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SW 39th EXHIBITION

Continuing M-F through
June 28, 2016

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April 25–June 16, 2017

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April 29, 2017

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TUVA STEPHENS
PRESIDENT

Greetings!

As another amazing Southern Watercolor Society Exhibition will end June 28, plans are being finalized for the 40th SW Exhibition at the Panama City Center for the Arts in 2017. The many varied photos shown inside this issue will give an overview of this year's successful 39th SW Exhibition at the Pryor Art Gallery in Columbia, Tennessee.

Next year will be an especially important anniversary exhibition for the founding of SW. I am sure everyone read the **1977 Southern Living Magazine** article, *A Portrait of Southern Art*, on page 23 of our 2016 colorful and informative catalog. What did the first SW catalog look like? Our Past President and SW Historian, **Marilynne Bradley**, and **John Wilkison**, one of the founders and Past President of SW, will be working together along with the Board to bring the past forward for interesting observations. The 40th SW Exhibition is a show not to be missed. Be making plans for a special entry into this memorable exhibition.

It is difficult for me to address all the varied members of Southern Watercolor. I realize many are highly successful artists, some are in the process of entering many national exhibitions while other artists entered the SW show for the first time this year. We are proud that 25 artists were first-time entrants into the current exhibition. Congrats to all who were accepted, our new Signature Members and the award winners.

You will notice that **Coco Dauer** from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, will be joining our SW Board as Membership Chairperson. We wish outgoing **Michele Tabor Kimbrough** much success with her gallery as she served SW well the past four years. Also we welcome **William Frable** (VA) and **David Waldrip** (MS) for volunteering to be **State Reps**. The role of our representatives is important as each help promote and distribute current exhibition catalogs to interested artists in their state. Would you like to have an exhibition at a venue in your state? Let SW know. I wish all of you continued success in your endeavors.

**“Success is liking yourself,
liking what you do, and
liking how you do it.”**

–Maya Angelo

“Paint with your heart, mind and soul”. – Tura Stephens



If your SW membership is current for 2016 and you have not received your 39th Exhibition catalog, please contact Linda Pelc at 850-688-3701 or linzp60@hotmail.com

View the catalog online at www.southernwatercolorssociety.org

Today, please share this newsletter with a non-member.

39th SW ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION 2016

PRYOR ART GALLERY

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John Wilkison — Wanderer
Silver Award



Marilynne Bradley
— Natures Architecture



Judy Mudd — View from the Top
ShysArt + Watercolor Artist Magazine Award



Coco Dauer — SW Exhibition Assistant
John Wilkison — SW Events Chairperson
Michele Wilkerson — Curator, Pryor Art Gallery



Tuva Stephens
— Silver Thunder



Judy Saltzman — Back Street Alley





Kate Aubrey — Woodworker
M Graham & Co. Award



Stephen Brayfield — Out to Pasture
ShysArt + Watercolor Artist Magazine Award



Audrey Montgomery
— Sun Kissed



Don Taylor
— Harley Heritage



Dale Laitinen with SW Board Members
John Wilkison, Marilynne Bradley, Ann Kromhout, Tuva Stephens and Don Taylor

“I can't get over the amount of work involved in order to get this show on the road. People have NO idea what goes into this effort. You and the rest of the Board should be applauded! The catalog is beautiful. Thanks.”
—John Wilkison

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To: Southern Watercolor Society,

I thoroughly enjoyed the SW's Annual Exhibit Workshop with instructor Dale Laitinen. It was clear to me early on, after viewing his beautiful landscapes in watercolors, that I'd be signing on. I wasn't a bit disappointed.

Dale is generous in allowing students to surround him and watch his process from beginning to end. This is done on and off during the four days and it is all fresh and exciting while you view this process of his, first hand.

During other times he is circling the class critiquing and advising, as a weathered virtuoso of his passion. Much was gleaned under his tutelage and I had a great time!

— Lizabeth Thompson, iPhone ArtStudio



Laitinen Demo

John Wilkison, Tuva Stephens, Don Taylor, Dale Laitinen, Michele Wilkinson, Kate Aubry, Coco Dauer, Judy Saltzman, Mary Spellings and Stephen Brayfield.~

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An Artist Signature Member has exhibited in three or more SW juried competitions, has voting privileges and has earned the right to the initials "SW" with artist's signature on paintings.

Next News Deadline

August 3, 2016

Photos can be sent by [email](#) in a [medium JPG](#) or [prints](#) by US Mail.

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June 5, 2016

2016
 The 39th SW catalog is posted on our website and contains the list of exhibiting artists and award winning paintings.
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Outgoing Membership Chair, Michele Tabor Kimbrough

“On behalf of the SW Board I would like to express how much we have appreciated Michele Kimbrough’s efforts

as Membership Chairperson the past 4 years. She has been and continues to be a special person to us all. Recently Michele expressed to us a desire to step down from her responsibilities due to running her gallery, frame shop (The Art Factory in Marianna, Florida) and providing local art classes/workshops along with other art related volunteer work with other organizations including the Artist Guild in Florida. We wish her much success and know she will assist and support SW for many years!”

—Tuva Stephens, SW President

Check it out!

<http://www.theartfactory.gallery/>



Here’s Coco Dauer, New SW Membership Chair

“I’m so happy for the opportunity to be able to act as Membership Chairperson for the Southern Watercolor Society, and look forward to working with you all.

“To let you know a little bit more about me: I was born in Birmingham, Alabama and currently live with my best friend and husband in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. I began painting in watercolor in 1988. I joined the Tennessee Watercolor Society in 2010 and became a Signature member in 2014. I’m past VP of the Lawrence County Arts Commission.

“I moved to Lawrenceburg two years ago from the Chattanooga area, a region which totally embraces the arts and artists. For many years I was a member of the Mountain Arts Guild, where I received support and encouragement from some truly talented people. I look forward, through Southern WC, to being a part of such a group again. And, I look forward to hearing from you and beginning my duties.

Best, Coco
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— A Sad Farewell —

It is with great sadness that we at SW have learned of the dissolution of the Mississippi Watercolor Society. It was decided after lack of statewide volunteers resulted in a struggle to continue the business of the society. Past Presidents and Boards have tried to attract new and younger members to actively participate in the organization, with no success.

We at SW encourage artists to join and volunteer every way possible within local and national watercolor societies in order to continue our specialized exhibitions that present the finest of paintings from within our family of artists. ~

WELCOME NEW SW MEMBERS

January 25, 2016—June 1, 2016

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LEESBURG GA

WALDRIP, DAVID B
BRANDON MS

WILSON, LARRY
MOUNT PLEASANT TN



Kris Parins, Sarasota FL. Her painting "Breakfast with Tif-fanys" has received the *Fred E Albrecht Memorial Award* in the 149th AWS Exhibition and was selected for the 2016-17 AWS Travel Exhibit. Parins is one of 14 U.S. artists juried into The International Watercolor Society - Canada Exhibition, to be held in Vancouver this summer. ~



Laurie Goldstein-Warren, Buckhannon WV. Her painting, "Sabrina" (left) was awarded *First Place* in the Northwest Watercolor Society's 76th International Open Exhibition. She also received the *Best of Show Award* in the Texas Watercolor Society's 67th National Exhibition for her painting, "Pedicab-NYC." She also will be featured in the upcoming *Splash 18* by North Light Books. ~

Don Taylor, Panama City FL, has been awarded the status of *Fellow Maxima Cum Laude* (the highest status of accomplishment) by unanimous vote of the board of directors of the American Artists Professional League.

His painting "Gators" (right) has been selected for the cover art for the May 1 issue of the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, a highly competitive venue for animal art.

"Gators" caught the attention of the assistant to the new UF president (Fuchs) and they want me to gift the painting to UF. When I decided to use the orange and blues in the paint-



ing, it was merely because they worked as complementary colors. Did not have in mind the orange and blue of UF, but it has become very popular among Gator alums. The painting will be in a rotating collection between the president's new home, the old president's home (for visiting dignitaries), and the sky box at the football field. ~

Jodeen Blazer Brown, Cartersville, GA. "East Coast Sampler" was awarded *National Third Place* in watercolor in the Daughters of the American Revolution, American Heritage, Art & Sculpture Contest. ~



Catherine Hillis, Round Tree, VA, won an Honorable Mention award at the *Shadows on the Teche Plein Air* competition in New Iberia, Louisiana (March) for her painting above, "The Moresi Foundry, Sugartown." Catherine won an Award of Merit in the *Plein Air Painters of the Southeast* competition in April at the Gadsden Museum of Art in Gadsden, AL for her painting "Golden." Hillis has also been juried in to the plein air competition *Los Gatos Plein Air*, as well as the *Arts on the Green* event in Cashiers, NC. ~




Patrick Faile, Rock Hill SC. "Canyon Watch" has been accepted to the 46th Louisiana Watercolor Society International Exhibition. The exhibition will be held at Place St. Charles, 201 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA on May 7-21, 2016. ~

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Teresa Kirk, Pembroke Pines FL, received Signature status and the *Koch Industries Patron Purchase Award* for Kansas Watercolor Society for her painting "Lines of Communication." Also she took *First Place* for Gold Coast Watercolor Society 41st Annual Members show for her painting "The Dreamer." 

Gold Coast Watercolor Society Florida Focus she received a *First Place* award for "Floral Rhapsody" and GCWS Apparently Watercolor an *Honorable Mention* was received for "Nika."

An *Honorable Mention* was received for "Ladies in Waiting" (below) for Watercolor Art Society - Houston 39th International Exhibition. ~ 



Catherine Hillis, Round Tree, VA Her painting "Business or Pleasure" will be featured in the next *SPLASH* book, coming out April 2017. The same painting won her "Outstanding Watercolor" in the May Bold Brush Competition, sponsored by FASO and her award includes an article about her in *InformedCollector.com*. ~

"Any SW member who attempts to influence, intimidate and/or harass a judge, exhibitor, board member or exhibition committee member can be banned from the current show and from future entry into Southern Watercolor exhibitions by a vote of the Board. The juror's decision will be final for the accepted paintings as will be the judge's decision for awards." —Southern Watercolor Society

Please remember to include the **titles** of your paintings that have won awards.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Tuva,

Congratulations to all at SW on your successful 39th Juried Exhibition! I look forward to viewing the Exhibition catalogue with all the artwork, along with the award winners. "A Blue Drink" by Janice Sayles is a great selection for our WSA award.

We just held our 75th National opening reception and award ceremony and are pleased to announce that Z. Feng was awarded the Southern Watercolor Society Award for his painting "Morning Creek"! As usual everyone enjoyed your painting "Absorbed" which was displayed on an easel at the entrance of the gallery.

Thank you for being our reciprocal Society and promoting each other's exhibition endeavors. You have been very good to WSA. We value our relationship and wish your Society all the best.

Best Wishes,
Shirley J Tucker, WSA President

Members of Southern Watercolor Society paintings accepted in the Watercolor Society of Alabama's 75th Exhibit with 39 out of 110 accepted entries. Our current president and 4 past-presidents are in the exhibit.

- Denise Athanas
- Bill Bailey
- Marilynne Bradley
- James Brantley
- Peggy M Brown
- Marsha Chandler
- Walt Costilow
- Barbara O Davis
- Gerri Davis
- Sarah Dowling
- Kathleen Durdin
- Patrick Faile
- Z.L.Feng
- Steven Garst
- Lynne Hardwick
- John James
- Ardythe Jolliff
- Elizabeth P. Kapsch
- Lynne Kroll
- Chris Krupinski
- Pio Lyons
- William McKeown
- Arlaine Morrison
- Paulette Parks
- Sue Pink
- Julia Pope
- Gloria Sampson
- Lynn Schilling

Tallahassee W/S 2016 Tri-State Awards to SW Members:

- Best of Show* – Kathleen Durdin for "Christina in Purple"
- Gold Award* – Sue Ellen Knowles for "St. Augustine Pink"
- Silver Award* – Suzanna Winton for "The World of Ballet"
- Bronze Award* – Diane Schmidt for "Sarah Dreams of Peace and Quiet"
- Award of Excellence* – Cheryl Fausel for "A Mechanical Garden"
- Award of Merit* – Don Taylor for "Rat in the Hat"
- Award of Merit* – Bill McKeown for "Victory Bridge"
- Honorable Mention* – Mary O. Smith for "Working on Sunday"

- Diane Schmidt
- Annie Schuchart
- Jane G Segrest
- Mary Spelling
- Carol Staub
- Tuva Stephens
- Iain Stewart
- Susan Stuller
- Don Taylor
- Virginia Wolfe ~

Twenty-one members of the Southern Watercolor Society were part of the 67 paintings in the 2016 International Missouri Watercolor Society Exhibition. The exhibit opened April 2, 2016 at the St. Louis Central Library. They are:

- Denise Athanas
- Judi Betts
- Marilynne Bradley
- Toni Elkins
- Ryan Fox
- Laurie Goldstein Warren
- Norma Herring
- Michael Holter
- Charlotte Huntley
- John James
- Betty Jamison
- Marilyn Johansen
- Ardythe Jolliff
- Lynne Kroll
- Chris Krupinski
- Dean Mitchell
- Elaine Nunnally
- Jan Ross
- Diane Schmidt
- Mary Spellings
- Susan Stuller
- Don Taylor
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MEMBER'S WEBSITES

Updated Members' Page on Our SW Website

www.southernwatercolorssociety.org

A link to SW members' **personal websites** has been added to the SW website membership page. Please go to the SW website, click on MEMBERS, then click on **your name** to confirm that your own website uploads correctly.

Please send **corrections** and/or your current **web address** to our Membership Chair, **Coco Dauer** at:

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MEMBER NEWS



Fireball

Betty Jameson, Austin TX, has single artist shows at Huisache Gallery, New Braunfels, Texas, March 29-June 10 and another at The Old Bakery and Emporium Gallery, 1006 Congress, August 5-31, 2016. Betty had paintings accepted into the Kansas City Watercolor Society's National Exhibition, Watercolor Missouri International and Texas Watercolor Society's National Show, 2016. ~

WORKSHOPS

National Watercolor Society
NWS Gallery, San Pedro, CA
2016 WORKSHOPS

9/26-9/28

Paul Jackson
Painting the Night in Watercolor

9/30-10/2

Paul Jackson
Reflection, Translucency, and Transparency

10/24-10/26

Robbie Laird
The Abstract Nature of Nature

10/27-10/29

Robbie Laird
Layered Watermedia Paintings

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Elise Beattie

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