

CLEAR CHOICES



TWSA is recognized as the preeminent transparent watercolor society. The society offers services and education and endeavors to further recognize, expand awards and exposure to an ever-growing membership of professionals, amateurs, students and patrons.

Spring Newsletter 2022



President's Message:

Dear Artists, Members and Friends,

The Board of TWSA is thrilled to announce the opening of the 46th Annual TWSA Juried Exhibition on Saturday, May 7th! Take a trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin's beautiful waterfront harbor and visit the Kenosha Public Museum. The exhibit is located on the second floor gallery and displays a wide array of 81 spectacular paintings chosen by our jurors, Linda Kemp and Andy Evansen. Awards totaling over \$26,000 have been selected and will be recognized at our *Celebrate Watercolor* Dinner! New signature artists will also be recognized that evening. The exhibit hangs until August 7th, 2022. Museum hours are Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sundays 12pm-5pm and closed on July 4th. Please check their website for any updates on their schedule.

Join us for our Celebrate Watercolor Event Saturday, June 11th

Demos and a Gallery Walk from our Juror/Instructors, Linda Kemp and Andy Evansen will be videotaped and posted on our [YouTube](#) site. You can visit the site for previous events as well.

The *Celebrate Watercolor* Awards Dinner will begin at 5pm with a cocktail hour and time to view the exhibit and our mini paintings in the silent auction. Dinner begins at 6pm. For more details, see the article below from our dinner chair, Sue Horton.

The mini paintings auction is always a hit at our dinner and we send our thanks to our 9 signed members for their mini painting donations-
Lynn Ferris, TWSA • Peggy Flora Zalucha, TWSA Master • Peter Jablowkow, TWSA Master • Cheryl Lowe, TWSA • Mark Mehaffey, TWSA Distinguished Master • Brenda Swenson, TWSA • Kay Stern, TWSA • Donna Jill Witty, TWSA Master • Stephen Zhang, TWSA

We hope to see you at the exhibit, a workshop or awards dinner in June. The Transparent Watercolor Society of America's Board of Directors thank you for your continued support and being a part of our society.

Julie Skoda

President

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The logo for the Transparent Watercolor Society of America (TWSA) is written in a white, cursive script font on a dark blue background.

46th Annual Celebrate Watercolor Saturday June 11, 2022

46th Annual *Celebrate Watercolor* Awards Dinner
Kenosha Public Museum
Saturday, June 11th, 2022

Please make your reservation as soon as possible to join us for an evening of celebrating watercolor.

This year's festivities will include Exhibition Visitation (2nd floor) from 5 – 6 p.m. A "Meet and Greet" will be held simultaneously in the Daimler Chrysler Room. The "Awards and Dinner" will commence at 6 p.m.

Our menu this year includes 3 delicious entrees: braised short ribs, roasted chicken or grilled vegetables with penne pasta accompanied by wine and beer service. Our dessert this year will feature Wisconsin's state pastry, Kringle, from the award-winning O&H Artisan Danish Bakery.

For a complete description view the registration form online at www.watercolors.org/shop/awards-dinner.

Registration for the dinner will close on June 1st so ensure you make your reservation soon!

Sue Horton, TWSA Awards Dinner Chairperson

2022 TWSA Board of Directors Ballot

All members in good standing may vote.

___ Carlotta Miller

___ Donna Jill Witty

___ Vicki Morley

You may vote on our website if you are a TWSA member.

<https://watercolors.org/poll>

Votes are to be in by May 15, 2022

Workshops

TWSA proudly welcomes Andy Evansen and Linda Kemp to Kenosha, Wisconsin to conduct their 4-day workshops in June.

Andy Evansen will be hosting only one workshop for TWSA in June. Join us for Andy Evansen's "The Value of Big Shapes" with plein air, June 7-10 and Linda Kemp's "Nature's Patterns-Negative Painting", June 13-16. Don't miss your chance to participate as only a limited number of spaces remain. Sign up today at www.watercolors.org

Both workshops will be held in the Kenosha Public Museum, home to the 46th Annual Juried TWSA Exhibition.

Wyndham Garden Harborside (262-658-3281) and The Stella Hotel, a boutique hotel (262-842-2000), are ideal places to book your stay. They are close to the museum, and both offer TWSA special rates.

If you are attending the workshops, don't forget to include the *Celebrate Watercolors* banquet on June 11th, also held at the museum. This reservation can also be made online at www.watercolors.org

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Carlotta Miller
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EXHIBITION NEWS

What a wide variety of entries TWSA received this year! Jurors, Linda Kemp and Andy Evansen did a great job of rating them. I would like to thank them for their patience and attention to detail.

TWSA uses a two-juror system which gives a nice balance of taste preferences and techniques. This 2022 exhibition is a wonderful mix.

Here is the rundown of juried in subject matter, just for fun. Does it appear that having "someone" in a piece of art draws a juror's eye?

Abstract/non-representative -3
Animals-5
Architectural-6
Citiscapes-5
Figurative-17

Flora/fauna-9
Landscape-7
Portrait-12
Still-life-10
Water/Nautical-7

The TWSA 46th Annual Juried Exhibition will be hung at the Kenosha Public Museum from May 7th to August 7th, 2022. This museum in Kenosha, Wisconsin is located on the coast of Lake Michigan. It's a beautiful venue and a wonderful day trip.

Information and sign up on the *Celebrate Watercolor Saturday*, with free demos and the 2022 TWSA Awards Dinner are on the TWSA website.
www.watercolors.org

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sheryl Fletcher Coon, TWSA
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SIGNATURE SCREENING

Welcoming our Newest Signature Qualifiers for 2022

Qualifying for SIGNATURE STATUS

TWSA Signature Members receive their letters by acceptance into 3 Annual Juried Exhibitions.

Ann Abgott
Xi Guo
Joseph Lahita
Mark McDermott
Ann Pember
Kathy Simon-McDonald

Achieving MASTER STATUS

TWSA MASTER is achieved by acceptance into 10 or more Annual Juried Exhibitions.

Denny Bond
Peter Jablokow
Mary Jansen
Eileen Neill

ACHIEVING DISTINGUISHED MASTER STATUS

TWSA DISTINGUISHED MASTER is achieved by acceptance into 20 or more Annual Juried Exhibitions.

Chris Krupinski

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!

Donna Jill Witty, TWSA Master
Signature Screening

2022 TWSA AWARD RECIPIENTS

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



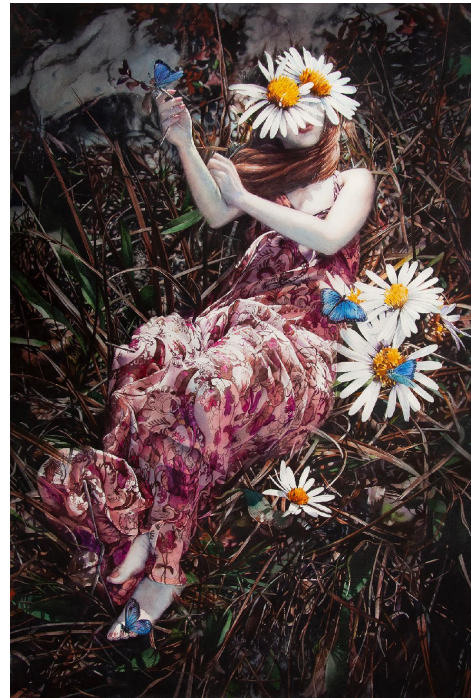
\$4000 Skyledge Award
Dean Mitchell, TWSA DM - "Dancing Shadows"



**\$3000 Dorothy Driehaus Mellin Watercolor Award
Mary Jansen, TWSA MS - "Emerald City"**



**\$2000 Edgar A Whitney Memorial
Award John Salminen, TWSA DM -
"Autumn Serenade"**



**\$2000 TWSA Members Award
Xi Guo, TWSA - "Blue Butterflies"**



**\$2000 TWSA Directors Award
Jean Pederson, TWSA -
"Another Blink"**

SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS

\$1000 Winslow Homer Award of Merit

"Daughter" by Xiaochang Zhang, TWSA

\$1000 Maurice Prendergast Award of Merit

"Morning Review" by Lois Wolford

\$1000 John Singer Sargent Award of Merit

"The Pipes Are Calling" by Michael Holter, TWSA

\$1000 James McNeil Whistler Award of Merit

"Fishin' in the Moonlight" by Chris Krupinski, TWSA DM

\$1000 Charles Reid Award of Merit

"The More She Thought" by Ted Nuttall, TWSA MS

FOUNDERS' AWARDS

\$750 Nora Stevens Founders Award
"Saltburn by the Sea" by **Mark Smith, TWSA**
\$750 Zoltan Szabo Founders Award
"Proxy and Adele" by **Scott Ponemone**
\$750 Phil Austin Founders Award
"In the Key of W", by **Alisa Shea, TWSA**
\$750 Irving Shapiro Founders Award
"Layers" by **Irena Roman, TWSA**

AWARDS OF MERIT

\$500 Lakes Region Watercolor Guild Award of Merit
"Garden Delights" by **Eileen Neill, TWSA MS**
\$500 Morris Watercolor Guild Award of Merit
"Determined" by **Christine Misencik-Bunn, TWSA**

DONORS' AWARDS

\$500 Lucille "Lucija" Dragovan Memorial Award
"Blue Ribbon" by **Joseph Lahita, TWSA**
\$500 Kenneth R Hetzel Memorial Award
"The Way She Sees It" by **Deborah Conn**
\$500 Kindler/Preslan Memorial Award
"Searching- A Reflection of Us All" by **Mark Mehaffey, TWSA DM**
\$500 Madge Macfarlane Memorial Award
"Waiting in Chichicastenango" by **Charles Rouse, TWSA MS**
\$500 Vickie Nelson Memorial Award
"Golden Hour" by **Judy Saltzman, TWSA**
\$400 Carole Christiansen Memorial Award
"Companions-84 and 85" by **Steve Rogers, TWSA**
\$400 Martin McManamon Memorial Award
"Good Morning" by **Keiko Yasuoka, TWSA MS**
\$400 Donald P Witty Memorial Award
"Under the Sun" by **Stephen Zhang, TWSA**
\$300 "Chevy" Chevillion Memorial Award
"Luminous" by **Ann Pember, TWSA**
\$300 Lehmann Memorial Award
"Palm 1" by **Anne Abgott, TWSA**

\$400 Peoples Choice Award to voted on during the exhibition and announced in August.

TWSA Catalogs of Past Exhibitions Are Reduced From \$15 to \$5
Go to the "Shop" on the TWSA website at watercolors.org Select "Catalogs", then choose the years you would like to purchase. You can pay through PayPal.

Old catalogs are great tools for teachers, students or craft projects.

Calendar

May 7

46th Transparent Watercolor Society of American Juried Exhibition Opens
Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 1st Avenue, Kenosha WI

June 7-10

Workshop:

Andy Evansen, TWSA "The Value of Big Shapes with Plein Air"

June 11

Celebrate Watercolor:

Demos and Awards Dinner

June 13-16

Workshop:

Linda Kemp, "Nature's Patterns-with a Focus on Negative Painting"

August 7

46th TWSA Exhibition Closes

Second week of August

Paintings packed and returned

TWSA Member News

Annie Strack had paintings juried into the Illinois Watercolor Society 38th National Exhibit, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 47th Annual Exhibit, Northeast Watercolor Society Annual Juried Members Exhibit, Arizona Watercolor Society Juried Members Exhibit, and Northwest Watercolor Society Juried Members Exhibit.

Thomas Rebek has received signature status in NWS and was accepted in the NWS 101st International Open Exhibition, where he received 3 awards.

Marilyn Liedman has received Signature Membership with NWS. Her painting, *Magical Moments*, has received Best in Show at the Miami Watercolor Society 44th Annual Spring Exhibition. She has been asked to juror the Goldcoast Watercolor Society Members Exhibition in February 2022.

We would love to hear from you! Please send your news of awards, achievements and exhibitions for our Spring and Fall E-Newsletters to:
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Unfortunately, we are not able to include information about classes or images of artwork.



