

# 2017 Fall Watercolor Exhibition



*"Life Was Beautiful Then" by Chris Stubbs - Best in Show*

**Visual Arts Gallery, Mount Hood Community College**  
Gresham, Oregon, October 7 to 26, 2017

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Beth Verheyden  
WSO President

What a beautiful location for our 2017 Fall Convention in Troutdale! The trees were just beginning to turn to the warm side of their palettes; our still beautiful Columbia River Gorge showed off her layers of light; and history enveloped us as we walked the halls of McMenamins Edgefield.

Convention Co-Chairs, Elizabeth Zimmerman and Mojdeh Bahar, left no stone unturned in their efforts to treat us to a perfect weekend. Mt. Hood Community College was the perfect host for our bustling and busy Convention with its art cabins in the tall evergreens, the Student Union building hosting our vendors' exhibits, Hospitality Team and Logo Merchandise tables, and the pristine Visual Arts Gallery that brilliantly showed off the 80 paintings of our 2017 Fall Watercolor Exhibition. Thank you Elizabeth and Mojdeh. You outdid yourselves! And thank you to the staff of Mt. Hood Community College who so intuitively and expertly curated and hung the exhibit.

Our fun, energetic, and talented Juror Paul Jackson, warmed our hearts and inspired our minds to study our craft. He challenged us to always seek to improve and paint to the best of our ability and to go beyond the subject matter to the story needing to be told. Thank you Paul for the wonderful memories we will all cherish.

The twenty award winning paintings will hang at Mt. Hood Community College's Visual Arts Gallery before moving on to the Beaverton Library; then they will travel to the Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, and end at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence, April 2018. Thank you to these fabulous venues for hosting our Traveling Show.

Finally, from the bottom of my heart, thank you to the many volunteers who continue to serve this great organization. You are treasured!

Beth Verheyden, WSO President

## The Juror - Paul Jackson



Paul Jackson  
Juror and Workshop  
Instructor

The opportunity to select the work for the Watercolor Society of Oregon's annual exhibition was an honor and a privilege. To see the fantastic cross-section of watercolor from this talent-rich organization was a thrill, but made for a very difficult task, having to reject entries of outstanding caliber, in favor of others even more so. Selecting awards was a bit easier, viewing the original artwork in such a beautiful space, perfectly hung and well lit. The intent of each brushstroke could be seen transparently and the award winners brought not only talent and imagination, but the skills of a storyteller and craftsman as well.

The exhibition should not be missed. As a whole, the show is a goose-bump rendering, ephemeral event to be experienced in the brief time it is hanging. It is a collection of artwork that represents some of the best that watermedia has to offer. There are both established and emerging talents sharing wallspace in the 2017 WSO exhibition and all of them are artists to watch. Their future work will undoubtedly be equally amazing, if not more so.

Judging, speaking, critiquing and teaching with the Watercolor Society of Oregon was practically an Olympic event. I was scheduled tightly and challenged every step of the event. My experience was made so much easier because of a well organized, focused, and thoroughly professional team of convention staff who ensured that every aspect of the event was delivered seamlessly. I was repeatedly impressed with the very large and active board of directors of the society and will now recommend them as the gold standard, high watermark for any watercolor society to follow. Amazing event. Great show. Fantastic week. Well done!

## Best of Show - Lynn Powers Memorial Award \$600



Chris Stubbs, Carlton  
*Life Was Beautiful Then*, 26 x 29, \$2000

## 2nd Place - Founders' Award \$500



Linda Rothchild Ollis, Hillsboro  
*Potential Unlocked*, 28 x 28, \$900

## 3rd Place - Pacific Coast Regional Award \$450



Catherine Cramer, Wilsonville  
*Breezy Afternoon*, 22 x 33, \$800



**4th Place - High Desert  
Regional Award \$350**



Joanna Hay, Beaverton  
*Prism Reflections*, 20 x 16, \$600

**5th Place - Willamette Valley  
Regional Award \$325**



Winnie Givot, Sisters  
*Epiphany*, 30 x 21, \$995

**Awards of Distinction \$150**



Leslie Cheney-Parr, Sandy  
*January Light at Keller*, 24 x 30, \$1000

**6th Place - Crater Lake  
Regional Award \$250**

René Eisenbart, Portland  
*Epic Island III*, 19 x 22, \$1600



Jean Gale, Lake Oswego  
*Morning*, 20 x 23, \$575



Lynda Hoffman-Snodgrass, Phoenix  
*Fireflies*, 30 x 38, \$1200



Awards of Distinction \$150



Geoffrey McCormack, Eugene  
*Sacred Stones*, 20 x 26, \$1000



Javier Montoya, King City  
*Mountain Village*, 20 x 27, \$800



Judy Nigh, Roseburg  
*Fowl Weather*, 26 x 20, \$900

Awards of Distinction \$150



Mary Rollins, The Dalles  
*Cornhusk Treat*, 27 x 33, \$1500



Steve Rotherth, Bend  
*Sunshine and Smiles*, 20 x 19, \$1000



Charlotte Peterson, Central Point  
*Purple Rain, Purple Rain*, 38 x 28, \$1500



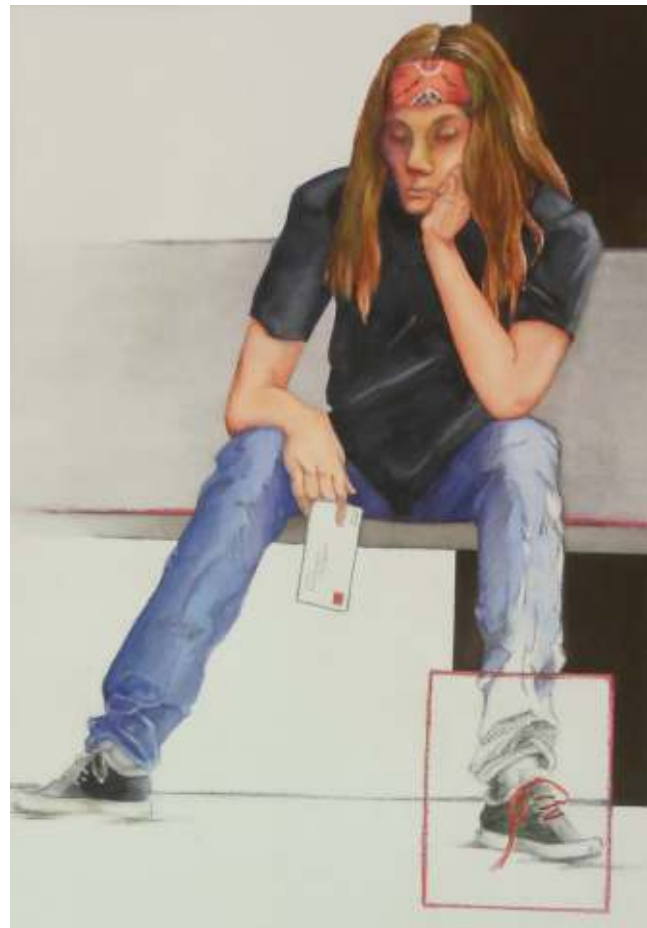
## Awards of Distinction \$150



Susan Spears, Lake Oswego  
*The Hills of Yamhill County*, 30 x 38, \$800



Beth Verheyden, Boring  
*Dog-Fetti*, 22 x 28, \$1200



Kathy Tiger, Eugene  
*Red Shoe Lace*, 33 x 25, \$450

## Awards of Distinction \$150



Harold Walkup, Beaverton  
*Shadowland*, 24 x 30, \$1100



Loisann Young, Sandy  
*Who's Got Who*, 22 x 28, \$500

## Traveling Show Tour Schedule

### 2017 52nd Fall Watercolor Exhibition, Troutdale

*Juror: Paul Jackson*

*October 7-26, 2017 - All 80 paintings*

#### Visual Arts Gallery

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#### Beaverton Library

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Beaverton, OR 97005  
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Fri 10 am-6 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm

*January 2- February 15, 2018*

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Pendleton, OR 97801  
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Opening Reception: Thurs Jan 11,  
4:30-6:30 pm

*February 20-April 2, 2018*

#### Siuslaw Library

1460 9th St  
Florence, OR 97439  
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Sun 1-5 pm, Mon 10 am-6 pm, Tues-Wed  
10 am-8 pm, Thurs-Fri 10 am-6 pm



And all the Others Who were  
Juried into the Spring Exhibition...



Susan Abraham, Eugene  
*Annie*, 24 x 20, \$125



Bill Bailly, Lake Oswego  
*Sunlit Pears*, 28 x 36, \$1500



Mark Adcock, Waldport  
*Inlet*, 16 x 20, \$500



Helen Brown, Sunriver  
*D.C. Visit 2*, 28 x 30, \$950



Sarah Bouwsma, Portland  
*Ocean Rocks*, 25 x 30, \$1200



John Bradley, Waldport  
*Dawn*, 26 x 38, \$750



Betty Barss, Medford  
*Sunlit*, 27 x 21, \$840



Patrice Cameron, Portland  
*Singer of the Wetlands*, 22 x 28, \$450





Tara Choate, Salem  
*Scent of Season*, 21 x 28, \$400



Leslie Dugas, Beaverton  
*Mary's Mud Room*, 21 x 21, \$500



Mary Elle, Oregon City  
*Into the Spray*, 27 x 34, \$950



Maud Durland, Lake Oswego  
*The Redhead*, 30 x 30, \$900



Sue Eakin, Grants Pass  
*Angel Trumpet*, 16 x 20, \$1200



Christine M Elliott, Bend  
*Spawning Coho*, 16 x 20, \$250

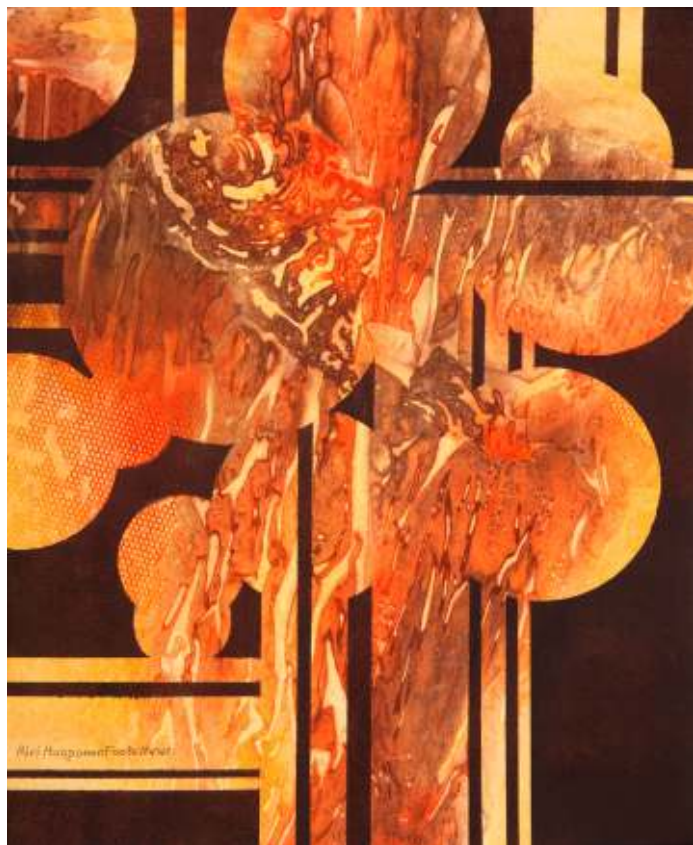


Alexandra Eyer, Gold Beach  
*Carnelian*, 35 x 27, \$2000



Joneile Emery, Springfield  
*Three Roses*, 22 x 35, \$750





Airi Foote, Lake Oswego  
*Bursting Forth*, 24 x 21, \$800



Tom Gail, Portland  
*Tuna Man*, 32 x 25, \$750



Dana Hamburg, Sandy  
*Introspection*, 26 x 24, \$800



Angela Grainger, Portland  
*Mother Nature's Touch*, 27 x 35, \$1350



Jan Glenn, Aurora  
*Tara*, 29 x 23, \$600



Margaret Godfrey, Blue River  
*It's Me, Margaret*, 26 x 28, \$1000



Sherry Hanson, Buxton  
*A Girl and Her Cat*, 20 x 16, \$275



Vernon Groff, Sandy  
*Trailbikers*, 25 x 31, \$1200





Georganna Happel, Eagle Point  
*Wallowa Meditation*, 29 x 38, \$1200



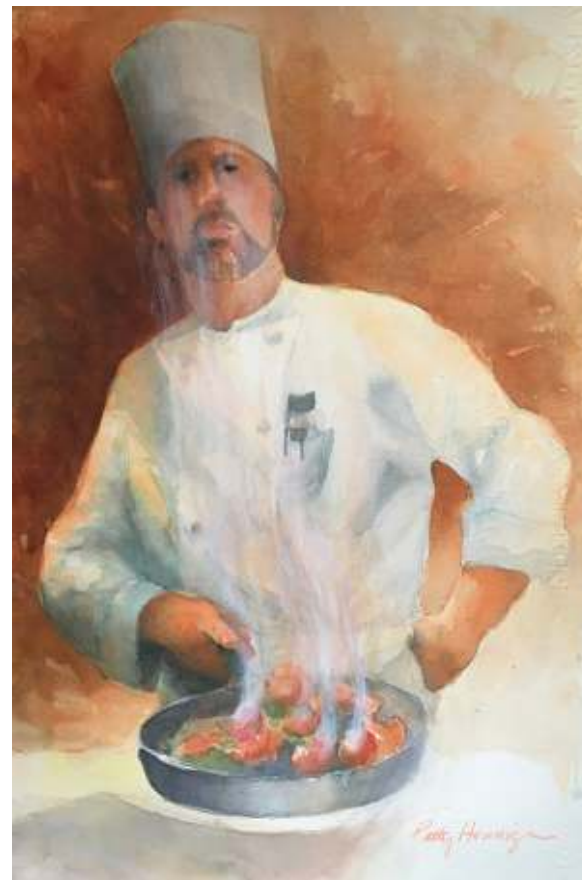
Christine Helton, Portland  
*Morning Passage*, 24 x 18, \$300



Diane Hicks, Tualatin  
*Portland Musician*, 23 x 19, \$500



Susan Hinton, Portland  
*Firenze Queen*, 30 x 38, \$1600



Patty Henniger, Sandy  
*Chef Jack*, 30 x 23, \$850



Pamela Haunschild, Ashland  
*Faultlines*, 25 x 28, \$1200



Marjorie Johnson, Portland  
*Wishes and Dreams*, 25 x 21, \$650



Mary Kitzerow, Oregon City  
*Melt Down*, 24 x 24, \$995

## Peoples' Choice Award





Karen Kreamer, Corvallis  
*North Falls*, 20 x 16, \$375



Lois Larson, Portland  
*Verdant III*, 26 x 18, \$300



Marilyn O'Brien, Eugene  
*The Violin Player*, 33 x 28, \$750



Dyanne Locati, Gladstone  
*Whispers in the Boulders*, 28 x 36, \$1200



Yvonne Knoll, Sandy  
*Passage*, 28 x 38, \$950



Ed Labadie, Hillsboro  
*Rising*, 38 x 29, \$1675



Steve Ludeman, Welches  
*Stormy Weather II*, 23 x 19, \$350



Debbie Loyd, Astoria  
*Heartbeat of Friendship*, 18 x 20, \$975





Cindy Pitts, Gresham  
*Ahhh!*, 29 x 23, \$800



Phyllis Meyer, Beaverton  
*Lost in the Moment*, 22 x 28, \$400



Kirsten Meriwether, Medford  
*Along the 101*, 16 x 20, \$425



Hazel Reeves, Bend  
*A Flicker in Time*, 37 x 30, \$1200



LaVonne Tarbox-Crone, Eugene  
*Guatemalen Shadow*, 30 x 37, \$1200



Kris Preslan, Lake Oswego  
*Black Beauty*, 27 x 31, \$1200



Diana Poorman, Tigard  
*PDX Union Station*, 20 x 16, \$325



Kate Nilan, Portland  
*Bengali Dancers*  
19 x 23, \$500





Lynne Taylor, Gaston  
*Intersection: Rocks*, 22 x 30, \$695



Victoria Tierney, Bandon  
*Angelwings*, 29 x 21, \$450



Liz Walker, Portland  
*Home At Last*, 20 x 18, \$600



Zsuzsanna Vamos, Hillsboro  
*The Barista*, 24 x 18, \$500



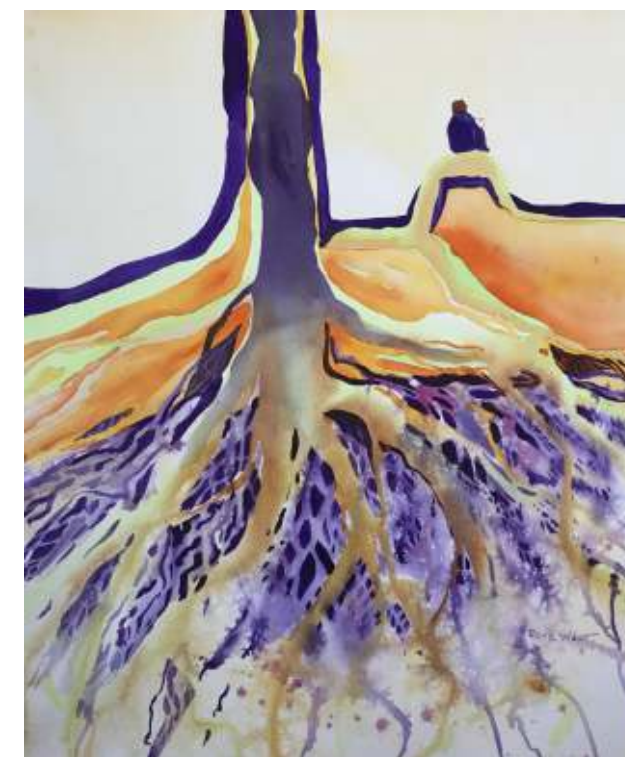
Ted Vaught, Portland  
*Shell Line Fossils*, 28 x 40, \$1500



Mary Welch, Beaverton  
*Deep Canyon*, 22 x 26, \$400



Chris Keylock Williams, Portland  
*Trees in the Window*, 29 x 37, \$1200



Rose West, Portland  
*Rooted*, 28 x 24, \$450





Roxanne Williams, Cottage Grove  
*Las Escaleras De Baja*, 20 x 20, \$800



Elizabeth Zimmerman, Salem  
*Holly*, 20 x 20, \$525

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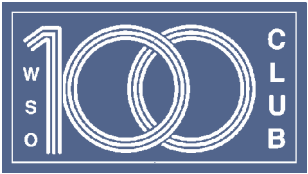
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# HISTORY



Since 1850, when the American Society of Painters in Watercolor was founded, watercolorists 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.

The Watercolor Society of Oregon began in 1966 with 38 members. 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 water-colors 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 by 2012 it was nearly 1000. Admission to membership is determined by jury and based on works entered by digital images.

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<sup>th</sup> 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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