48th Annual Transparent Watercolor Exhibition



"Amazon Package Sent By Robert" by Geoffrey McCormack - Best of Show Award

Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center

Bandon, Oregon, October 5 thru 31, 2013
Non-touring paintings will remain on display through December



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Margaret Godfrey WSO President

We had another spectacular convention, this time in beautiful Bandon. It felt like some kind of miracle when, after torrential rains for several days prior to the convention, the sun came out and temperatures soared into the 70's. The wonderful weather brought out the artists to the convention's breakout sessions to paint the ocean, farmers market in Old Town and cranberry bogs. Victoria Tierney and Pat Cink did a great job planning and organizing this convention. The activities varied from visiting galleries and museums to paint-outs to photoshoots. Truly, there was something for everyone to enjoy and learn from. With very few WSO members in the vicinity, Victoria and Pat recruited volunteers from their community and with that help, gave WSO members a weekend to remember, including a personal welcome by Bandon's Mayor, Mary Schamehorn. The WSO exhibit opened at the Southern Coos Hospital on Saturday afternoon and will continue until the end of December.

The hospital walls are vibrating with color from the 80 paintings our juror, Linda Doll, selected for this strong, sensational show. Linda's participation and sharing of knowledge throughout the weekend underscored what a generous artist and teacher she is. Linda is serving her second year as President of the National Watercolor Society and holds several signature memberships including NWS and AWS, and has juried shows and taught workshops throughout the US and Canada for many years. Linda has a keen eye for design, color, and technique as well as originality, which lead her to select an outstanding exhibit of some of the best work produced by our members.

The Juror - Linda A Doll, AWS, NWS



Thank you for inviting me to be the juror for the Oregon Watercolor Society Annual Art Exhibition. It was a certainly a privilege and an honor for me to jury this prominent & highly respected show. My best wishes to all who entered. Competition for limited space when there are so many great paintings 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 jury this show. There were many, many great entries in this show. I believe it is a remarkable, unified exhibition representing the wide range of excellent work submitted and the vast variety of styles.

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 an excellent and diverse exhibit with paintings that are imaginative and innovative and depict the diversity of the entrants in subject and style.

Thank you to all who helped compile the entries into a well organized digital presentation and to all those who helped on award jury day. It certainly made the jury process a smooth and pleasurable one.

Again Congratulations to All!

Linda a Doce

Best of Show Award \$600.



Geoffrey McCormack, Eugene Amazon Package Sent By Robert 18 x 24, \$3,000

Second Place Award \$500.



Margaret Godfrey, Blue River Blue Moon Heron II, 23 x 18, \$750

Third Place Award **\$450.**



Phyllis Meyer, Beaverton Mine, All Mine, 20 x 15, \$500

Fourth Place Award \$350.

Fifth Place Award \$300.



Kris Preslan, Lake Oswego Old Steam Pumper, 19 x 26, \$1,200



Harold Walkup, Beaverton Whale Cove Sunset, 24 x 18, \$850

Sixth Place Award \$250.



Alice Tetamore, Brownsville, Fence Row Beauty, 16 x 28, \$800

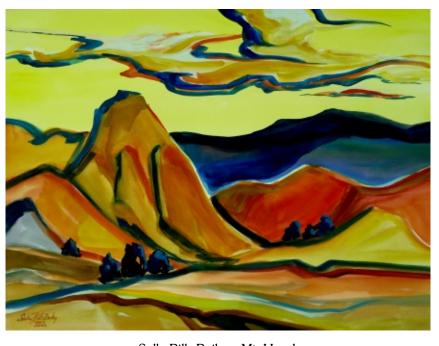
Achievement Awards



Charlotte Peterson, Central Point Love Is A Wonderful Thing, 22 x 29, \$1,500



Yvonne Knoll, Sandy Meg's Wishes, 19 x 13, \$450



Sally Bills Bailey, Mt. Hood Golden Hills, 21 x 28, \$1,800

Achievement Awards



Ruth Armitage, Oregon City Vessel, 30 x 22, \$2,300



Carole Hillsbery, Florence A Field Of Daisies, 30 x 22, \$2,200



Maud Durland, Lake Oswego See-Through, 11 x 28, \$750

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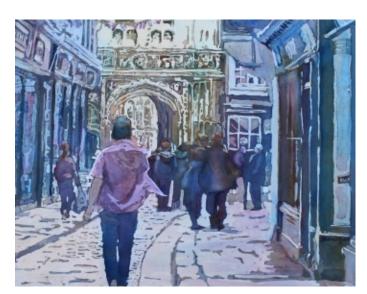


Beth Verheyden, Boring View From The 5th Floor, 21 x 14, \$850

Awards of Distinction



Margaret Stermer-Cox, Talent Just Sayin' V8b, 21 x 15, \$750



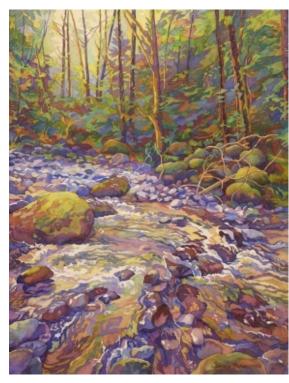
Jenny Armitage, Salem
Pilgrims At The Gate, 15 x 20, \$1,200

Awards of Distinction

Bill Baily, Lake Oswego Reflection, 13 x 27, \$1,050



Jean Gale, Lake Oswego Lavender Vista, 14 x 22, \$600



Sarah Bouwsma, Portland River Stones, 20 x 15, \$950

Awards of Distinction



Suzi Blaisdell, Sandy Mountain In The Sky, 11 x 21, \$850



Airi Foote, Lake Oswego *Networking*, 18 x 25, \$900

2014 Fall Show Tour Schedule

48th Transparent Media Show Fall 2013, Bandon

Juror: Linda A Doll, AWS, NWS

20 Award Winning Paintings

Nov. 5 to Dec. 1

Manley Art Center

509 Pine Street, Brookings, Oregon 97415

Exhibit Coordinator: Jane Opiat
541-469-1246

Hours: Tues to Sun 11am-4pm

December 11 - January 27

Pronghorn Resort/Gallery

65600 Pronghorn Club Drive Bend, Oregon 97701

Exhibit Coordinator: Billye Tuner

503 780-2828

Hours: Daily 8am-9pm check in at security booth

February 1 - 22

Elsinore Gallery

444 Ferry Street, Salem, Oregon 97301 Exhibit Coordinator: Brent Allen

503 581-4642

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm

March 7 - 29

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center

2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City, Oregon 97814 *Exhibit Coordinator:* Cynthia Newman

541 523-5369

Hours: Mon - Sat 10am-5pm

Opening Reception: Friday, March 7

5:30 - 8 pm



Sue Bennett, Jacksonville Max & Bessie, 17 x 17, \$900



Maria Berg, Alvadore Daisies, 30 x 22, \$1,500



John Bradley, Waldport Rocky Point, 15 x 25, \$750



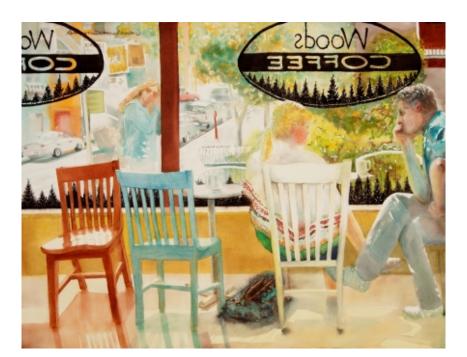
Betty Barss, Medford Day Of Rest, 19 x 15, \$900



Helen Brown, Sunriver Curb Appeal, 24 x 15, \$850



Cindy Briggs, Bend Santorini Blues, 21 x 17, \$1,000



Kathryn Damon-Dawson, Westlake Reflection In The Woods, 22 x 30, \$850



Mary Burgess, Lake Oswego Book Club, 14 x 10, \$300



Cynthia Wheat Darling, Veneta Sophie's Secret, 14 x 11, \$800



Jo Dunnick, Dexter Just Checking Things Out, 22 x 15, \$575



Rene Eisenbart, Portland Judy In The Spotlight, 22 x 30, \$1,600



Leslie Elder, Portland Tulip Fields Forever, 14 x 20, \$420



Hyon Fielding, Pendleton Playa Ventana Costa Rica, 14 x 20, \$850



Alexandra Eyer, Gold Beach Even More, 30 x 22, \$2,000



Joneile Emery, Springfield In The Vine, 30 x 22, \$1,200



Rita Furnanz, Lake Oswego Le Dèjeuner, 14 x 10, \$700



Shirley Froyd, Cottage Grove Vibrant Hollyhocks, 15 x 11, \$350



Kathleen Haney, Salem Happiness, Prosperity, Longevity Under Construction 21 x 29, \$900



Barbara Folawn, Keizer On The Road To Illahee Vineyard, 10×13 , \$475



Sue Gomen-Honnell, Redmond Beach Reflections, 11×14 , \$450



Bernie Herr, Florence, Show Time, 15 x 22, \$650



Joanna Hay, Beaverton Guardian Of The Red Door 19 x 13, \$600



Angela Grainger, Portland Morning In The Marsh 11 x 21, \$875

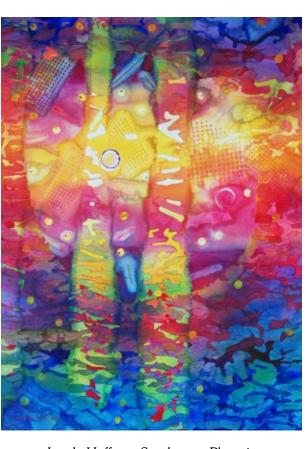
Sharon Guinn, Gold Beach Sack The Quarterback 15 x 21, \$800



Dianne Hicks, Tualatin Flying Bird Men, 21 x 26, \$1,200



Amanda James, Lake Oswego Autumn Sentinels, 19 x 13, \$500



Lynda Hoffman-Snodgrass, Phoenix Summertime, 29 x 21, \$1,400



Cynthia Holloway, Oak Grove And A Picket Fence, 21 x 21, \$650



Donna Jarvis, Portland Lunch At The Louvre, 15 x 21, \$600



Marjorie Kinch, Corvallis, La Raspa, 15 x 21, \$800



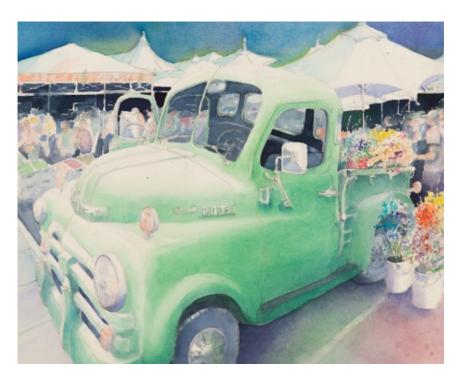


Marjorie Johnson, Tigard Girl With The Butterfly Tattoo 20 x 14, \$1,000



Sharon King, Corvallis *The Butler*, 19 x 13, \$600

Ed Labadie, Hillsboro A Suspended Second 21 x 28, \$1,695



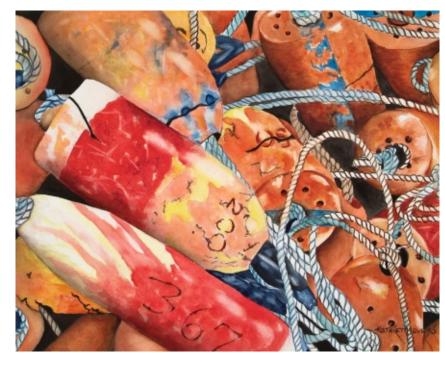
Doyle Leek, Corvallis Corvallis Saturday Market, 16 x 20, \$700



Gina Locke, Happy Valley Boats At Rest, 21 x 14, \$1,200



Debbie Loyd, Astoria Lilac Outing, 15 x 11, \$800



Kathie McEvers, West Linn Where The Buoys Are, 16 x 20, \$500



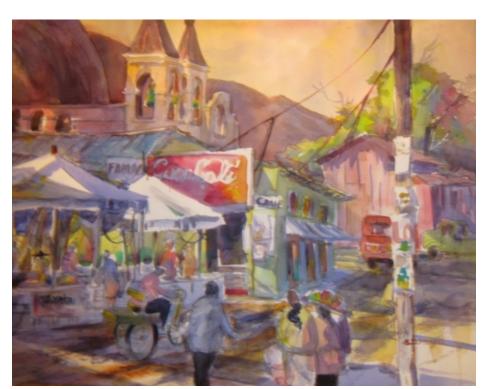
Steve Ludeman, Welches Columbia Gorge Summer 11 x 22, \$400



Sandra Neary, La Pine Superior Shoreline, 14 x 21, \$1,200



Britt McNamee, Portland Love Of Music I, 17 x 13, \$500



Sylvia Miller, Grants Pass Highland Village 22 x 30, \$700



Judy Nigh, Roseburg Beach Bums, 10 x 14, \$500



Marilyn O'Brien, Eugene Orange You Glad You're In The Bowl, 14 x 10, \$550



Linda Nye, Portland Caribbean Flamingo, 23 x 16, \$375



Kara Pilcher, Silverton Beach Cabins, 22 x 15, \$650



Carol Putnam, Tigard Foxglove II, 20 x 13, \$450



Christy Sanders, Myrtle Point AMAK, 20 x 13, \$700



Linda Rothchild Ollis, Scappoose *Fish Tale*, 20 x 20, \$1,400



Diane Pinney, Portland Berry Time, 12 x 17, \$600

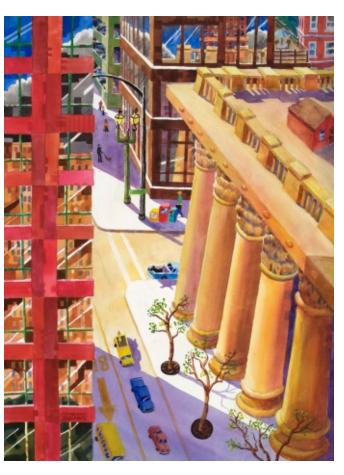
Linda Shelton, Redmond Touch Of Sun, 17 x 12, \$1,200



Kim Ellen Smith, Portland Wave Over Wave, 15 x 20, \$600



Deanna St. Martin, Medford *Under And Over*, 26 x 20, \$675



Susan Spears, Lake Oswego Action On 5th, 30 x 22, \$800

"People's Choice Award"



Chris Stubbs, Carlton A Penny For Your Thoughts, 19 x 19, \$1,000



LaVonne Tarbox-Crone, Eugene Whispers, 12 x 14, \$800



Victoria Tierney, Bandon The MARK Series / In The Woodshed 18 x 10, \$1,000



Kathy Tiger, Eugene The Tattoo Series: Her Name Is Rose 14 x 13, \$600



Ted Vaught, Portland Shell Game, 27 x 22, \$1,200



Chris Keylock Williams, Portland Circle Of Life, 21 x 21, \$900

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Thanks too, to the many many people of Bandon who made this conference so successful: Jeff Norris, manager of the Bandon Barn and the Sprague Theater, Julie Miller and the Bandon Chamber of Commerce, Best Western manager Marc Dryden and Tony at Bandon Bill's Grill.

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort for the discounted tee fees. And to home stay hosts Mike Claasen and Denise Frasiery

History of WSO

Since 1850, when the American Society of Painters in Watercolor was founded, water colorists have joined together in national, state, and regional societies. The American Watercolor Society, which evolved from the earlier organization, and the National Watercolor Society emerged in 1866.

In Oregon, there were two early groups, the Master Watercolor Association and the Oregon Amateur Watercolor Society, organized in 1957. The Oregon Amateur Watercolor Society became the Watercolor Society of Oregon in 1966. Its purpose was "to further the interest of transparent watercolor painting and to encourage a wider experience, enjoyment, and education to the painter and the viewing public." Its bylaws provided for semi-annual meetings in April and September, each hosting a juried show which would travel throughout the state for a year. The first slate of officers included: Fred Smith, President; Tom Allen, Vice-President; Gertrude Rigdon, Secretary-Treasurer; and Peg Stuart, Tour Chair. In the beginning, only transparent watercolors were admitted to the shows, but in 1975, it was decided to admit all aqueous media on paper to the spring show.

Since 1966, when the original membership was 38, the Society blossomed by traveling around the state of Oregon gaining new members in this outreach. By 1985 the membership reached 500, and in 2012 the membership was nearly 1000. Admission to membership is determined by jury and based on works entered either by slide or digital image.

Early jurors for the semi-annual shows were members of the Society, but in 1980 the Society began to engage nationally-recognized professional artists as jurors. Each juror conducts a workshop in conjunction with the meeting. The first professional juror was the late Millard Sheets who returned to jury the 20^{th} anniversary show in 1985.

The opportunity to exhibit, peer and professional critiques, workshops, and artistic networking have benefitted Watercolor Society of Oregon members for over five decades. The professional camaraderie continues to encourage growth and creative excellence, promoting watercolor painting across the state.

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