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“Red Lettuce” by Elizabeth Burin

### **Dates to Remember**

**Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 41<sup>st</sup> International Juried Exhibition entries due, June 30, 2020**

**April–June 2020**

### **Message from the President**



I am taking this time to let you know I am keeping a close watch on the country's quarantine situation, especially with respect to our juried exhibition scheduled for September at the Banana Factory in Bethlehem and the workshop scheduled in June with David Smith in Hummelstown. As far as plans go now; the exhibit and workshop will go on as planned so keep on submitting your entries to the exhibit. Should there be a change, we are making alternative plans to keep moving forward with the exhibit even putting it online if necessary. PWS Board discussions to follow soon.

Regarding the workshop: David Smith and I have communicated alternative ideas and I will contact you if there's a change. But for now, hang tight.

I continue to pray this crisis will soon reach its peak and hopefully soon after reading this, the disease will be on the decline. We are a strong nation and will survive this and hopefully will come together in a better way in our relationships with each other. Just be patient and kind; we're in this together.

Will you plan today to get actively involved in the functions of your watercolor society? Everyone uses email or cell phones to communicate. We on the board, will be using the zoom meeting application as a tool to do that too. Most recently, it is even more necessary to communicate this way. Will you be a PWS member representative from your area of Pennsylvania? I'd like to have your ideas to make your watercolor society do all it can to help you be a better artist. Better sales, better publicity and more. We can do more but our ideas are limited; we need you. Will you be the one to be a part of the plans? I can meet you personally through the virtual meeting app, so please let me know and I'll set up a meeting with you to hear your ideas. All I'll need is your email address to make it happen.

We've all got plenty of time to be creatively writing or painting now. I challenge you to write and/ or paint your thoughts about your life right now. Listen to digital music genre that you like that reflects those feelings and write on paper or small painting. Use those thoughts and music as one way to develop your next great painting or expression on paper. If you want to, in one hundred words or less, write a short story about the painting. Submit them and you could be featured in a future newsletter. No political statements, please. Send your short story or painting to me with the subject line: “My Escape” and send to pwspres@gmail.com.

God bless you and your family.

Linda Young, PWS President

## 2020 PWS Members Show

This year's PWS Members Show broke records for numbers of members involved and numbers of pieces entered. We had 242 pieces entered into the show by approximately 145 members.

Juror Frank Webb submitted the following awards:

**First Place:** Vanity by Kathleen Giles

**Second Place:** Contemplation by Connie Clutter

**Third Place:** Waiting – New Hope Creek by Eng Pua

**Fourth Place:** Reflections at Viking Village by Sandra Jones

**Fifth Place:** Gwen by Karen Riedy

### Honorable Mentions:

Foggy Morning Steam by John W. Walker

Table for Six by Mary Carrier

Heart and Soul by Tracy Male

Three Balloons by Donna Barlup

Crisscross My Palm by Jean K Gill

Matthew by Jennifer Koury

Forgotten Holiday by Stephen Edwards

Nightfall in Oriental by Laura Poss

Reflections by Dennis Millar

Away From Home by Linda Young

## WELCOME NEW PENNSYLVANIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Suzanne Allerton	Susan Bloom	Cathy Dull	Margaret Evans	Constance Fisher
Kathleen Gubitosi	Karen Heidler	Dennis L. Hughes	Nashita Jain	Bryce Johnson
Sandra Jones	Sherry Price	Marie Simmons	Barbara J. Stafford	Lyudmila Tomovo
Elizabeth Vargo	LuAnn Williams			

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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!**

[41st International Juried Exhibition, Sept 26 – Nov 1, 2020](#)

[At Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA](#)

[Entry deadline June 30, 2020](#)

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### ALERT: Change in Eligibility Requirements

1. Past PWS International Juried Exhibits prohibited entries of work previously shown in any juried exhibition. This restriction has been removed and now only applies to paintings previously accepted in any PWS Exhibition.

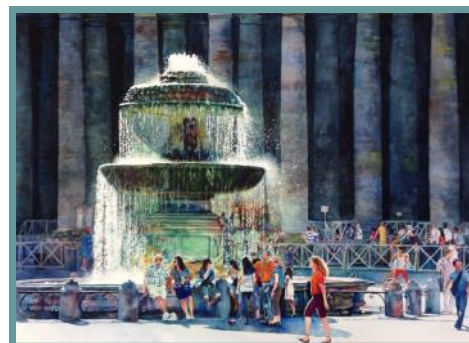
2. Also note the size restriction for the 2020 show at the Banana Factory Arts Center. Maximum outside frame size 36" in any direction.

### Eligibility

Open to all artists 18 or older, working with water media on paper. All work must be original, hand created, and completed within the past 3 years. Paintings previously accepted in any PWS Exhibition are not eligible, including the online PWS Members Show. Your source material must be your own design or your own photograph. Prints, copies, class work, photo-lithographic or computer generated artwork are not eligible. Collage elements must be less than 10% and comprised of water media on paper. No diptychs or triptychs. Maximum size is 36" (outside frame measurement any direction). Minimum image size is 8 x 10 inches.

### Juror of Selection

**DAVID R. SMITH** is the recipient of the Skyledge Award (the highest recognition awarded by the Transparent Watercolor Society of America), an award winner and signature member of the American Watercolor Society, signature member of the National Watercolor Society, and his work has earned him numerous "Best of Show" awards, signature memberships, showings in galleries and museums across the United States and abroad, and inclusion in publications including Fine Art Connoisseur, International Artist, and multiple editions of SPLASH—The Best of Watercolor.



"Shower of Light" by David R. Smith

### Juror of Awards

**DOUGLAS WILTRAUT, BFA** in Painting from Kutztown University, is currently President of the National Society of Painters in Casein & Acrylic, Inc. He has received many prestigious awards including the Sylvan Grouse Medal from the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. Publications include American Artist, The Artist's Magazine, The Watercolor Artist's Magazine and Acrylic Artist Magazine, as well as twelve books including Art Journey America: Landscapes, My Friends, Today's Great Masters by Jack Richeson and The Artist's Illustrated Encyclopedia. He is a Signature Member of the American Watercolor Society, the Philadelphia Watercolor Society and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, and Honorary Member of Allied Artists of America, Audubon Artists and the Salma-undi Club. He is listed in Who's Who in American Art and was featured in a PBS special, FOCUS: On What Matters on WDIY Channel 39. His paintings are part of private, corporate and museum collections including the Philip and Muriel Berman Museum at Ursinus College.

## WATER SPOTS

**Annie Strack**, juried the American Artists Professional League's 91th Grand National Show at the Salmagundi Club in NYC, and the Unionville Fair Art Exhibit in Pennsylvania. She has been invited by the Sennelier company to teach a plein air workshop in France this summer, and also to be their guest of honor at the Dinard Plein Air Festival in Brittany this summer.

**Annie Strack's** painting "the Gossipers" won a Merit award at the Mid Southern Watercolor Society's 50<sup>th</sup> international juried exhibit and her painting "Garden Jewels" was juried into Western Colorado Watercolor Society's Rockies West 30th National Exhibit.

**Jeanne Dobie, PWS**, Her book "Making Color Sing" which is distributed internationally in French, Chinese, and Russian languages, recently added a Japanese edition.

Jeanne also had a painting selected for the WOWS International Exhibition, Museum of European Contemporary Art and Barcelona Academy of Art, Barcelona, Spain.

**Caryn Husowech's** painting "Pink Dahlias" was in the Lancaster County Art Association's recent Garden Show. It was awarded First Place in the "Ann Field's Excellence in Watercolor" category.

## Pennsylvania Watercolor Society First Quarter Treasurer's Report April 1, 2020

### Checking Account

We began the first quarter with an actual starting balance of \$53,463.71.

Quarterly Income was \$10,482.34 and came primarily from Member show entry fees and member dues.

Quarterly Expenses were \$5,273.90 due primarily to member show awards, renewing Dropbox and Wufoo, juried show advertising, prospectus printing/ mailing, newsletter printing, postal mailing account, and educational grants

Our current checking account balance is \$58,672.15 with some \$650.00 in checks still outstanding leaving an approximate (March balance has not posted yet) actual balance of \$58,022.15.

### Saving Account

Our saving account has not changed and remains at \$5.15.

### Certificate of Deposit

Our CD's current ending balance is approximately \$8,017.06 (approximate because the March interest has not posted yet).

Our treasury is in good shape as we move into the second quarter and will be well positioned for the juried show this fall.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Walker, Treasurer

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

## Friends of PWS

Dear Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Member,

Would you like to sponsor a Friends of the PWS award? The awards will be presented at the opening reception of our 41st International Juried Exhibition at The Banana Factory Arts Center in Bethlehem, PA, October 3, 2020. The Friends of the PWS awards are provided through donations from people who, like you, are artists and others with a deep appreciation of watercolor art. It's a way for you to help reward the outstanding work by artists included in our Juried Exhibition. We hope you will consider joining the list of sponsors with a generous contribution.

Your name will be, with your permission, published in the exhibit catalog; or you can choose to remain anonymous. You may also designate your contribution to be a memorial award to a special or influential person in your life.

The PWS will match all Friends of the PWS contributions up to \$100. For example, if you contribute \$100, the PWS will award \$200 to an artist in your name. If you wish to donate a greater amount, the PWS will match the first \$100. (A \$200 donation will then become a \$300 award.)

To sponsor an award as a Friend of the PWS for the Juried Exhibition, please fill out and return the following form, with your check made out to "PA Watercolor Society", to:

John Walker: 4077 Bowser Road, New Freedom, PA 17349-8631

**Please send your donation by August 29, 2020. Thank you!**

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Yes, I will sponsor a Friends of the PWS Award, to be presented on October 3, 2020 at the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 41st International Juried Exhibition.

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Your donation: \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a special designation you would like to give your award, please indicate it in the space below. For example: Name the award for your business, or a "Memorial to My Mentor Award."

Would you like to personally present your award at the opening reception? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_ I wish to remain anonymous. Do not publish my name



## Video Library

Ordering from the Video Library is temporarily suspended until further notice due to concerns about the spread of the coronavirus. Thanks for your understanding.

Caryn Husowech Video Librarian

**PWS Committee Member Opening - “Workshop Co-ordinator”.** Are you the next workshop co-ordinator for Pennsylvania Watercolor Society? One of the many benefits of being the workshop co-ordinator is you will attend the workshops you organize for "free". If you are interested in applying for this volunteer position, please write to Lina Young and she will give you more information on the process. You must be a current PWS Member in order to apply.

Linda has been the workshop co-ordinator for over five years and has learned from and made friends with over nine professional artists from the United States. It's time for someone else to take over the responsibility. Are you the one who will fill her shoes? Please send your request for more information to Linda Young at [pswrkshops@gmail.com](mailto:pswrkshops@gmail.com).

Linda Young, PWS Workshop Co-ordinator

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## 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).

## Workshops

### "Spring 2020 Workshop

*David Smith, "A Watercolor Journey to Fabulous Florals",  
4 Day Workshop  
June 15, 2020 to June 18, 2020*

\$350 for PWS Members, \$425 for non-Members

If you are a non-member, you will have the option to join PWS when you register for the workshop and save by attending the workshop as a member!



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## ***Coming in 2021***

***Kim Johnson, "Animal Studies in Watercolor"***

***4 Day Workshop***

***June 1, 2021 to June 4, 2021***

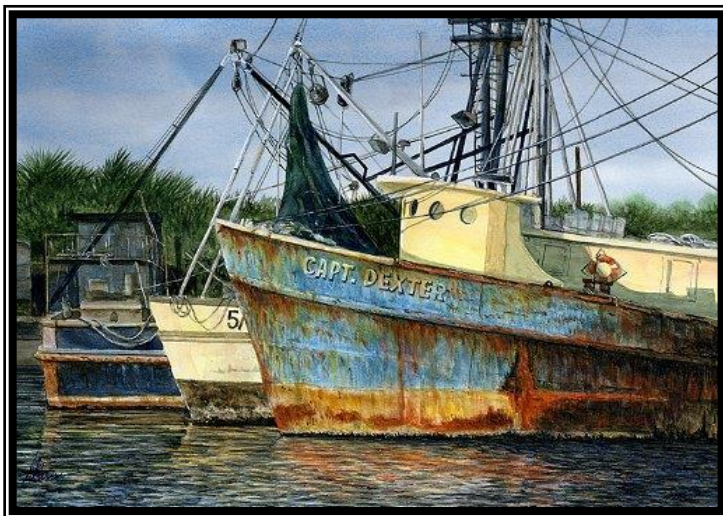
***Be sure to become a member of PWS and be the first to know when registration is open!***



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“Rusty Ladies” by John Morrow

**PWS Meetings**  
**All Members are Welcome**

*Due to social distancing requirements, meetings will be held virtually through the "Zoom" app. until further notice.*

*May 4th @ 1:00pm  
June 6th @ 1:00pm*

Meetings will resume at the Hanover Area Arts Guild, 32 Carlisle Street, Hanover, Pa. when restrictions are lifted.

**Newsletter Deadline:**

Summer  
**Due July 1, 2020**

Send all newsletter information to:  
pwsnewsletter@gmail.com

**Volunteer to help on a committee. There is much to do  
and many hands make light work and painting fun!**