

Member News

FALL 2023



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE JURYING PROCESS has been completed for the 44th annual exhibition. I personally am anxious to see the accepted paintings for this year's online international exhibition. I haven't seen any of them yet, but it will be viewable online probably by the time you receive this quarter's newsletter. There will be an awards ceremony online October 15 from 2 to 4pm and you can join in with a link that will be available to members and those that request it. The attendance will be limited to the first 100 people. After that, a wait list will be generated.

Your Pennsylvania Watercolor Society currently has 484 active members, and the numbers continue to grow! As a member you are important in many ways, so please continue to be an active participant in your PWS organization and keep your support through your membership current.

PWS is looking for interested persons to help "behind the scenes" to join the Board of Directors and in its committees. Several of our board members have been serving the organization for a long time and done so very well. A new

participating member guest attended the online board meeting recently and told me They didn't realize all that went on to make things happen. There are open positions and there is a place for you. Get involved and join the board. We all want to be prepared for growth into the future and it can't happen without YOU. Let's grow together!

Best regards,
Linda Young, President

Qualified candidates must be PWS members and have a strong interest in keeping the group moving forward. If you are interested in becoming a Board or Committee member, please email me at: pwspres@gmail.com



44th Annual International Juried Exhibition

Congratulations to everyone selected for the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 44th Annual International Juried Exhibition. Enjoy the breathtaking exhibit in this catalog and in our virtual gallery at our website www.pawcs.com. An awards presentation via Zoom will be held Sunday, October 15th from 2-4 pm. PWS received a total of 456 exceptional paintings for consideration from 34 states and 15 countries. We appreciate the time and the careful consideration our jurors devoted to reviewing the applications. It was a difficult task indeed! Our spectacular exhibition includes the 100 works chosen by Juror of Selection Soon Y Warren. We are equally pleased to present the 25 awards chosen by Juror of Awards E Jane Stoddard.

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making the exhibit possible, with special thanks to PWS President Linda R. Young, Membership Chair Anni Matsick, Awards Committee Chair Helen Canfield, Webmaster Nick Mohler, and the entire PWS Board of Directors.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to those who donated to awards and to the catalog printing. Your support is vital to presenting this top-quality show. Cheers to another successful International Juried Exhibition! We look forward to seeing your entries next year!

Best regards,

Jeannine Swartz

PWS JURIED SHOW CHAIRPERSON



Lana Privitera,
 "Lessons Not Learned," Transparent
 Watercolor on Paper, 30" x 22"

Congratulations our 2023 Accepted Artists!

Beverly Abel	Cresco, PA
Anne Abgott	Cortez, FL
Christine Alfery	Lac du Flambeau, WI
Diana Aliberti	Medford, NY
Maria Apokorin	Pittsburgh, PA
Andrew Arkell	Chicago, IL
Tony Armendariz	Palatine, IL
Gloria Baker	Evansville, IN
Partha Protim Bala	Chitalmari, Bangladesh
John Bierley	Pennsdale, PA
Patricia Boyst	Hagerstown, MD
Marilynne Bradley	Webster Grvs, MO
Gary Brooks	Amelia, OH
Nel Dorn Byrd	Aubrey, TX
Ken Call	Northbrook, IL
Richard Tiejun Chao	Carlton, New South Wales, Australia
Jansen Chow	Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
Deborah Conn	Falls Church, VA
Kaylee Corbi	Lansdale, PA
Walter Costilow	Avesta Hills, AL
Teresa Cromwell	West Sayville, NY

Jenny Davis	Fairfax, VA
Jackie Dorsey	Athens, GA
Augustina Droze	Depew, NY
Howard Eberle	Lewes, DE
Stephen Edwards	Sheridan, IN
Cheryl Elmo	Morgantown, PA
Z Feng	Radford, VA
Jane Fritz	Las Vegas, NM
Kathleen Giles	Gasport, NY
Jean K. Gill	Oak Hill, VA
Laurie Goldstein-Warren	Buckhannon, WV
Kim Granhaug	Pattison, TX
Yidan Guo	Pocatello, ID
Glenda Haas	Mahwah, NJ
Barbara Handler	Elkins Park, PA
Richard William Haynes	Fairfield, NJ
Janine Helton	Saint Charles, MO
Albina Herron	Analomink, PA
Kristin Herzog	Estero, FL

Accepted Artists Continued on Page 3

**44th Annual Juried Exhibition Accepted Artists
continued from page 2:**

Catherine Hillis	Locust Grove, VA
Larry Hughes	Memphis, TN
John James	Va Beach, VA
Drew Jernigan	Woodstock, GA
Bev Jozwiak	Vancouver, WA
Earl Grenville	Killeen Clinton, CT
Lela King	Mechanicsburg, PA
Shirley Kleppe	Scottsdale, AZ
Chris Krupinski	Maineville, OH
Rebecca Krutsinger	Xenia, IL
Theresa Kubert	Burbank, CA
Stephen Kuhlman	Louisville, KY
Mel Lacki	Pleasanton, CA
Angela Lacy	Rockville, MD
Chiayee Lam Petaling	Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia
Carolyn Latanision	Winchester, MA
Alexis Lavine	Greensboro, NC
Francis Lee Bandar	Menjalara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Jorge Leon	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Dongfeng Li	Morehead, KY
Stacy Lund Levy	Owings Mills, MD
Larry Mallory	Glen Campbell, PA
Mick McAndrews	Downingtown, PA
Mark McDermott	Anchorage, AK
Jan Min Blaricum,	North Holland, Netherlands
Christine Misencik-Bunn	Fredericktown, OH
Susan Monroe	Atlanta, GA
Joye Moon	Oshkosh, WI
John Morrow	Ogdensburg, NY
r. mike nichols	Salinas, CA
Roberta Oliver	Franklin Lakes, NJ
Catherine O'Neill	Hamburg, NY
William Perry	Lakewood Ranch, FL
Scott Ponemone	Baltimore, MD
Lana Privitera	Pine Bush, NY
Richard Ressel	Lancaster, PA
Karen Romani	Glen Carbon, IL
Charles Rouse	Vista, CA
Thomas E Rutledge	West Creek, NJ
John Salminen	Duluth, MN
Michael Scherfen	Atlantic Highlands, NJ
Alisa Shea	Northport, NY
Keith Shebesta	Amelia, OH
Svetlin Sofroniev	Sofia, Bulgaria
Frank Spino	Perryville, MD
Eileen Sudzina	McKeesport, PA
Tan Suz Chiang Johor	Bahru, Johor, Malaysia

SPONSORS for the Juried Exhibition

Listed here are our sponsors for the 44th International Juried Exhibition. We appreciate their support. When you place your orders throughout the year, please let them know that you saw their links and logos on the PWS website support / sponsor tab. We wish to make them realize their importance for the continued success of our major events in the future.

Helen Canfield
Awards Chairperson.

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**Newsletter articles
for the
Winter Newsletter are due
January 1, 2024**

Send to:
pwsnewsletter2022@gmail.com

WORKSHOPS NEWS



Stacy Lund-Levy
October 23, 2023

Online Workshop
10:00 to 1:00
\$95.00 Members
\$100.00 Non-members

Registration is open for Stacy Lund-Levy's Zoom Workshop on Painting Animals. Stacy started out as a medical illustrator so can inform you on how to paint details.

Register online: <https://pawcs.wildapricot.org/event-5385490>



Michal Jasciewicz
June 17, 18, 19 & 20,
2024

In-Person Workshop
Hummelstown, PA

The long sought after internationally acclaimed watercolorist Michal Jasciewicz from Poland will be conducting this IN-PERSON workshop in Hummelstown. The workshop title is "EXPRESSING LIGHT IN LANDSCAPE AND ARCHITECTURAL PAINTINGS." Registration will also soon be posted on our website. Save the dates! Registration will be limited to 24 participants.



Linda Buechting, one of our signature members, passed away on September 5. Linda passed on from pancreatic cancer. She was proud of being a member of PWS. Although she now lived in Illinois, she grew up in Elkton, Maryland, and she was happy to have been born in Pennsylvania. She and her husband enjoyed spending quite a bit of time over the years visiting in the Lancaster area.

NEW MEMBERS

Enrolled since July 1, 2023:

Judith Baier
Alexes Fath
Lisa Arnold Franklin
Han In Huang Wong
Drew Jernigan
Kathy Manning
Kathleen Munns
Frank Spino
Adriana Toso-Schulze

NEWSLETTER ART

Many Fall paintings were received to be included in this newsletter, so I decided to include them all. Thanks to the following for sending your Fall works:

Stephen Edwards
John Hewitt
Gina Judy
Carol Latanision

If you would like to contribute a piece of artwork for the Winter issue, please send that to the newsletter editor, Mary Grassell, at: pwsnewsletter2022@gmail.com by January 1, 2024.

Send that as a jpg, pdf or png as an email attachment.



The Sylvan Grouse Guild Award Medal

REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNATURE STATUS AND SYLVAN GROUSE GUILD AWARD

Signature Status is earned by acceptance into two PWS Juried Shows within an eight-year period, while keeping membership active during that time and maintaining it beyond. Recipients earn a certificate and a PWS pin and may use “PWS” after their name.

The Sylvan Grouse Guild Award / Medal is earned by attaining a total of six (6) points. These points are earned by Signature status members whose works are included in the PWS Juried Exhibitions and deemed prize-worthy by a juror of awards. The required points can be earned yearly during the Annual Juried Show as follows:

1. 5 points to first award winner
2. 4 points to second and third winners
3. 3 points to fourth award and Keystone Medal winners
4. 2 points to winners of Honorable Mentions, reciprocal awards from other societies, and any PWS awards such as the President’s Award
5. 1 point to winners of all other awards, i.e., Friends of PWS, Memorial, and materials awards from companies such as Blick Art Materials, Legion Paper, Air Float Systems, etc.

Members receive a s handsome medal and certificate and may use “PWS-sgg” after their name. They must maintain paid-up membership without lapse to maintain this status.

Records of points are recorded annually for each member following the Annual Juried Show results, and kept on file by the membership chair.

PA Watercolor Society Treasurer’s Report

August 31, 2023

July 31, 2023 Checking Balance \$84,247.51

Income

Interest Income	7.44	
Juried Show Entry Fees	9,286.15	
Membership Dues	280.00	
Stacy Lund Workshop	95.00	
S. Zhang Workshop Refund	-100.00	
	9,568.59	\$93,816.10

Expenses

Affinipay Service Fee	27.06	
Juror Fee	400.00	
	427.06	

August 31, 2023 Checking Balance \$93,389.04

Saving Balance	5.15	
15 mo CD Balance	\$8,628.79	
15 mo CD Balance	\$10,130.55	
	18,764.49	

Respectfully Submitted,
MaryRose Noto-Hardy
Treasurer, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

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BRENDA CRETNEY

Brenda Cretney received the Central New York Watercolor Society award for her painting *Ronin* in the 42nd Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors. She also received the best of show for her painting *Six Horse* in the Rochester Art Club Spring show.



Brenda Cretney,
Ronin



Brenda Cretney,
Six Horse

DON TAYLOR

Don Taylor's painting *Havana Medley* won the Louisiana Watercolor Society Award in the 2023 Watercolor Society of Alabama National Exhibition in July 2023. His painting *Artilleryman III* was awarded the Huntington Beach Art League Award in the 55th Annual Watercolor West Exhibit in July 2023. Don's painting *Cathedral Nuevo* won the Ridgewood Art Institute Award (Watermedia) in the 90th Annual Hudson Valley Art Association in July 2023 in Old Lyme, CT

Don Taylor PWS has been awarded Master-Signature Status in both Louisiana Watercolor Society and Florida Watercolor Society. This status is awarded based on being accepted into 10 annual exhibits.



Don Taylor, *Havana Medley*



Don Taylor, *Cathedral Nuevo*

J. M. LITTLETON

J. M. Littleton's painting, *See Me In All My Glory*, was juried into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, 2023 National Watermedia Show, May 13th-June 23rd, 2023. J. M.'s watercolor, *See Us In Our Shadows*, was juried into the American Watercolor Society Associate Members Online Exhibition 2023, June 7th-August 20th. The Baltimore Watercolor Society, Quiet Waters Gallery, Signature Member Exhibition featured J. M.'s painting, *Remembering Portland*, June 28th-August 13th. J. M. won the Finalist Award in the Fourth Annual Woman In Watercolor International Exhibition 2023 with her painting, *See Me In All My Glory*. In addition, J. M. traveled to Maine this summer where she visited three art museums including, the Ogunquit Museum of Art, Bates College Museum of Art and Bowden College Museum of Art.

ANNIE STRACK

Annie Strack won Merit Award in the Kentucky Watercolor Society 46th National Exhibit, and 1st place in *The Art of Watercolour Magazine* and she was featured with an article in the 51st edition. Her paintings also juried into Georgia Watercolor Society Juried Members Exhibit, NWS / RSW International Exchange Exhibit, and Arizona Watercolor Society Exhibit. She had a Solo Exhibition of her paintings on display at Hollingsworth Gallery of Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge in August.

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LANA PRIVITERA

Lana has had a busy and successful year.

She was awarded Signature Status in several prestigious societies: AWS, TWSA, Watercolor Honor Society, Women in Watercolor.

All through 2023 her work was accepted in national and International competitions:

- AWS 156th Annual International Exhibition
- TWSA 47th Annual Exhibition - Edgar A. Whitney Mem. Award
- MOWS 2023 International Exhibition - Honorable Mention
- PWS 2023 Member Show - 2nd Place Award
- One-page feature in the Watercolor Artist Magazine. Jan-Feb 2023
- PleinAir Salon Competition - February 2023 - Honorable Mention
- NWS 2023 Member show - Pat Burger Memorial Award
- Guest Master at the 2023 Masters of Watercolor Exhibition-IWS Holland
- 2023 WC USA - Pauline Eaton Memorial Award
- Catherine Lorillard Art Club 2023 Member Show - First Place Watermedia
- Richeson 75 International Competition - Still Life & Floral - Honorable Mention
- Plein Air Salon Competition - April 2023 - First Place Overall winner
- Women in Watercolor 2023 International Juried Competition- First Place - Still Life Category
- Guest Master at Watercolor International VI, Greece.

ANNI MATSICK and DONNA BARLUP

Souls Shot: Pennsylvania Portraits will move on to The Juniata College Museum of Art in Huntingdon, PA for its last stop on a year-long tour of 4 galleries. Portraits by PWS members **Anni Matsick** and **Donna Berk Barlup** are among the 18 works memorializing victims of gun violence. Show dates are September 13 - November 16. An online gallery can be viewed at

<https://www.soulshotportraitproject.org/>

A catalog can be ordered there with Anni's art on the cover. The museum is on the Juniata College campus at 1700 Moore St, Huntingdon PA 16652

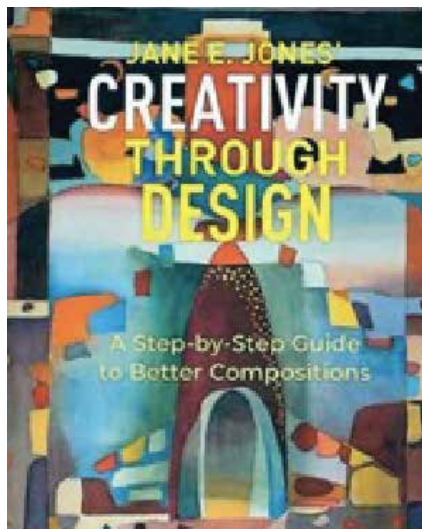


(left) Lana Privitera, *Rocking Chair with Mums*



(right) Lana Privitera, *They've Got Some Curves*





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 and **Linda B. Franklin**

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