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## January—March 2018

### **Dates to Remember**

January 1, 2015 - Member dues are due

January 28—February 16, 2018 Member's Online  
Show entries accepted

March 1—May 15th , Juried Show entries accepted.

April 1, Spring newsletter deadline.

April 16-20, 2018 Janet Rogers Workshop

Sept. 17-21, 2018 Joyce Hicks Workshop

Sept. 15- Oct 20, 2018, Juried Show: Crary Art  
Gallery, Warren, PA.

### **Message from the PWS Board**



Due to personal reasons, Karen Frattali, former PWS President, and Jane DeGruchy, former PWS Secretary, have resigned their positions from the PWS Board effective November 2017. The board wishes to express their appreciation and offers our thanks for their valuable service.

At the December 4, 2017, PWS Board meeting, the Board appointed John W. Walker as Interim PWS President. The Board was very pleased to welcome Donna Barlup as PWS Secretary and Pam Wenger as Members Online Show Chairman.

We are currently seeking a PWS member in good standing from the Central Pennsylvania area to serve as First Vice President and Second Vice President. The vice president positions basically assume any presidential duties in the absence of the President; assist in supervision of the society affairs and assists other committees except the nominating committee. Either of these positions would be an excellent opportunity to learn the inner workings of PWS and to really support your Society.

If you are interested to serve or know of someone who would like to help further the growth of PWS, please submit your name to any member of the board. All members of the current board's contact information is located on page 3 of this newsletter or can be found on the PWS website at [http://pawcs.com/html/contact\\_us.html](http://pawcs.com/html/contact_us.html).

**WATER SPOTS**

**Laura D. Poss's** painting, Hurricane Kids, has received the 5th Place Award in the Watercolor Society of North Carolina's 72nd Juried Art Exhibition. Internationally renowned watercolorist, Mary Whyte of Charleston, SC, was juror of selection and awards. The Exhibition took place in the Art Galleries at Greensboro College, Greensboro NC, October 15 – November 18, 2017.



**Joanna Barnum** is included in the current National Watercolor Society International Open Exhibition, and was awarded her NWS Signature Membership. She will also be included in the upcoming NWS invitational exhibit "H2OMG! Watercolor Gone Wild" at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center in CA.

**Carolyn Latanision PWS-sgg**, (June)- New England Watercolor Society Regional Juried Exhibition (Newport RI Art Museum). ( Aug-Oct)-Rockport Art Association, **Winifred Jackman Hibbard Memorial Award** for Excellence in Watercolor. (Sept-Oct )- Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 38<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition (Gettysburg PA) **Red Rose Investment Group Award for Realism**. (October )- San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibit. (Oct-Dec )- National Watercolor Society International Exhibition (San Pedro, CA) **National Watercolor Society Purchase Award with Silver Star & Southwest Art Magazine Award**. (Nov-Jan) - Whistler House Museum of Art Fall Juried Exhibition 2017 (Lowell, MA).

**Kent Roberts PWS**, received a Merit Award for his painting of a crocodile in the 33rd Annual Miniature Art exhibition held by the Council For The Arts in Chambersburg, PA.

**J. M. Littleton, BWS**, J.M.'s painting "See Us In Our Shadows", won the Silver Medal of Honor from Frank Eber in the Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, BWS, Black Rock Center for the Arts, Gaithersburg, MD. She will also be giving a two day Workshop to the Ocean City Art League in Maryland in April 2018 (see website for details or contact J. M., [<http://www.littletonart.com>] [www.littletonart.com](http://www.littletonart.com)).

**Frank Webb PWS**, recent awards: *First award* at the Pittsburgh Waterworks, *Combined Donors Award* at The National Watercolor Society International, *Baltimore Watercolor Society Award* at the Pittsburg Aqueous International and the *Silver Medal* at the Audubon Annual. He has also authored a coffee table book titled, Frank Webb, a Lifetime Collection. Order form at [frankwebbaws@aol.com](mailto:frankwebbaws@aol.com).

**Jorge Leon PWS**, "IF I CAN MAKE IT THERE", a watercolor and acrylic won the "PEOPLE CHOICE'S AWARD" at the Florida Watercolor Society 46th Annual Exhibition 2017.



**Beverly Perdue PWS**, was awarded "Best in Show " in the 38th Annual Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibition by California juror Mike Bailey . Her painting " Coffee Break" is on display at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley until January 7,2018. This is the second time she was honored with this award by the Virginia Watercolor Society.

**Carmella Tuliszewski, NWS, NWWS, PWS, PWCS, BWS** , was awarded signature membership into the National Watercolor Society at the opening/award reception of the 2017 International Exhibition in San Pedro, CA. Her painting "Glimmerglass" has been accepted into the 9th Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition. Carmella's painting "Summer Showers" was among those highlighted in the reader's competition in the issue of *The Art of Watercolor* magazine.

## **Video Library**

Although we are grown-ups with diplomas and degrees, we might enjoy expanding our art knowledge. The PWS Video Library has several biographical DVDs available to borrow. It can be interesting to learn about an artist's background and how they reached the point that made their work of importance. What was their motivation?

The following are available and are not confined to watercolorists. Jackson Pollack - the movie in which the artist is portrayed by actor Ed Harris. Frida Kahlo- Actress Selma Hayek is Frida Kahlo in this excellent movie. Frida Kahlo- A&E biography Joan Miro Constellations the Poetry of Color Pennsylvania Impressionism - A film produced by the Michener Museum in Doylestown.

Note: We could expand this type of offering and would welcome opinions about whether the membership would consider this a good idea. It might be nice if we were to offer more than just "How To" DVDs. Your in-put is appreciated and if you have any video donations that could expand our library they would be very welcome as well! Instructions on borrowing a DVD and the list of Titles are at the website [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com) . You may contact me at [pwsvideolibrary@gmail.com](mailto:pwsvideolibrary@gmail.com).

Caryn Husowech  
Video Library

## **PWS Website [www.pawcs.com](http://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](mailto:pwsmasterweb@gmail.com).

## **WELCOME NEW PENNSYLVANIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Judy Ballance    Sharon Everhart    Tony Bonazzi    Geri Weatherholtz    Marita Hines  
Ken Yoest        Julie Miller        Lana Privitera

## **PWS 2017 Officers and Board**

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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!**

## **MEMBERSHIP-2018 DUE JANUARY 1, 2018**

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. 2018 has started with many members already having paid their 2018 dues. Renewal letters were mailed during the first week of December. If you did not receive a letter, please contact me. To receive PWS information on a timely basis, please notify me if you have a change of address or email. As you noticed on the dates to remember magnet you received with your dues letter, there is a lot going on at PWS for 2018.

When I receive your 2018 dues, I confirm this with an email to you if you have provided an email address. If you do not have email, you can use your cancelled check as confirmation that your dues were received. There is also a Members List on the PWS website, [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com). As your payment is received the year 2018 is put after your name. The listing is updated about once a week.

Thank You for supporting PWS,  
Virginia Walker, PWS Membership Chair

## **By-Laws Changes**

The PWS Board of Directors has reviewed the PWS Bylaws and is making several recommendations that they would like to present to our membership for approval. To review the Board's suggested changes, go to the PWS website ([www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com)) on the home page and click on the Bylaws link there. Here you may review each recommended change and access the online form to register your vote for the Bylaws changes. If you do not have internet access, you may call Interim President, John W. Walker, at 717-235-5310 and he will explain the proposed by-laws changes. **The PWS Board encourages each member to cast their vote by February 15, 2018!**

## **Pennsylvania Watercolor Society** **Treasurer's Report** **January 1, 2018**

### **Checking Account**

We began the fourth quarter with a starting balance of \$41,917.50.

Quarterly Income was \$11,333.25 and came primarily from member dues and workshop registrations.

Quarterly Expenses were \$8,188.70 due to juried show, printing, postage, and advertising.

Our end of the quarter checking account balance is \$45,062.05.

### **Savings Account**

We began the second quarter with a starting balance of \$7,740.75 and ended the quarter with \$7,741.72. The savings account accrues only a few cents per month in interest.

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

**Coming to PWS in APRIL, 2018**

**The Gesture in Watercolor – From Flowers to Figures  
Janet Rogers Workshop April 16 to April 20, 2018  
Register at <http://pawcs.com/html/workshop.html>  
Workshop Description (For All Levels)**

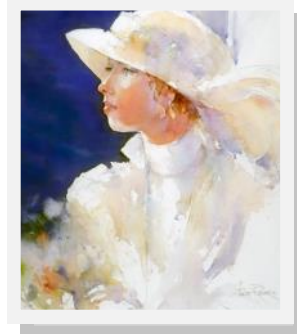
Fresh flowers in the studio will be the inspiration for the beginning of this dynamic workshop – progressing to faces and figures. Through a series of “fun” painting exercises, students will develop a more loose and natural approach – giving them an opportunity to be more spontaneous and expressive in their paintings. We will move into painting people, learning how to express translucent flesh tones, while focusing on the gesture of the person. Painting children will also be covered as well as an approach to quickly interpret the figure. Although we will be working primarily with photographs, we will have a chance to work from a model....so bring your camera!

**ARTIST’S STATEMENT:**

“I love the qualities of watercolor – its fluid nature. To me, the interaction of artist with the medium is like a dance – full of motion, feeling and expression. I love to watch the painting develop and to discover new color and composition.” As a teacher, I would like to enable students to find their connections with watercolor in a new and expressive way.” Janet Rogers, AWS.



Or mail in your deposit or fee to:  
Pennsylvania Watercolor Society  
c/o Linda Young, Workshop coordinator  
1007 Forge Road,  
Carlisle, Pa. 17015  
Check the items that apply:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

My deposit of \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ My deposit plus MEMBER FEE to save on workshops \$140.00 \_\_\_\_\_

PWS Member Payment in full of \$350 \_\_\_\_\_ Non Member payment \$425 \_\_\_\_\_



**Joyce Hicks** “Transforming the Landscape in Watercolor”  
September 17 to September 21, 2018

**Sterling Edwards** “Watercolor Abstracts” Pushing your Creativity”  
April 8, 2019 to April 12, 2019



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### **PWS Meetings** **Members are Welcome**

**Hanover Art Guild**  
32 Carlisle Street  
Hanover, PA

**January 8, 10:30am**  
**February 5, 10:30am**  
**March 5, 10:30am**  
**April 2, 10:30am**  
**May 7, 10:30am**  
**June 4, 10:30am**

### **Newsletter Deadline:**

Spring  
Due April 1

Send all newsletter information to:  
[pwsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:pwsnewsletter@gmail.com)