

Artists Open

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society
62nd Annual
International Exhibition

September 26 - October 24, 2008

2008



BEST OF SHOW

"Water Repeler" by Ron Thurston

About the

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society was founded in 1945 to develop, encourage and maintain interest in watercolor painting. The original membership of 20 was one of the first groups to be affiliated with the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. The membership of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society has grown to approximately 240 artists who enjoy this opportunity to share their enthusiasm for watercolor.

Membership in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society is an exciting way to meet artists with a common interest. There are several membership categories: associate, regular, patron, honorary and lifetime. To become a regular member, one must apply and submit three works for screening. Acceptance is by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

PITTSBURGH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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President's Message

Welcome to Aqueous!

Such diversity! Such amazing work! To uncrate work for this show is like being a kid at Christmas – one stunning painting after another.

I am truly grateful to all those who have helped out in so many ways. A huge “thanks” to the king and queen of volunteers – Roc Prologo and Jan Pociernicki for chairing the exhibition. Another huge thanks to Phil Salvato at the 3rd Street Gallery. PWS couldn't ask for a better host.

Enjoy the show!

Christine Swann

President, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

Chair's Message

Welcome to the 62nd Annual Aqueous International Open 2008 Exhibition, hosted by the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. Juror Linda Doll has chosen a diverse collection of paintings, recognizing the unique ability of the artists to capture their vision using watercolor as a medium. These artists are of international acclaim, and their work is a true reflection of their vision.

This year's exhibition is being held at the 3rd Street Gallery in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, an essential and integral part of the arts community in Allegheny County. We are pleased to share with you the beauty of original watercolor works in this year's exhibition.

Rocco Prologo

Aqueous Exhibition Chair

Statement from the

Juror of Acceptance and Award

Thank you for inviting me to jury the Aqueous Open 2008 Exhibition. This exhibit was a honor and a privilege to jury. My best wishes to all who entered. Competition for limited space is always frustrating for entrants and jurors.

Congratulations to all who were selected for this exhibition and especially to those who received an award. It was quite a challenge to select a unified exhibition with the wide range of excellent work submitted and the vast variety of styles involved. The first place award painting is one of the best I've ever juried – good design, good color, creativity all included in one fabulous painting.

I was responsive to design, technique, style and subject matter but I tried to be equally sensitive to content and concept. I believe this is a good and varied exhibit with paintings that are creative and depict the diversity of the entrants in subject and style.

Thank you to Rocco Prologo and Jan Pociernicki, co-chairs of this year's Aqueous Open for a well organized slide/digital showing as well as an orderly, efficient Award Day presentation. It certainly made the jury process a smooth and pleasurable one.

Again, congratulations to all!

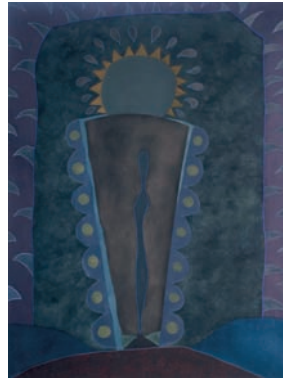
Linda A. Doll, AWS, NWS



"Contemplation" by Linda Doll



WILMER ANDERSON
Madison, WI
"Wisconsin Sunset" 36x28 \$1,500



EDWARD J. BURDA
Portage, PA
"American Refugee: Amnesty"
28x36 \$800



JACQUELINE ARMAN
St. Helen, MI
"Coal Miners' Wives-Left Alone With
the Children" 34½x27 \$600



ESTELLE McFARLAND BYRNE
Pittsburgh, PA
"Iguassu Falls" 30x24 \$1,000



DENISE ATHANAS
Mt. Pleasant, SC
"Window to the Future" 30x38 \$1,800



ELIZABETH CONCANNON
St. Louis, MO
"Roller Coaster Ride" 28x22 \$700



CASSANDRA CROCKER

New Brighton, PA
"Unwelcome Visitor" 32x22 \$600



MAK DEHEJIA

Chey Chase, MD
"Vespers" 17x19 \$250



MARY KAY DISA

Youngstown, OH
"Nautical Still Life" 38x30 \$800.00



PAT DISPENZIERE

Poway, CA
"Morning Stroll In EDFU" 36x28 \$2,600



NEL DORN BYRD

Plano, TX
"Seating at Grant's Corner"
30x38 \$2,000



MAITREYI DOSHI

Baltimore, MD
"Ellora Cave" 31x25 \$600



BILL DOYLE

Green Bay, WI

"Seasons Closed" 27x21 \$450



ESTHER GARFINKEL

Pittsburgh, PA

"Silver Bowl With Fruit" 37x29 \$800



SUSAN STEPHAN FOSTER

Export, PA

"Rusted Winch" 23x30 \$750



LEO GOODE

Pittsburgh, PA

"Welcome Home" 38x30 \$1,450



NANCY W. GALM

Pittsburgh, PA

"Penny Lane" 38x30 \$4,000



DON GRAEB

Glenshaw, PA

"The Force" 29x22 \$750



PEGGI HABETS
Bethel Park, PA
"Mikal" 16x17 \$400



HOWARD KAYE
Lincoln, NE
"2 & 1/2 Spectators" 35x27 \$2,000



CAROL HUBBARD
Monroe, CT
"Cherry Wine" 35x27 \$4,000



PHYLLIS KOEHLER
Mt. Pleasant, PA
"Spring Floral" 24x28 \$850



CHARLOTTE HUNTLEY
Lafayette, CA
"Shady Lady" 22x15 \$4,000



CHRISTOPHER LEEPER
Canfield, OH
"Evening Tranquility" 47x33 \$3,000

AQUEOUS OPEN 2008 EXHIBITORS



GLENN LEUNG

Philadelphia, PA
"Hard Rock Cafe" 20x16 \$550



TERRI MADDEN

Girard, OH
"Don't Bug Me" 28x22 \$750



MARIANNE MARINO

Allison Park, PA
"The Aspirant" 27x34 \$1,500



JENNIFER MATESA

Pittsburgh, PA
"Jonathan" 22x28 \$5,500



MIKE MAZER

Mattapoisett, MA
"Nancy" Fairhaven" 28x21 \$2,800



EILEEN McCONOMY

Sewickley, PA
"Sun-Rising" 22x28 \$500

AQUEOUS OPEN 2008 EXHIBITORS



JEANNIE McGUIRE
Pittsburgh, PA
"The Occasion" 22x27 \$1,500



SANDRINE PELISSIER
Vancouver, BC
"Day Off" 31x39 \$900



DONALD NELSON
Beaver, PA
"Out of the Ashes" 30x37 \$3,000



TERRI PERPICH
Vandergrift, PA
"Breakfast 7:15, Lunch 12:00, Dinner 5:00"
35x48 \$2,000



MISSI PAUL
Lincoln, NE
"Magnolia Vivace" 31x39 \$2,200



WILLIAM T. PERRY
Harmony, PA
"Standing Watch" 29x36 \$2,000



BETTY PHILLIPS

Aliquippa, PA
"Orta" 16x20 \$450



MARLIN ROTACH

Kansas City, MO
"Land of Plenty" 30x42 \$4,000



ROC PROLOGO

Wexford, PA
"Invisible" 21x28 \$950



LAURIE ROTHROCK

Westbrook, ME
"After the Storm" 38x30 \$900



MARY RICHARDSON

Prospect, PA
"The Joy of Plein Air Painting"
26x26 \$700



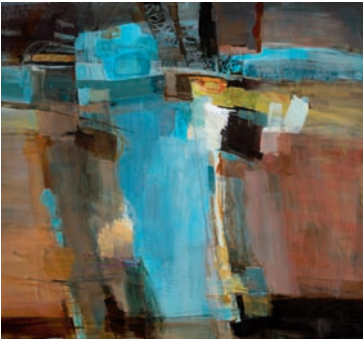
KAY SANDLER

Columbia, MD
"Poppy Love #4" 30x38 \$1,600



DIANE SCHMIDT

Sarasota, FL
"Soothsayer" 33x48 \$5,800



HELEN SHERRY

San Diego, CA
"Study in Aquamarine" 28x28 \$3,000



LOU SMILLIE

San Diego, CA
"Breakfast Alfresco" 20x16 \$1,260



THOMAS SORRELL

Sylvania, OH
"Pacific Grove Light" 26x20 \$500



PAT SAN SOUCIE

Clackamas, OR 97086
"Bright Landscape" 24x32 \$1,000



DANA STEADMAN

Wexford, PA
"Bering Sea" 28x22 \$400



KATHRYN STRUTZ
Mars, PA
"The Cost of Diesel" 30x30 \$1,200



CHRISTINE SWANN
Gibsonia, PA
"Gathering Palms" 22x30 \$3,500



KEIKO TANABE
San Diego, CA
"Bergamo VIII" 22x28 \$1,350



RON THURSTON
Pittsburgh, PA
"Water Repeler" 34x29 \$1,200



MARY LOIS VERRILLA
Pittsburgh, PA
"Quiet Reflections" 27x20 \$1,200



WILLIAM M. VRSCAK
Pittsburgh, PA
"South Side Kid" 37x29 \$1,600

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KENNETH W. WADDELL
Belington, WV
"Light, Shadow, and Reflection"
32x26 \$950



DOTTIE WINNER
Cumberland, MD
"Hidden Treasure" 29x27 \$950



FRANK WEBB
Pittsburgh, PA
"Port Clyde" 36x28 \$1,500



BARRY WINSAND
Pittsburgh, PA
"Planetarium" 30x23 \$450



MONICA WILKINS
Morgantown, WV
"Country Road" 27x19½ \$900



VAL WRIGHT
Naples, FL
"A Simple Plan" 36x28 \$1,000

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Awards

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The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Award of Excellence

Ron Thurston "Water Repeler"

SECOND PLACE

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Award of Honor

Laurie Rothrock "After the Storm"

THIRD PLACE

M. Graham & Company Award

Frank Webb "Port Clyde"

Jack Richeson Award

Denise Athanas "Window to the Future"

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

Past Presidents Award

Wilmer Anderson "Wisconsin Sunset"

Daler Rowney Award

Pat Dispenziere "Morning Stroll in EDFU"

Salis International, Inc. Award

Kathryn Strutz "The Cost of Diesel"

Canson, Inc. Award

Diane Schmidt "Soothsayer"

Savoir-Faire Award

Howard Kaye "2 & 1/2 Spectators"

Daniel Smith Artists' Materials Award

Helen Sherry "Study in Aquamarine"

Barrett & Chandler Award

Missi Paul "Magnolia Vivace"

Art-Tech Supplies, Inc. Award

Marianne Marino "The Aspirant"

Cheap Joes Art Stuff Award

Glenn Leung "Hard Rock Café"

Utrecht Art Supplies Award

Eileen McConomy "Sun-Rising"

North Light Books Award

Keiko Tanabe "Bergam VIII"

Reeves Paints Award

Jennifer Matesa "Jonathan"

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Jeanne Adams

Sim Kun Cha

Sue Coburn

Sandy Crocker

Luise Davis

Darla Duffy

Susan Foster

Cindy Fox

Judith Gentile

Leo Goode

Peggi Habets

Linda Kauffman

Judy Lauso

Maria Leysens

Jennifer Matesa

Eileen McConomy

Jeannie McGuire

Don Nelson

Elene Page

Bill Perry

Jan Pocernicki

Ramona Polen

Joann Portnoy

Susanna Ray

Mary Kay Richardson

Joan Scheuring

Nancy Smith

Christine Swann

Dorothy Thomas

Bill Vrscak

Monica Wilken

Barry Winsand

A special thank you is extended to Jan Pocernicki, Ramona Polen and Barry Winsand for going "above and beyond."

About 3rd Street Gallery

3rd Street Gallery is a fine art gallery dedicated to providing quality and original art through the promotion of local, national, and international artists.

The gallery is host to a variety of special events in the spacious, restored gallery including art exhibits, social events, and charitable gatherings. The gallery provides a forum for artists, collectors, and the public to experience painting, works on paper, jewelry, and pottery.

3rd Street Gallery also offers expert custom framing for all works of art. There are numerous lines of professional high-end frames including 24k gold moulding, fine wood, metal and specialty frames which tastefully compliment any portrait, mirror or painting. The vast inventory makes 3rd Street Gallery a great choice for designers and the discriminating client.

—| Philip Salvato |—

Philip Salvato is gallery owner and resident artist at 3rd Street Gallery. His paintings are collected and published nationally and internationally.

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