

43rd Annual Aqueous Media Exhibition

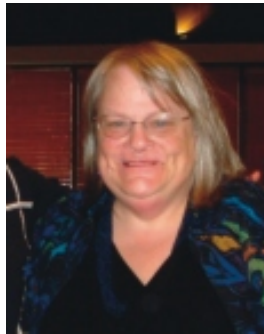


"Beautiful Bounty of Nature" by Dee Frank - Spring 2008 Sweepstakes Award

Columbia Center for the Arts
Hood River, Oregon - April 4 thru 27, 2008



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Carrie Holst
WSO President

Donna Zagotta selected 80 incredible paintings from almost 400 entries for the 43rd Annual Aqueous Show. The majority of images were submitted via digital jpegs and judging for 20 finalists was done at the Columbia Art Center in Hood River. The touring Show comprising the top 20 paintings goes to locations around the state and finishes at our next fall convention in Florence.

The **Watercolor Society of Oregon** is an organization of almost 900 active and subscribing members. The primary goals of our group are to hold exhibitions of members' work and to provide educational opportunities both for our members and others interested in the creation and appreciation of the visual arts. The hard working co-chairs gave us a delightful array of paint-ins, paint-outs, demonstrations, and focused lecture classes.

My hat's off to the team that put this convention together. Bill Sturman and Irene Fields did a phenomenal job, working like a well oiled machine. Sally Bills Bailey has done a wonderful thing by finding a workshop location with room for artists to spread their wings. Mary Rollins wrote informative and descriptive articles to give the members an idea of all that was in store. I also want to thank all the other volunteers, friends, and committees that worked prior and during the weekend to bring us an absolutely fabulous convention. Last but not least, I wish to thank Donna Zagotta, our juror. Now when I finish a painting I will ask myself in Donna's voice, "Do you love it?"

The Juror - Donna Zogatta, NWS, AWS



Donna Zagotta

It was an honor and a privilege to jury this year's Watercolor Society of Oregon Exhibition. The jurying process is really quite subjective – there are no rules or guidelines for determining which paintings will be selected. My criteria was simple – I looked for paintings that revealed the eye, the heart, and the hand of the artist; I looked for paintings that said more about the artist than they said about the subject, and I looked for a creative and personal use of the formal elements of art.

I want to applaud the artists who took the risk and revealed to us their personalities, creativity, and passion. Their paintings each play an important part in this beautiful exhibition. I hope the viewers will delight in it as much as I do.

Donna Zagotta



Chef Series #5, 28"x 28," Donna Zagotta

Sweepstakes Award \$600.



Dee Frank, Gladstone
Beautiful Bounty of Nature
21 x 29, \$1,000

First Place Award \$500.



Carol Winchester, Portland
Free Spirits, 21 x 29, \$900

Second Place Award \$450.



Judy Hoiness, Bend
A Wake Up Call #2 - What Species/Habitat Will Be Lost in 2008?
30 x 22, \$1,000

Third Place Award \$350.



Liz Walker, Portland
Luck of the Draw, 19 x 13, \$300

Fifth Place Award \$250.



Pat San Soucie, Clackamas
Haiku/Sidestepped, 30 x 22, \$900

Fourth Place Award \$300.

Dolores Ribal, Central Point
Butte Creek Mill
21 x 28, \$1,200



Achievement Awards



Vinita Pappas, Riddle
Get Your Boots On, 19 x 25, \$700



Winford Jolley, Florence
Yellowstone Bison, 23 x 18, \$800



Evelyn Fritz, Aloha
Subject To Change Without Notice
14 x 14, \$400

Achievement Awards

Judy Weigandt, St.Helens
Exploration
19 x 27, \$1,200



Achievement Award



LaVonne Tarbox-Crone, Eugene
Under the Wire, 13 x 21, \$800



Kara Pilcher, Boring
Star Dancers
22 x 30, \$1,200

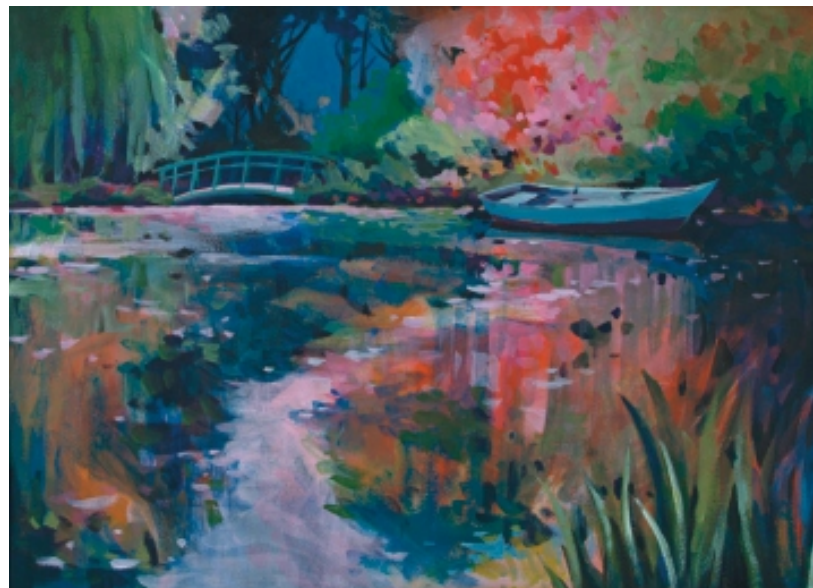
Awards of Distinction



Lynne Taylor, Gaston
The Ancient One, 22 x 15, \$995



Mary Ellen Pedersen, Milwaukie
Picnic, 22 x 30, \$400



Muriel Pallay, Portland
Spring Reflections
20 x 28, \$950

Awards of Distinction



Ruth Armitage, Tualatin
Farmer's Daughter, 14 x 22, \$950



Carolee Clark, Philomath
Shoe Store, 29 x 21, \$600



Charlene Brussat, Jacksonville
The Bridesmaids, 22 x 30, \$1,500

Awards of Distinction



Ted Vaught, Portland
Venetian Lantern, 21 x 29, \$1,200



Alexandra Eyer, Gold Beach
Beach House, 30 x 22, \$950

2008 Spring Show Tour Schedule

WSO 43rd Aqueous Show, Spring 2008, Hood River, Juror: Donna Zagotta

ALL 80 PAINTINGS

April 4 to 27

Columbia Art Gallery of the Arts

215 Cascade Avenue, Hood River, OR 97031

Exhibit Coordinator: Catherine Swain, 541-387-8877

Hours: Wed - Sun 11-5

20 TOURING PAINTINGS

April 29 - May 30

Grants Pass Museum of Art

229 SW G Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Exhibit Coordinator: Chris Pondelick, 541-479-3290

Hours: Tues - Sat 12-4

June 3 to 28

Emerald Art Center

500 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477

Exhibit Coordinator: Guy Weese, 541-726-8595

Hours: Tues - Sat 11-4

July 4 to 26

Elsinore Art Gallery

444 Ferry Street SE, Salem, OR 97301

Exhibit Coordinator: Brent Allen, 503-581-4642

Hours: Mon - Fri 9-6, Sat 10-5

August 2008 (call for exact dates)

Newport Visual Arts Center

777 NW Beach Drive, Newport, OR 97365

Exhibit Coordinator: Jane Reid, 541-265-6540

Hours: Tues - Sun 11-5

September 6 to 30

Bandon Art Supply & Gallery

175 Second Street, Bandon, OR 97411

Exhibit Coordinators: Susan D'Amico and
Dan Castaldi, 541-347-4482

Hours: Tues - Sat 10-5



Martha Anderson, Sutherlin
Mission Bells, 15 x 11, \$300



Regina Atwood, Lake Oswego
The Library, Ephesus, 15 x 32, \$500



Jean Blatner, Portland
Windy Evening, 29 x 22, \$1,200



Claudia Breese, West Linn
Chapel @ Epworth Ctr., St. Simon's Is., GA
9 x 20, \$700



John Bradley, Waldport
Murder of Crows
17 x 22, \$450



Suzi Blaisdell, Sandy
Pretty in Pinks, 10 x 8, \$300



Sally Bills Bailey, Mt. Hood
Leaving Home, 20 x 28
\$1,200



Gerry Boyer
Oregon City
Indian Yellow
21 x 29, \$600



Leslie Cheney-Parr, Sandy
Fertility Dreams, 15 x 11, \$450



Cindy Briggs, Bend
Plenza Piazza, 26 x 20, \$1,200



Jan Danielson, Florence
Still Life, 22 x 30, \$800



Dorothy Eshleman, Amity
Rodeo Clown, 23 x 20, \$450



Kathleen Buck, Sherwood
Jamming, 15 x 22, \$600



Helen Brown, Sunriver
Stalking, 22 x 15, \$850



Elizabeth Doolittle, Portland
Patzcuaro, 28 x 20, \$900



Melody Cleary, Beaverton
Spirit Ceremony, 12 x 18, \$500

“People’s Choice Award”



Susan Greenbaum, Lake Oswego
Simple Pleasures, 14 x 14, \$525



Winnie Givot, Sisters
Cosimo, 14 x 10, \$450

Kay Gifford, Portland
Tap Dancing with the Stars
15 x 22, \$5,000



Hyon Fielding, Fossil
Autumn Leaves, 28 x 21, \$700



Kathleen Haney, Salem
Used Car Salesman, 15 x 22, \$600



Sharon Guinn, Gold Beach
Too Sassy For My Boat, 20 x 14, \$500



Linda Haghan, Medford
Inside Looking Out, 30 x 23, \$400



Mike Hill, Gresham
That Night on Walters Hill
17 x 35, \$2,200



Mary Holderness, Damascus
Primrose Bouquet, 13 x 13, \$295



Cynthia Holloway, Oak Grove
One Northwest Winter, 14 x 14, \$475



Marge Eaton Johnson, Tigard
Wind Dance, 21 x 29, \$850



Chris Keylock Williams, Portland
Standing Ovation, 29 x 21, \$900



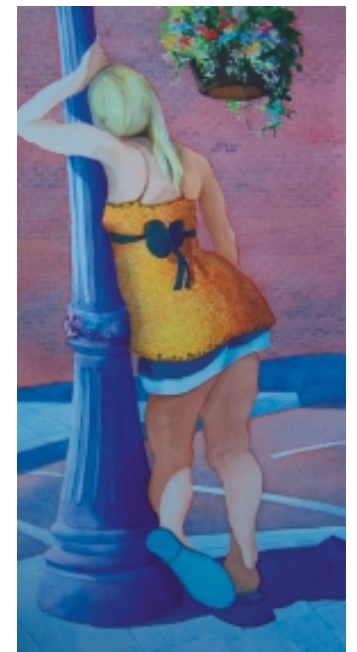
Diana Johnston, Lake Oswego
Many Keys Few Locks, 10 x 14, \$400



Robin Humelbaugh
 Stayton
North Fork Reverie
 26 x 40, \$1,500



Shirley Lehren, Portland
Yamhill Vineyard, 16 x 22, \$400



Doyle Leek, Corvallis
Long Wait, 21 x 11, \$800

Jaqueline Lukowski, Eugene
Sunflower Celebration
 15 x 22, \$400



Deborah Marble, Lake Oswego
Reclining Cowboy, 23 x 20, \$950



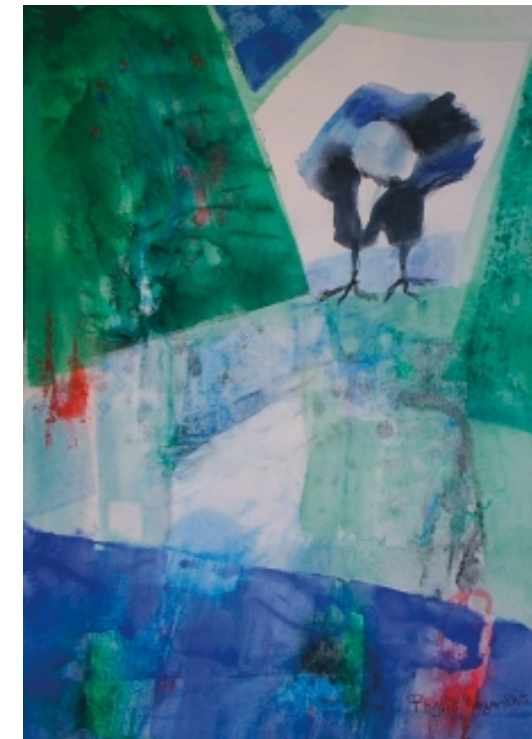
Tupper Malone, Portland
Technicolor Cows XV, 15 x 21, \$650



Geoffrey McCormack, Eugene
Greek Stones Speak, 21 x 29, \$1,400



Pamela Ourshalimian, Ashland
Sitting Pretty, 22 x 15, \$5,000



Phyllis Meyer, Beaverton
Isolation, 20 x 14, \$500



Vicki Mintkeski, Portland
View of the Mountain, 21 x 29, \$800



Margaret Neerhout, Lake Oswego
Flora, 10 x 13, \$400



Wynn Pedersen, Jacksonville
Favorite Wife, 14 x 10, \$950



Mary Ambrose Perry, Albany
Riverside Barn, 28 x 20, \$850



Jenn Rawling, Portland
Lean Towards The Blue Sun, 22 x 30, \$1,800



Kemper Rostad, Wilsonville
The Cats Pajamas, 27 x 19, \$800



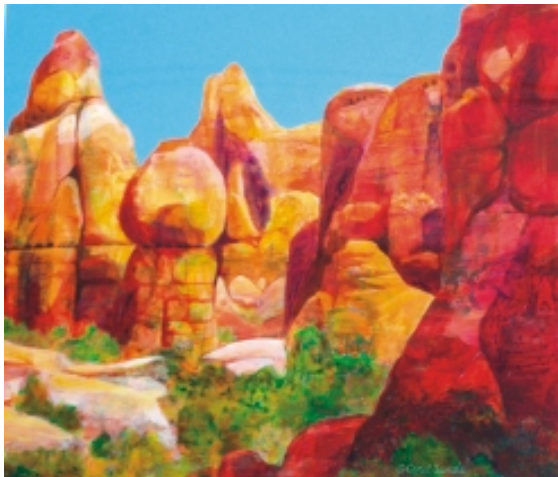
J. Lynn Peterson, Roseburg
Contemplation on a Carousel
 21 x 14, \$600



Shelley Radovich, Beaverton
Tulips and Two Shells, 22 x 28, \$390



Linda Rothchild-Ollis, Scappoose
Old Friends 12, 20 x 28, \$1,000



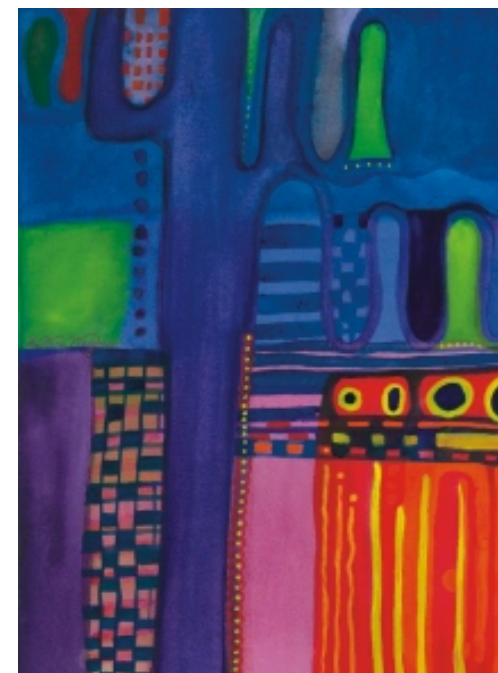
Carol Sands, Portland
Nature Forms II, 17 x 20, \$550



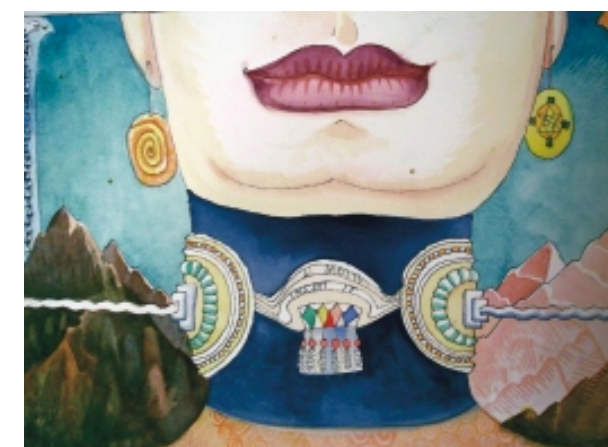
Michele Thoensen, Oregon City
Peppers, 11 x 15, \$400



Sunny Smith, Portland
Taking A Break VII, 19 x 25, \$850



LiDona Wagner, Eugene
Night Cactus Blooming, 15 x 11, \$350



Victoria Tierney, Bandon
Journey to Neel Kanth, 9 x 12, \$500



Ray W. Thompson, Shady Cove
Mardi Gras, 28 x 20, \$750



Susan Spears, Lake Oswego
Asian Nights, 22 x 30, \$800



Blenda Tyvoll, Beavercreek
Agrarian Peace, 26 x 20, \$850



Kathy Tiger, Eugene
The Elder Series: Sue, 12 x 9, \$500



Iva Wakeman, Portland
Marine Museum, 11 x 19
 \$800



Harold Walkup, Beaverton
Switch to Art, 30 x 22, \$1,700



Shelly Wierzba, Gold Beach
On The Rogue, 30 x 22, \$600



Horst Wolf, Brookings
Senior Jam, 30 x 22, \$900

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