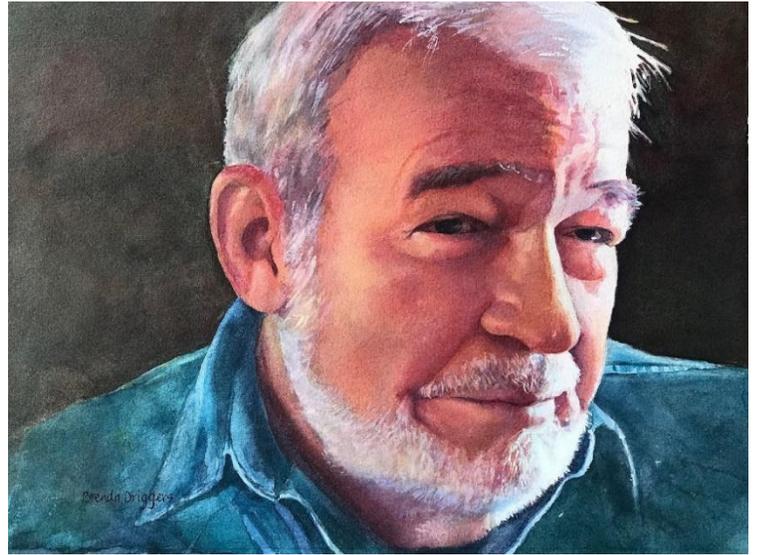
**Bill Dale** Arlington, Texas  
*A Thought*  
20" x 13" NFS



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**Luanne Dominix** Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, Canada  
*Boil Up*  
19" x 19" \$600



**Brenda Driggers** Cleburne, Texas  
*Ron*  
11" x 14" NFS



**Deborah Ford** Benbrook, Texas  
*Chaps*  
15" x 22" \$4,000



**Jane Fritz** Las Vegas, New Mexico  
*Balancing Act*  
14" x 21" \$800



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**Antonaneta Georgieva** Seattle, Washington  
*Robbie*  
24" x 18" \$1,500



**Sharon Giles** Irving,, Texas  
*Rivers of Gold*  
14" x 11" \$600



**John Grinstead** Charles Town, West Virginia  
*Harvest Colors*  
17" x 22 ½ " NFS



**Elaine Jary** Bedford, Texas  
*Graceful Pose*  
22" x 30" NFS



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**Mollie Jones** Flint, Texas  
*Little Red Hen and Friends*  
15" x 22" \$950



**Susan Keith** Murrieta, California  
*Fish Tales*  
15" x 30" \$1,200



**Rebecca Krutsinger** Xenia, Illinois  
*Las Vegas Lights*  
18" x 12" \$500



**Dawn Kostenko-Kerbs** Burleson, Texas  
*Taking a Bow*  
14" x 21" NFS



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**Rebecca Latham** Hastings, Minnesota  
*Blue Jays*  
12" x 12" \$2,895



**Ken Loose** Arlington, Texas  
*Taos*  
16" x 20" \$450



**Neelu Manish** Alpharetta, Georgia  
*Song of Light*  
16" x 12" \$1,100



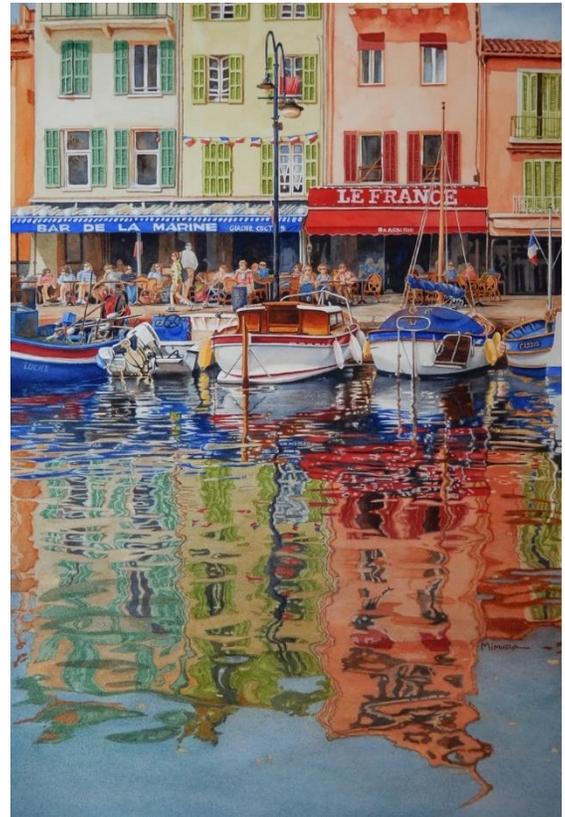
**Kay McCabe** Garland, Texas  
*TYLER*  
15" x 19" \$500



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**Adela McGrew** Keller, Texas  
*Sit Down and Enjoy the View*  
22" x 15" \$425



**Muriel Mimura** Dallas, Texas  
*Reflection - Cassis*  
21" x 15" \$1,600



**Skeeter Murley** Arlington, Texas  
*3rd Street Garage*  
15" x 22" \$1,150



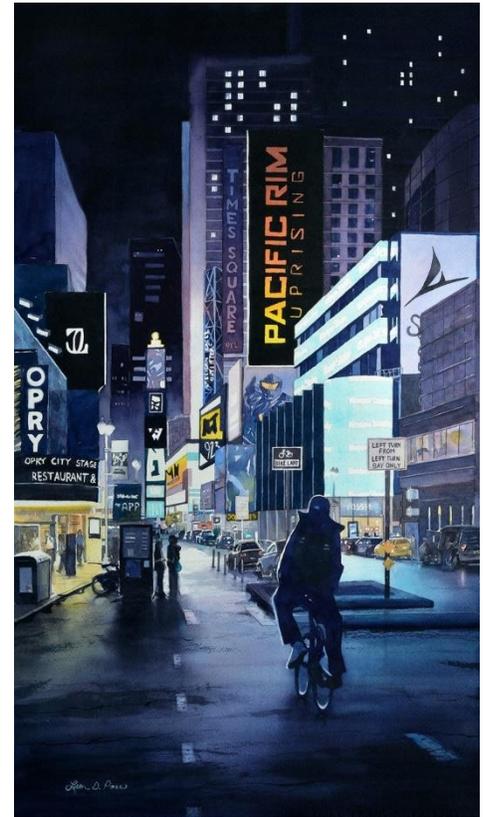
**Kenji Nishikawa** Colleyville, Texas  
*Journey Tomorrow*  
21" x 29" \$1,500



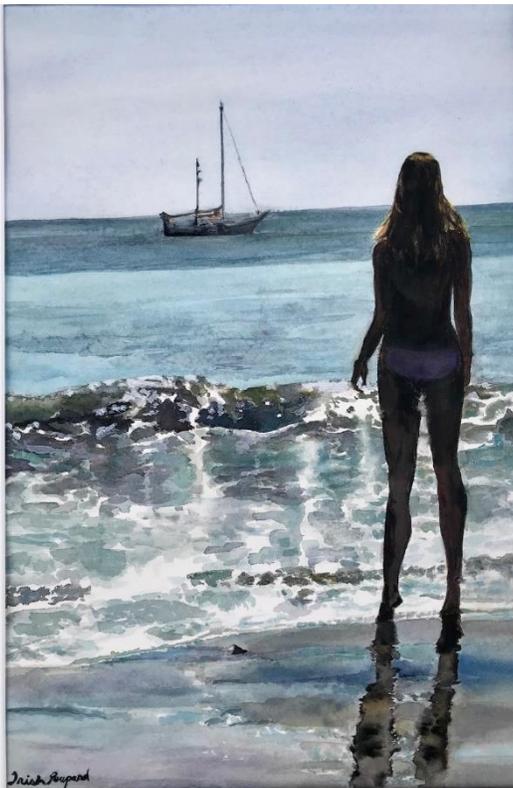
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**Lok-Hou Pang** Grand Prairie, Texas  
*Dawn*  
13x 20" \$500



**Laura D. Poss** Greensboro, North Carolina  
*A Moment in Times*  
16 ½" x 29" \$4,500



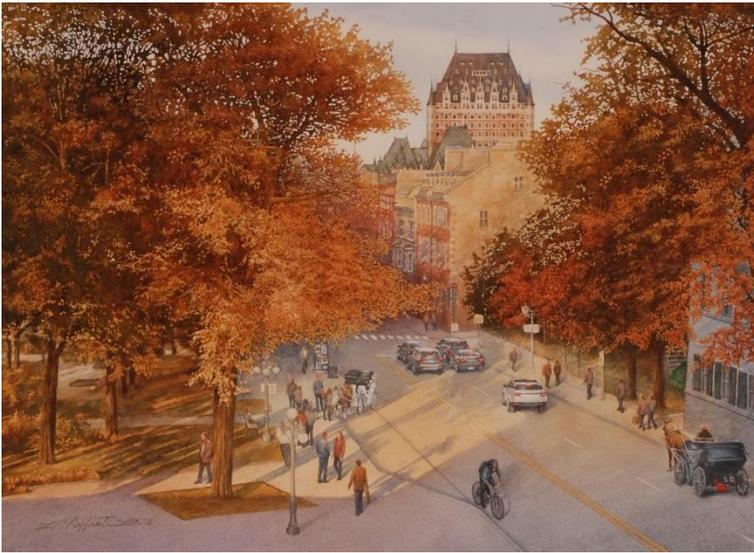
**Trish Poupard** Celina, Texas  
*Daydreamer*  
17 ½" x 11 ½" \$1,250



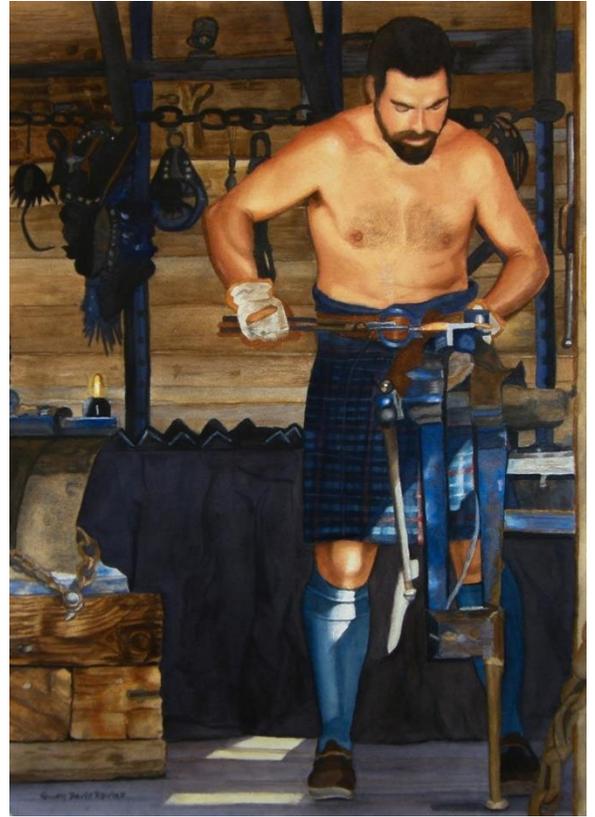
**Ann Patton** Meridian, Texas  
*Sunrise on Mustang Creek*  
14" x 11" \$500



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**Lawrence Raffanti** Chicago, Illinois  
*Afternoon in Old Quebec*  
20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" NFS



**Gwen Revino** Carrollton, Texas  
*Blacksmith*  
20" x 14" \$1,050



**J Anna Roberts** Brownsburg, Indiana  
724  
17" x 28" \$2,500



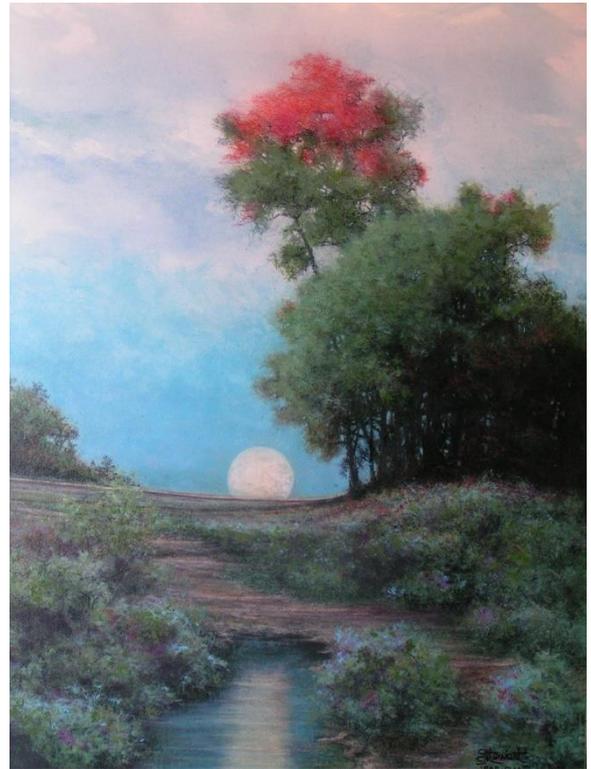
**Heidi Russell** Fort Worth, Texas  
*Fence With a View*  
14" x 20" \$800



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**Janet Southern** Arlington, Texas  
*Chanel*  
14" x 18" NFS



**James Stewart** Granbury, Texas  
*The Purple Path*  
18" x 24" \$800

**Jane Stoddard** East Amherst, New York  
*Feed Me*  
21" x 16" \$1,500



**Suzy Ware** Arlington, Texas  
*Full Nest*  
11" x 14" \$900



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**Lorraine Watry** Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*The Sweetest Nectar*  
10" x 14" \$750



**Sharon Way-Howard** Sayville, New York  
*Flight of Fancy*  
12" x 21" \$850



**Lu Zheng** Plano, Texas  
*Early Morning in Rome*  
10" x 14" \$250



**Tianya Zhou** Shenzhen City, China  
*Water Town*  
18" x 24" \$1,900



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Signature status is awarded to those artists who are juried into five SWA exhibits while maintaining a current membership (disqualified pieces do not count.) Monthly meetings are held at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Everett Hall and further the education of water media use through live demonstrations.

SWA hosts our annual Juried Membership Exhibition in the fall of each year.

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