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Philadelphia Water Color Society

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Philadelphia Watercolor Society 122nd Anniversary International Exhibition

Our 122nd Exhibition of Works on Paper was held at the Chester County Arts Association (CCAA) in West Chester, PA, from November 1st through November 30th, 2022. The exhibition consisted of a beautiful and diverse collection of paintings from 123 artists both national and international selected by Kenneth Call. Laurie Goldstein-Warren, Juror of Awards, had the difficult task of selecting 27 award winners from 123 exceptional works on paper. The CCAA director, Caitlin LaPorte worked closely with our PWCS team to ensure a beautiful Exhibition.

The top three awards this year were given as follows: Lois Wolford for her painting, "Green Chairs 2" was selected *Best of Show*; Bev Jozwiak's painting "The Lilac Fairy" was selected for the *Elizabeth Shober Hooper Memorial Award for Excellence in Presentation & Technique*; finally, Lana Privitera's painting was selected for the *PWCS Founders Award* which is entitled "Looking for A Way Out". (See images on Page 2.)

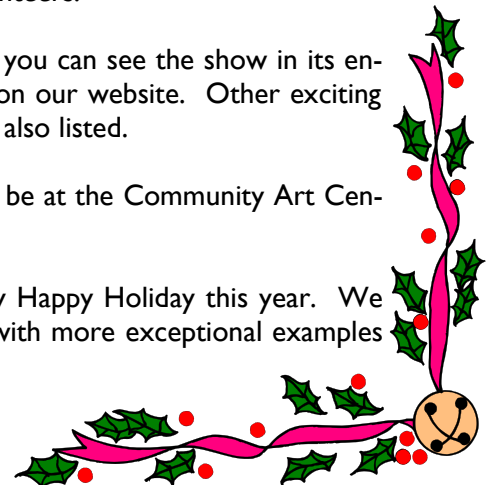
The awards reception took place on Sunday, November 6, 2022, along with a Gallery Talk by Laura Igoe. In addition, there was a Zoom demonstration by our Juror of Awards, Lauren Goldstein Warren, on pouring techniques with watercolor which was both well-received and well-attended.

Also of note is that Al Richards, who has been the International Show Chair for many years, will be stepping down after this year. Of course, the entire show could not have been possible without the aid of our Board of Directors, Committee Chairpersons, and numerous volunteers.

If you did not get to see the show in person, you can see the show in its entirety, including the award-winning paintings, on our website. Other exciting upcoming future opportunities and events are also listed.

Next year's International Exhibition will again be at the Community Art Center in Wallingford.

And finally, I hope that all of you have a very Happy Holiday this year. We look forward to another great year in 2023 with more exceptional examples of watercolor from our members!





Green Chairs 2
Lois Wolford
Best in Show

I22 PWCS international Exhibition of Works on Paper

Awards



The Lilac Fairy
Bev Jozwiak
*Elizabeth Shober Hooper Memorial
Award for Excellence in Presentation &
Technique*



Looking for A Way Out
Lana Privitera
PWCS Founders Award



EVENTS

2023 Upcoming Events

2023 Members Show

Online Exhibit March 31 - June 30

Enter anytime from Jan 14 - Feb 28

Juror: Kathleen Dworak

If you are an active PWCS member, mark your calendar and finish your artwork for the upcoming Members Show! We will be accepting "Works on Paper" for this online exhibit. Members may submit up to two entries and will be considered for cash awards. For more information and to download the prospectus, visit our website: pwcs.wildapricot.org



PWCS 123rd International Works on Paper Anniversary Show

Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA

Jurors TBA

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

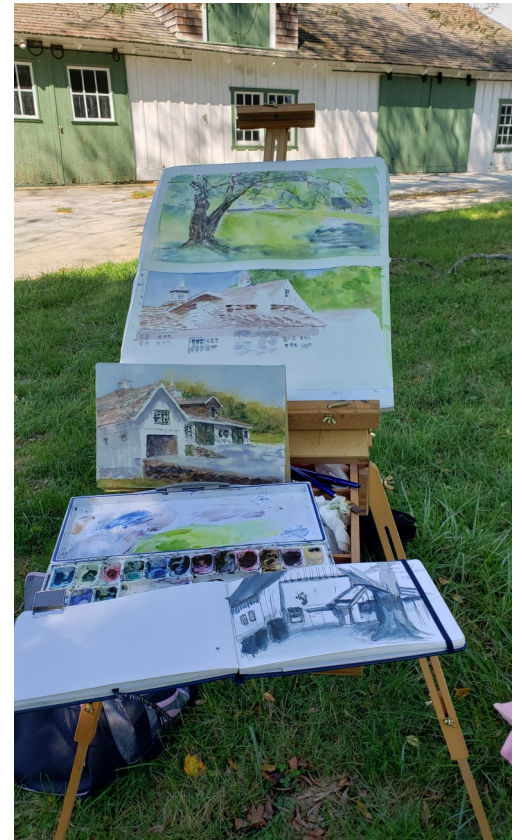
It is your responsibility to update your membership information annually. With so much going on in our lives, phone numbers change, addresses, emails, etc. We need this information if you want us to stay in touch with you. You might also want to check and update contact information in all your application programs, like Café or EntryThingy and Paypal! If it is not accurate you just might miss something

Plein Air Event - Valley Forge

September 2022

Throughout generations since the 1600's, painters have been documenting scenes of breathtaking beauty *en plein air*. Such notables as Claude Monet and Pierre Auguste Renoir, then regarded as *avant-garde* artists, organized an exhibit showcasing independent *en plein air* artists.

The first PWCS Plein Air Event in several years was held at Valley Forge National Park on September 15, 2022. Under a picture-perfect and sunny 75 degrees, five artists gathered together to paint from 10-noon. With such ideal conditions and camaraderie, participants were hard-pressed to depart and looked forward to the next gathering.



October 2022

Conditions were more Fall-like on a crisp 45-degree morning at the next Plein Air event. Six PWCS artists, Mary Lou Griffin, Beth James, Annie Strack, Yvonne Mucci, and William Ternay, along with local award winning artist David Lee, braved the chill to capture the fall colors beside the Brandywine River. As the sun eventually warmed things up to a comfortable 70 degrees, the group shared "shop" talk, painting and stories.

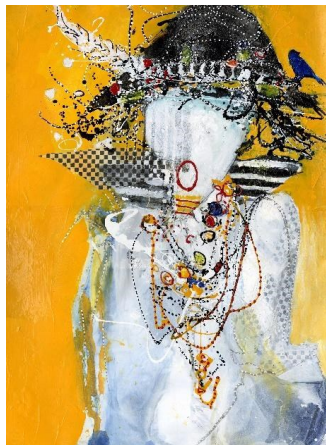


Plein Air Event - Brandywine River Museum

What's Happening... Members' News

Christine Alfery

The work, "Gypsy," was accepted into the Philadelphia Water Color Society's 122nd Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper. Gypsy has also been honored in The Cincinnati Art Clubs ViewPoint 54 Exhibition and the 43rd International Juried Exhibition sponsored by the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. "La De Da" has been accepted into the Neville Museum 77th Annual Juried Exhibition in Green Bay, WI, October 29, 2022 - February 5, 2023. "As The Wind Blows," received *Fourth Place* in the in the Red Bluff Art Gallery's Abstract Expressions 2022 exhibition. This work was also accepted into The National Juried Exhibition at Nicolet College in Rhinelander Wisconsin and the West Texas Watercolor Societies Annual Exhibition. "Green Apples" received a *Best of Show* in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Societies "Aqueous Open International Exhibit. Christine is a signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society.



Gypsy



La De Da



As the Wind Blows



Green Apples

Teresa DeSeve PSA-MP was awarded the Mini Monty prize at this year's Pastel Society of America "Enduring Brilliance" exhibit, held in New York in September, for her large pastel "Inheritance."

Karen Fitzgerald had the pleasure to have a watercolor accepted into the 2022 North American Open Exhibition, New England Watercolor Society. The exhibit ran from November 2 through to December 3, hosted by the Plymouth Center for the Arts.

<https://www.newenglandwatercolorociety.org/slideshows/2022-North-American-Open/2022-North-American-Open.html>

Karen also had a watercolor selected for the North East Watercolor Society's 46th Annual International Exhibit held at The Gallery at Kent Art Association. The show was open to the public from Oct. 9 through October 30, 2022.

https://www.northeastws.com/2022_pg2.htm

The 61st exhibition of Watercolor USA, Springfield Museum of Art, Mo., also selected one of her Watercolor on Yupo paintings. The exhibit hung from June 4 through August 28, 2022. Kevin Umana, co-founder of the Ekru Project, an artist-run gallery focused on contemporary emerging and historically excluded artists, was the exhibition judge.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.7618832641492672&type=3>

Karen Frattali has two paintings that have just returned from 2022 juried exhibitions. "Nature's Abstractions" was chosen for exhibition at the Kentucky Watercolor Society's 2022 Aqueous. "Just Fiddlin'" was juried into the Georgia Watercolor Society annual member show. Additionally, her painting "Drop In For Lunch" was exhibited in New Orleans with the Louisiana Watercolor Society, qualifying Karen for signature status with that prestigious organization.



Nature's Abstractions



Just Fiddlin'

What's Happening Member's News (cont.)

Barbara March had work accepted into the following: Audubon Artists 80th Annual Online Juried Exhibition (awarded the *John Antonucci Memorial Award in Collage and Mixed Media*); Perkins Center for the Arts Fall Juried Exhibition Moorestown Gallery (*Third Place Award*); Garden State Watercolor Society 52nd Juried Exhibition at AOY Art Center in Yardley, PA; Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club Juried Members Show at Lyme Art Association in Old Lyme, CT.

Annie Stack won the *M Graham Award* in the Northeast Watercolor Society 46th International Exhibit, *Second Place* award in the Society of Watercolor Artists annual exhibit in Texas, *People's Choice Award* in the Cohansey River Plein Air in Bridgeton, New Jersey, and *Commissioner's Choice Award* in the Worcester Plein Air in Maryland. Her paintings were also juried into the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 43rd International Exhibit, Garden State Watercolor Society 52nd Exhibit, 11th Annual Plein Air Brandywine Valley, American Artists Professional League 94th National Juried Exhibit, Society of Watercolor Artists Exhibit. Her painting "Fishing Buddies" was featured in the December issue of *Fine Art Connoisseur* magazine. She was also elected to the Board of Directors of the National Watercolor Society.



Fishing Buddies

International Call For Artists: January 29, 2023

The **Louisiana Watercolor Society** has announced a call to artists for its 53rd International Exhibit in New Orleans, a live exhibit, which opens May 2023. \$8,000 total prizes. First Place: \$2,500. Juror: Carrie Waller. Open to water media only. Read prospectus carefully for eligibility. \$25+ entry fee. **Deadline January 29, 2023.**

More info, email: Exhibitions@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org or call (225) 413-0997.



Louisiana Watercolor Society

**Benefits of being a part of the board of
Philadelphia Water Color Society.
Membership has its privileges!**

WHY?

- ***Your name will be historically aligned with PWCS.*** The Pennsylvania Historical Society keeps all PWCS's historical documentation and in their records are a litany of well-known artists, your name will be among them.
- ***Make connections*** with other artists throughout the world.
- ***Local and National recognition.*** You will be serving on one of the oldest art societies in the country. Add this to your resume.
- ***Opportunity to contribute your ideas*** and efforts to a non-profit. Help to shape the organization.
- ***Increased knowledge, skills and growth.*** Gain self-confidence and a sense of purpose.
- ***Open doors.*** Being on an arts board makes a great calling card with buyers, galleries, shows, etc....
- **It's FUN!**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- ◆ Co-Director International Show (with emphasis on entry planning)
- ◆ Recruiter



Become a part of an historic arts organization celebrating 123 years of opportunity and education.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PWCS is looking for a few individuals to help our organization continue to thrive and grow.

We are now **99 percent virtual.**
Board meetings are conducted online.

WE NEED BOARD MEMBERS

If you are interested in knowing more about these positions please contact us at :

president@pwcsociety.org

SUPPORT for the ARTS

The Philadelphia Water Color Society Memorial Awards Program was established to not just increase the number of awards given at the Annual International Exhibition of Works on Paper, but to give encouragement to our members and to award artistic excellence.

It also provides a wonderful way for those interested in the arts to honor the memory of their loved ones. Or design an award with your name on it; the "YOUR NAME" Award of Excellence.

If you choose to become a donor in 2023, please fill out the form provided and return to Jeanne Gunther. Donor amounts start at 100 dollars. So please consider this wonderful opportunity to be a part of the Philadelphia Water Color Society's Award Program.



THE PHILADELPHIA WATER COLOR SOCIETY AWARD AGREEMENT

Title of Award as it will appear in print:

Value of Award:

Name of Company/Individual Donor:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Please make check payable to PWCS and send to:

Jeanne Gunther
256 Chatham Way
West Chester, PA 19380

PWCS is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
as amended. All donations are tax deductible

**Tentative Schedule of Monthly Board Meetings
January, 2023 – December 2023
Time for Start of Meeting – 7:15 PM**

Meeting Date	Day of Meeting
January 10	Tuesday
February 15	Wednesday <i>(Feb 14th, a Tuesday, is Valentine's Day)</i>
March 14	Tuesday
April 11	Tuesday
May 9	Tuesday
June 13	Tuesday
July 11	Tuesday
August 8	Tuesday
September 12	Tuesday
October 10	Tuesday
November 14	Tuesday
December	No meeting

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<https://www.instagram.com/philadelphiawatercolorsociety/>

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