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Oct—Dec 2017

Dates to Remember

Sept 11th—October 28th, - PA Watercolor Society's 38th Annual International Juried Exhibition ,Page 5.

January 1 2018, - Dues for 2018 membership.

Thoughts from the President



The fall is a busy time of the year for PWS, as it is the usual season of the annual international juried show. This year's show had its share of excited participants and interesting events surrounding the seven week exhibition of water media's fine art. Gettysburg rolled out the red carpet for us and the Adams County Art Council was a fine host. Board members were especially excited by the number of artists and award winners who came out for the reception. Corky Normart came all the way from Sacramento, California. It is also a pleasure to meet and talk with the regional art lovers who come out to see our exhibits. Many thanks to all of the board members who worked tirelessly for more than a year to make this show happen, but especially to John Walker who chairs the juried show committee and does it so well.



Our fall workshop with Marjorie Glick was another successful event of the season, pulled together by the tireless efforts of Linda Young. Her attention to all matters related to the workshop made the experience a pleasure for all who attended. Of course, Marjorie was also a great presenter with her many talents and her willingness to avail herself to each and every participant.

We can close out the season by feeling good about these events sponsored by our great water media organization. But keep your paint brushes wet, as the new year is right around the corner and we will be starting off with a bang, a whole new series of PWS events for your participation. "When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be". Lao Tzu

Karen Frattali, PWS President

Membership

Membership Renewal

Dues for 2018 will be due January 1, 2018.

More information on paying your 2018 dues will be coming in early December.

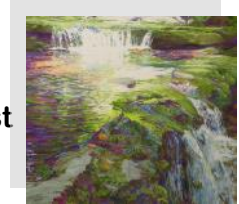
Virginia M. Walker, PWS Membership Chair

Water Spots



***Don Taylor PWS** - In 2017, Don Taylor's paintings have been accepted in the 8th Signature American Watermedia Exhibit, Kansas National Watercolor Exhibit (Purchase patron award), Arts in Harmony (MN) cash award, WSA Annual exhibit, GWS Annual exhibit, TAWS Tri-State (Silver Award), Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (3rd acceptance for signature membership), Pike's Peak Watercolor Society annual exhibit (cash award), TWS 68th National exhibit (J. Richeson Award), Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibit, Hilton Head Art League biennial exhibit, Emerald Art multimedia exhibit (OR), River Road multimedia exhibit (LA Artist's Guild), Allied Artists of America 104th Grand National in NYC, Southwestern Watercolor Society annual exhibit, and Watercolor West (3rd acceptance for Signature membership).

***John C. Bierley PWS-sgg**, I was recently notified that my painting " Liquid Sunlight " has won the top award (The Beechmont First & Gold Medallion) at the Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors. The show opens on August 4th and closes on October 8th at the View Arts Gallery in Old Forge, NY.



***Lena Thynell, PWS, PWCS, BWS** is accepted into Bath Count Plein Air Festival, October 2-8 2017

www.lenathynellwatercolor.com

***Annie Strack** recently earned Signature Membership in the Central New York Watercolor Society (CNYWS) and the International Plein Air Painters (IPAP). Her painting "Destiny Awaits" was juried into the North Star Watermedia Society's National Juried Exhibit, and her painting "Jon L. Seagull" won 1st place in the Jerry's Artarama Summer Watercolor Contest. She served as a judge for the Unionville Community Fair Art Exhibit in Pennsylvania, and for the Salem County Art League in New Jersey.

Welcome new Pennsylvania watercolor society members

Lee Albion Joanna Barnum Denise Willing-Booher Kathy Bovard Jansen Chow

Walter Costilow Kathleen Goodhart Angela Lacy Bryan McKinney Verena J. Murvin

Nancy Power Pamela Price Sandra K. Smith Stephen Thompson Nancy Wentzel

Kay Worz

Financial Report



Checking Account

We began the Third Quarter with a starting balance of \$58,513.33.

Quarterly Income was \$5,105.84 and came primarily from member dues, workshop payments, and juried show entry fees.

Quarterly Expenses were \$21,701.67 due to Juried show and fall workshop expenses.

Our end of the quarter checking account balance is \$41,917.50.

Saving Account

We began the Second Quarter with a starting balance of \$7,739.77 and ended the quarter with \$7,740.75. The saving account accrues only a few cents per month in interest.

Respectively Submitted,
John W. Walker, Treasurer
Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

Video Library

Now that summer is over and our routines are returning, it might be time to enhance our painting skills with a couple of videos that can be borrowed by members for the cost of return shipping. Learning from others is always a good way to punch up the artistic expression that we so love.

There are many tried and true selections along with some newly acquired ones by Mark Me-haffey, George James, Judy Morris and Barbara Nechis. If you would like to view a biographical selection, there is a movie produced by AE on the life of Jackson Pollack. I have been reviewing and can make some other recommendations as well.

To borrow from PWS library, go to the website, www.pawcs.com and click on resources, then video library and look at all the possibilities.

You may contact me at pwsvideolibrary@gmail.com.

Caryn Husowech
PWS Video Librarian

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This is your Society! Your suggestions and comments are always welcome! Let us know how we can serve you better! Please feel free to contact any member of the PWS board if we can be of any service to you!

PWS Website www.pawcs.com

Please check the PWS website often for more in-depth information about PWS events, call-for-entries opportunities and workshops by other organizations. As information becomes available, it is immediately put on the website so as not to miss deadlines. If you belong to an organization and would like to inform PWS members of your events, please send the information to pwsmasterweb@gmail.com.

Workshops

Becoming a PWS member has many benefits among which are the reduced fees for workshops! We have some fantastic workshops planned for next year and beyond. Registrations will open for you to sign up approximately Mid-October for the following guest artists:



Janet Rogers, AWS

April 16th - April 20th, 2018

“The Gesture in Watercolor - from Flowers to Figures”

PWS Members \$350, Non Members \$425

< (Lady in White)



Joyce Hicks, AWS

September 17th - September 21st, 2018

“Transforming the Landscape in Watercolor”

PWS Members \$375, Non Members \$450

<(Out Santa Rosa Road)



Sterling Edwards

April 8th - April 12th, 2019

“Watercolor Abstracts: Pushing Your Creativity”

PWS members \$400, Non Members \$475

< (Delegation)

Linda Young, Workshop Coordinator

PENNSYLVANIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY'S 38TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

The Adams County Arts Council, 125 South Washington Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325
September 11 – October 28, 2017

The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 38th Juried Exhibition officially began with a gala opening reception on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Beautiful weather combined with an exciting display of watercolor artwork prompted several hundred attendees to congregate at the Adams County Arts Council in Gettysburg, PA, for the opening. The group was welcomed by PWS President, Karen Frattali, and ACAC Executive Director, Chris Glatfelter.

Those in attendance enjoyed refreshments as they perused the 98 paintings in the exhibit and looked for the award winner tags displayed by certain paintings. At three o'clock awards between \$1,500 and \$100 were presented to 46 artists, many of whom were in attendance. Along with the exhibition awards, several PWS members received their Signature Status pins and certificates. Sylvan Grouse Guild awards were also presented to 4 PWS members.

Many positive comments were heard regarding the quality and comprehensiveness of the exhibition. Next year's exhibition will be held in Warren, PA, September 15 through October 20, 2018! .

To see all of the award-winning paintings and many other photographs of the Opening Day, go to the website.

If you can make it to the area between now and October 28, be sure to stop by to see this great show in person!



Ron Thurston First Place



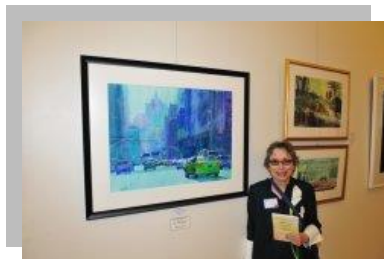
Eileen Sudzina Second Place



*Chris Misencik-Bunn
Third Place*



*Chris Krupinski
Fouth Place*



*Arlene Ginsburg
Keystone Award*



*R. Mike Nichols
PWS President's Award*



*Lois Ward-Wolford
Award of Merit*

.....more artist photos with paintings available on the website.

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Tuesday Nov 7th
10:00 am

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Winter Newsletter
Jan 1, 2018

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