

Southern Watercolor Society

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From the President

We are experiencing some interesting times with this “Stay-at-Home”, Social Distancing, Wash Your Hands, Covid-19 Pandemic. I don’t know how this event is affecting you, but for my husband and I, working from home is not a real big change. Since Oct 2018 when Hurricane Michael hit our inland community damaging everything in its path, we’ve had to make major adjustments. All our businesses were effected in some way. The stress of it all was enormous. Compared to today, we are comfortable in our home, (even though my husband’s office is in the living room) and busy as usual. We do miss hanging out with our friends.

As you know by now, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel the physical 43rd exhibition and place it online. We are treating it as a normal exhibition with the accepted artists earning their point. You can visit the website to see the “Virtual Gallery” of all the exceptional artists’ works! Congratulations to all our accepted artists and our awardees. I am always amazed by the fantastic art!

To help promote our organization and our accepted member artists, Tuva Stephens has been busy posting on Facebook. We hope this will increase traffic to our site and maybe someone will be fortunate to even sell their artwork. I highly recommend that you use Facebook to share and comment every time you see a posting. If you do not use Facebook, I recommend encouraging your friends and family to check out our Southern Watercolor Society Facebook page. Social media is our current world’s way of communicating. The more we encourage others to see our works, the greater the opportunity of bringing on board new members and patrons. Share this newsletter, too!

One good outcome of this “Stay-at-Home” edict, is your board started conducting business via Zoom - video conferencing. With all of us living in different locations, most of our business in the past has been via email. With video conferencing, our communicating has become more enjoyable. In fact, we are having our Annual Members Meeting via Zoom-video conferencing this year. Please see below on how to register.

One final note, Ann Kromhout has decided to retire. Read the expressions of gratitude from our board members that are included in this newsletter.

Michele Tabor Kimbrough

NEWSLETTER



MAY 2020

CALENDAR

Virtual Gallery

See the entire selection online of exceptional art by our 43rd Annual Juried Exhibition.

[www.SouthernWatercolor Society.org](http://www.SouthernWatercolorSociety.org)

44th SW Exhibition 2021
Gadsden Arts Center &
Museum, Quincy, FL
Linda Pelc
Events Coordinator Jean
Haines, Juror

Newsletter News!

The timetable for newsletters will normally be Jan, April, July, Oct.

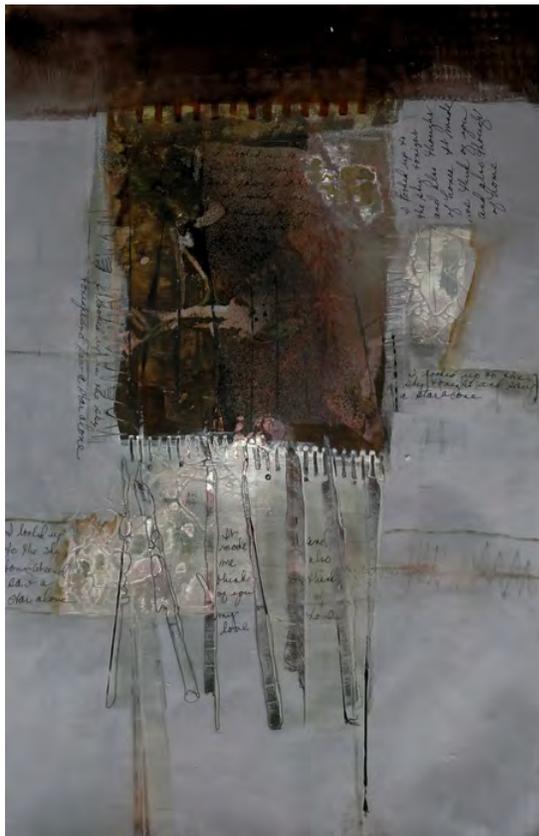
Newsletter Editor

NEEDED!

Please apply!

Because your president is now the newsletter editor and website designer, she will send out newsletters as needed to keep members informed.

43rd Annual Juried Exhibition 2020



Best of Show

'Poetic Process'

Sue Pink

Gold Award

'Saintly Migrations'

Miles Batt II



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43rd Annual Juried Exhibition 2020



Silver Award

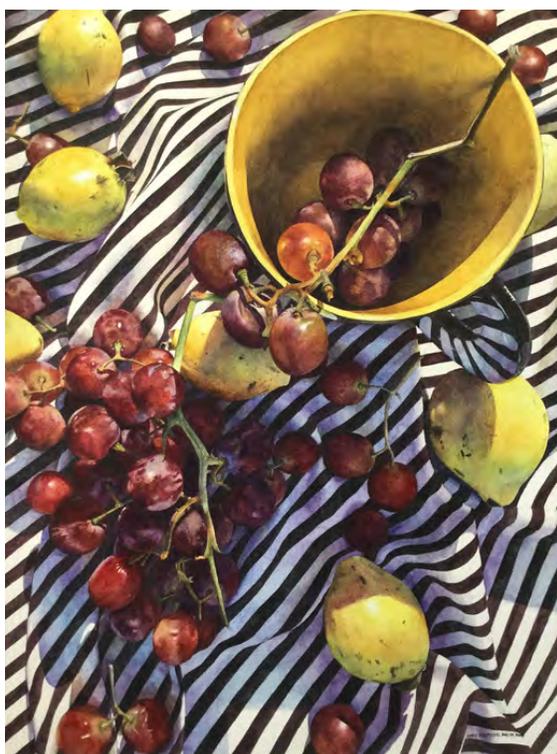
'Tobacco Wealth in the Weeds'

Dean Mitchell

Bronze Award

'Blue Gown Waltz'

Vera Dickerson



Georg Shook Award

'Guava and Grapes'

Chris Krupinski

43rd Annual Juried Exhibition 2020

Georgia Watercolor Society Award

'The Strummers'
Gari Stephenson



Watercolor Society of Alabama Award

'String Theory Particles' Karen Fletcher-Braverman



Potomic Valley Watercolors Award

'At the Corner of Spring and Winter'
Howard Kuo

Tribute to Ann Kromhout

Ann decided to retire from Southern Watercolor Society and we the board have the pleasure to express our gratitude for her service and freindship.

- Rarely in life do you have the opportunity to work beside someone with a true servant heart. Ann has that very kind of heart! She has graciously devoted countless hours over many years to the organization, sharing her graphic design savvy in our printed materials, website and communications. Often one of the first to roll up her sleeves and share her knowledge and input, Ann's responses are always kind, thoughtful and professional. By example, she has inspired so many others, myself included, to give the best they have to offer. Thank you, Ann, for all that you have selflessly given and done and all those you have touched by your service!

Jean Weiner

- I consider myself truly fortunate to have known and worked with Ann since 2007. In so many cases, people in volunteer positions have to be cajoled into accepting responsibility. Ann, however, readily jumped in at a time when she was so desperately needed and fulfilled so many duties for so many years, it's hard to imagine life without her! Always willing to help and offer guidance, Ann was a pillar of stability for SW. Ann, you will always be remembered as a gracious and faithful leader in this society. Thanks to you (and Ethan) for all you have done!

Don Taylor

- Ann is the heart and soul of the organization. She is more knowledgeable than a set of encyclopedias. Hubby helps with the technical stuff. We will miss her organizing us into a well-oiled machine. Thank you for all you do.

Marilynne Bradley

- Ann Kromhout has been a stalwart worker bee who has put in thousands of hours of her time and effort into making and keeping Southern Watercolor Society members up to date with her artful web and graphic designs. In addition to her most recent position as web designer, Ann has held several other positions within the Southern Watercolor organization and has handled each in her exemplary, quiet and professional manner. Ann has retired from our board to spend more time with her husband Ethan, and all her wonderful ideas and quiet counsel will be greatly missed.

Kathleen Simon-McDonald

- Ann is such a lovely lady. She was always there to help me and encourage me to learn the ropes of SW starting in 2013. I knew I could call on her anytime. She edited so many SW catalogs and made sure it was as perfect as possible. Thank you Ann for all that you have done for Southern Watercolor Society.

Love, Tuva Stephens (Thanks also to Ethan.)

- Ann Kromhout stands tall as that perfect rose in a garden of many beautiful flowers. She is the epitome of Southern grace that oozes warm hospitality. I first met Ann in 2006 as she welcomed me into the Tallahassee Watercolor Society. I was a newly retired transplant from the north and wanted to become part of the art scene in Tallahassee, FL. Ann became my guide and mentor. She knew the business of managing an art society. She led by example. I am forever grateful for her wisdom and for her friendship.

Linda Pelc

- In the few years I have known Ann, she has been a wonderful teacher, and mentor to me. Her knowledge of Southern Watercolor Society, is boundless. I'm not sure what we will do without her, as her contributions have served as a foundation on which this Society has been built. She will be missed, not only for her wisdom in all things SW, but for her kindness, patience, and caring she has shown to all who worked with her. So, dearest Ann, as you enter this next chapter, my dear friend..."Be Happy!"

CoCo Dauer

- I could not help pulling out these descriptive terms from everyone's dedication that I believe describes to me, Ann!... Knowledgeable, Savvy, Professional, Stalwart, Selfless, Devoted, Servant Heart, Gracious, and Inspiring. The Heart & Soul of Southern Watercolor! Thank you for your service and most of all friendship.

Michele Tabor Kimbrough

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Saturday, May 23, 11am CST

The Southern Watercolor Society Board is having the Annual Members Meeting via Zoom - Video Conferencing. Click on the link to register. If this link does not work, visit the website to register (www.southernwatercolorsociety.org).

To participate, you need either a computer (video & audio capable), or a smart phone (eg. Apple or Android), or phone voice only (eg. flip phone or land line).

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 23, 2020 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUldOmupjwrH9xSezJ6lNnfMyJctGmeESWo>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Mark Mehaffey

To All Accepted Artists

I am willing to make short comments about any accepted paintings that did not get an award, or merchandise awards. (I did not make comments there but I obviously like the work) but I'd like all contacts to come through my website:
www.markmehaffeyfineart.com.

MERCHANT AWARDS



Anne Abgott *Date Night Brios*
Winsor & Newton Paint Set \$166



Joanna Barnum *Blaze*
Cheap Joe's \$375 Certificate



Rosie Coleman *Up Close*
Salis International Dr. Ph Martins
Paint Set



Randall Bennett *The Upper Wetland*
M. Graham Paint Set \$340



Marnie Becker *Cafe de Sevres Jack*
Richeson \$150 Certificate



Marilyn Derwenskus *Spacial Configurations #1*
Carson \$300 Paper Assortment

MERCHANT AWARDS



Gustavo Castillo *Patience Brother Patience*
Jack Richeson \$100 Certificate



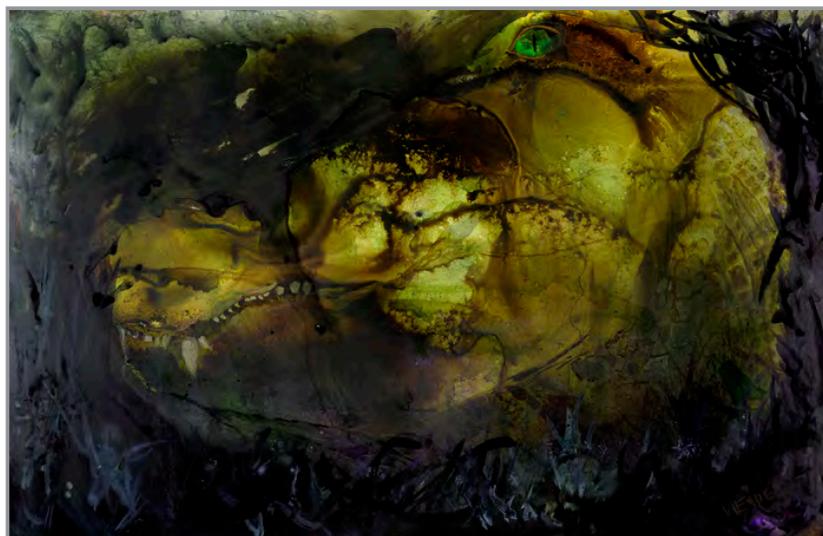
David Eakin *Adrift*
Holbein Paint Set \$172.50



L. Z. Feng *Mountain Man 19*
Ampersand \$100 Assorted Boards



Kim Granhaug *Three Sisters*
Holbein Paint Set \$122.50



Wendell Graham *Lurking*
Holbein Paint Set \$122.50

MERCHANT AWARDS



Lynne Hardwick *Nomad's Vision XXXXVII*
Jack Richeson \$125 Certificate



Brenda Hounshell *Trunk Show II*
Golden Colors \$50 Gift Card & QOR Watercolor Set
\$64.99



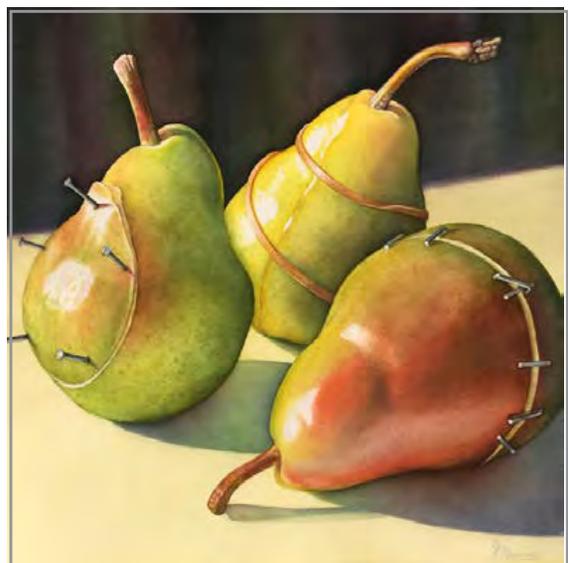
Kathy Kitz *Hold on to Memories*
Holbein Paint Set \$122.50



Lynne Kroll *Legacy*
Holbein Paint Set \$122.50



Juan Leal *Rock n T for Tarantula*
Salis International Dr. Ph Martins Paint Set



Judy Nunno *Re-Peared*
Salis International Dr. Ph Martins Paint Set

MERCHANT AWARDS



Tuva Stephens *Let It Be*
Holbein Paint Set \$172.50



Kathy McDonald - Simon *The Chalk Artist IX*
Airfloat \$150 Certificate

2020
Retain this top section for your personal records.

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Dues shall be paid annually on or before January 1 of each year and become delinquent as of March 1 of each year. Nonpayment of dues within the calendar years terminates the membership and Active or Artists Signature status. To reinstate Active or Artists Signature membership, a member must fulfill membership requirements again, or a member may be reinstated by payment of the current year dues and any of the three past years dues that are unpaid.

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