



KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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AQUEOUS USA 2010 First Prize: Morning Market by Marvin Rotach



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FALL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 13

11:00 a.m.

GEORGE GOW MINI-WORKSHOP

1:00 - 4:00

Be sure and join us November 13 for the Fall General Meeting followed by a MINI WORKSHOP with George Gow who will demonstrate his beautiful outdoor landscapes and how he gets so many different colors of green to make them so unique. Stay after our fall meeting; eat at Mellwood at the new restaurant or bring a sandwich and come play with colors at our KWS Gallery. \$20, drinks included. Call Sue at 458-5043 to sign up.

AQUEOUS USA 2010 Winners

Congratulations to the 70 fine artists who were accepted into Aqueous USA 2010. Their works, exhibited at Actors Theatre of Louisville, illustrate what a wide range of imagination watercolor artists throughout the U.S. exercise in the pursuit of their passion. Sue Archer, our talented and accomplished juror, had a difficult time selecting the following winners:

Marlin Rotach	<i>Morning Market</i>	Kentucky Watercolor Society Award, \$1,000
Al Beyer	<i>Untitled</i>	M. Graham & Company Award and KWS Award, \$860
Carole Pickle, KWS, AWS, NWS	<i>Song Spirit</i>	Signature Artist Award, \$500
Susie Tompkins Rideout, KWS	<i>First Snow</i>	Kentucky Artist Award, \$475
Sandra Carpenter, KWS	<i>Secluded</i>	Jack Richeson & Company Award, \$250
Carol Brody, NWS	<i>Party Papers and Red Circles</i>	Canson Fine Papers Award, \$200
Katharine Cartwright	<i>The Law of Reciprocal Actions</i>	St. Cuthberts Mill Award, \$200
Chris Krupinski, KWS	<i>Pitcher & Cherries</i>	Preston Arts Center Award, \$175
Bill Bailey	<i>Working Boat</i>	Savoir Faire/Sennelier Award, \$118
George Schoonover, KWS	<i>The Pilates Café</i>	Golden Artist Colors Award, \$100
Bette Prudden	<i>Wild Mountain Stream</i>	Watercolor Artist/F&W Media; Creative Catalyst, \$75
Wynne L Bittlinger, KWS	<i>Guilty</i>	Watercolor Artist/F&W Media; Creative Catalyst, \$75
Dongfeng Li	<i>Little Red Kid</i>	Mrs. Louise F. Steinbock Purchase Award
Susie Tompkins Rideout, KWS	<i>First Snow</i>	Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Stetten Purchase Award
Sandra Carpenter, KWS	<i>Secluded</i>	Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Stetten Purchase Award

Aqueous 2010 Show Catalogs are available from the office for \$5 each.

Message to Members

Hello from the President

Dear Fellow Artists,

As another year comes to an end we are faced with a growing need for volunteers. I have enjoyed all three years as your president, but my husband and I are planning a move to the state of Kansas. Since I will be a great distance from the everyday business of KWS, we are in need of a President.

This is a very rewarding job and a wonderful organization. I have gained many friends and such wonderful experiences that I can not even begin to describe. Each of you deserve to have a president who will help to carry on the great tradition of KWS. I would like to have this year to help someone understand the organization and then take over the President's job.

This is a GREAT group of people and a WONDERFUL organization to be affiliated with, so would someone please step forward and take the job of Vice-President for the year 2011?

I'm looking forward to working with all of you and thanks again for such a great 3 years

Sincerely,

Jean Jansen, President

Phone: 502.339.9584

jaj45@insightbb.com

CALENDAR

Nov 8 Entries accepted: New Member Show
Sat, Nov 13 General Meeting
Sat, Nov 13 Mini-Workshop, George Gow, p 2
Thu, Nov 25 Happy Thanksgiving
Tue, Nov 30 Kentucky Master Painters Show Closes
Tue, Dec 7 Middletown Art Exchange, 9:30, p. 6
Sat, Dec 4 New Member Show Hung
Sat, Dec 10 New Member Show Reception
Sat, Jan 1 Happy New Year!
Jan 10, 2011 Deadline for Winter, 2011 Newsletter
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New Signature Artist Members

Congratulations to our new KWS Signature Artists, recognized for their accomplishment of acceptance three times into the KWS national, juried show, AQUEOUS USA, while maintaining continuous membership in the Society:

Nancy Larkin Burk *Louisville, Ky*
Sandra Carpenter *Corinth, Ms*
Jerry Denson *St. Petersburg, Fl*
Laurie Goldstein-Warren *Buckhannon, WV*
Patricia Hagan *Prospect, Ky*

Awards were presented at the Aqueous 2010 Opening Reception.

MINI WORKSHOP: GEORGE GOW

After our annual fall meeting, at the Gallery:
1860 Mellwood Avenue
November 13 from 1-4.

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Call Sue at 458-5043 to sign up.



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Deadline for January issue is January 10.

Advertising: 30-word classified: Members \$15, Non-Members \$25. Display Ads: 1/2 page \$200; 1/4 page \$100; 1/8 page \$50. Payment due by Newsletter deadline.

We reserve the right to edit all submitted copy.

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We can email a PDF file of the newsletter, which will print exactly the same as the mailed version, and will easily store on your computer. Just email us at kwsociety1100@yahoo.com to let me know you want to receive yours via email. You'll also get our occasional email updates when time frames don't allow something to get into the newsletter. The latest one is also always on our website: www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org. (be sure and bookmark this address) plus links that might be useful to our artists.

STERLING EDWARDS: Back by popular Demand!
HOW TO BE FREE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONES
(and learn how to be more creative in the process...)

AT THE KWS GALLERY AT MELLWOOD: April 11 - 14, 2011



Sterling Edwards is a contemporary watercolor master with an extraordinary ability to translate his thoughts into expressive and often abstract paintings. Predominantly self taught, Sterling has run the gauntlet of painting styles, from photorealism to total abstraction. Believing that there is a balance in the middle, he has developed an expressive style of painting that interprets everyday scenes and objects in a way that invites the viewers to expand their imaginations.

This maturity of style and daring to be original has earned Sterling the respect of his peers and art aficionados throughout the world. These qualities, combined with his ever growing popularity as an instructor have contributed to his successful watercolor workshops throughout the U.S. and Canada. His website is www.sterlingedwards.com.

Each morning Sterling will paint a complete watercolor painting, varying the subject and style each day and explaining each step of the process. Come prepared to have fun; to learn a lot and to have four wonderful days!

TO REGISTER:

Send at least half of fee (check made out to the Kentucky Watercolor Society) to:

Sue Hinkebein
2015 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40205

Upon receiving the fee you will receive your supply list.

Call Sue at 502.458.5043 for more information

WHEN: April 11 - 14, 2011, 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
4 days: Monday through Thursday.

WHERE: Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center
Suite 121, KWS Gallery and Office
1860 Mellwood Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

COST: Lunches and drinks included
KWS members: \$310 before March 1; \$335 after
Nonmembers: \$335 before March 1, \$360 after
Lunches and drinks are included.



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WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

JUDY GREENBERG - TEXTURES AND PAINT QUALITY - JUNE 20 - 23 www.judygreenberg.org
Cost before May 1: KWS Members \$295, nonmembers \$320 (includes lunches and drinks)

DON ANDREWS - COLOR EMPHASIS ON LANDSCAPES - SEPTEMBER 26 - 30 www.donandrews.net
Cost before August 1: KWS members \$395; nonmembers \$420 (includes lunches and drinks)

Or call Sue Hinkebein, 502.458.5043

2010 Master Artist Recipient is Sara Roush

It is an honor to announce that the 2010 Master Painter Award has been awarded to KWS Signature Artist member, Sara Roush.

Sara's love for art began when growing up on a farm near a creek on the edge of a long valley. She and her two sisters drew continuously on paper provided by a dotting uncle who worked for a paper company. Often, glimpses of these memories can still be seen in her work, such as stormclouds moving down the valley and the movement of water from a nearby creek.

Sara attended Ohio University, completed the famous Artist Course in Illustration and studied with various well known artists such as Edward Betts, Nita Engle, Irving Shapero, Zoltan Zaabo and Al Brouillette. Influencing her the most was John Pike, whom she considered a genius. An important lesson he taught was executing a small value and composition study beforehand in blacks and grays. The actual painting then will have fewer problems to solve.

Sara worked at an advertising agency in Louisville and was a successful free-lance illustrator for more than 35 years, supporting her two children as a single mom. She designed and illustrated numerous state brochures, including the Kentucky Derby Festival Program for 14 years. Her paintings are included in these books: *Creative Seaside Painters*, *The New Spirit of Watercolor*, and *The Best of Watercolor*. She is in numerous corporate and private collections and was honored to be named one of the Outstanding Kentucky Women Artists from 1850 – 2000 at the Owensboro Museum. Sara has been included in many other invitational shows such as the Creative Progressions in Washington, D.C., and *The River and the Experienced Eye* in the Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts.

Sara loves making ceramics and pottery along with daughter, Henrietta Scott, taking care of her cat, growing her delicious tomatoes, and playing Scrabble with her art buddies. She still enters many art exhibitions, winning many awards, both nationally and regionally. Sara is a true inspiration for the many students she has taught over the years and is very aware of what artists can mean to each other, as she credits her success in illustration to others in her field at the time. Her advice for beginners is to draw, draw, draw, especially from life, noting that a perfect day for her would be to hire a model and draw all day long! She says KWS has been an important part of her life for 33 years and thanks it for the opportunities to exhibit and learn more of her craft along the way and, especially, for bestowing this honor on her.



WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR SARA!



PAINTING CHILDREN'S PORTRAITS FROM PHOTOS WITH JUDY MUDD - February 9 and 10

Learn to create portraits using your favorite children's photos. This workshop will include ways to get a likeness using contour drawing and improving accuracy using a Prospek tool, mixing various colors on the paper to create flesh tones then adding dabs of color to get shape and form. We will also learn to paint the details for eyes, lips, nose, ears and hair using multiple colors to create shading and highlights.

The workshop will be held at the KWS gallery at Mellwood from 10-4.
Cost \$85. Drinks provided.

Do come; bring your lunch or buy it there. Class size is limited.
Send Sue Hinkebein a check (Payable to KWS) for \$85 to attend.

2015 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, KY 40205
Call Sue at 502-458-5043 for more info.

NEW MEMBER SHOW 2010 Prospectus

December 10th - January 31

**Mellwood Arts & Entertainment Center
KWS Gallery**

1860 Mellwood Avenue
Louisville, KY 40202

Gallery Hours: Wed - Sat 11:30 - 4:00

OPENING AND AWARDS RECEPTION

KWS Mellwood Gallery

Saturday, December 10th, 5-7 pm, Awards at 6 pm

Calendar

- Nov 8 Entry form and entry fee accepted.
- Dec 4 1 pm - 4 pm. Accepted paintings due and hung in KWS Gallery
- Dec 10 Opening and Awards Reception, 5-7 pm in KWS Gallery, Awards given at 6 pm
- Jan 31 Exhibit closes
- Jan 31 1 - 4 pm. PICK UP AND REMOVE ART

Eligibility and Specifications

Please read these requirements carefully.

Art not within the size range will be rejected.

All watercolor artists who became a Kentucky Watercolor Society member on or after January 1, 2008, whose dues are current for 2010 are eligible. Each artist may enter one or two paintings. The painting must be hand delivered (no shipped work will be accepted). Art work must be original: conceived and created by you. Prints or copied work of another artist or copies of published pictures or photographs are not considered original art work. Work must be completed within the last four years and cannot have appeared in any other KWS show. The painting must be predominantly water-based works on paper or board with mats; must be framed under plexiglass (NO GLASS) with eye screws and wire, and should not exceed 24 inches framed in either direction. Minimum size is 10 x 14. Watercolor canvas will also be accepted and must be spray sealed with acrylic glazing. Gallery wrapped frames need not be framed. Canvases with stapled sides must be framed. Sales will be encouraged and artist will receive 80% of the sale.

Entry Fee

Send Entry Form and Entry Fee of \$10 per painting (check payable to KWS) to:

New Member Show, c/o Rita Stout
1200 Crosstimbers Drive
Louisville, KY 40245

Substitutions

If needed, an artist will be allowed to replace a picture, such

Questions should be directed to

Rita Stout, Chairperson
502-245-3464; Cell: 502-432-3250;
email: stou5002@bellsouth.net

AWARDS:

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$ 50

3rd Place - \$ 30

Judge of Awards: To be Announced

New Member Show 2010 Entry Form
(please print or type)

ARTIST _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Waiver: I, the undersigned, assume all liability and insurance for the submitted painting(s) and will not hold either the Kentucky Watercolor Society responsible for damages or losses incurred during exhibition. KWS reserves the right to reject, upon arrival, any art work of unacceptable craftsmanship or quality no discernable in preview.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

FRAMED SIZE: Height _____ Width _____

YEAR COMPLETED _____

Price \$ _____ NFS _____ Ins Value \$ _____

New Member Show 2010 Painting ID Label (do not mail in)
Tape this label to back, upper right hand corner of painting

ARTIST _____

PHONE _____

TITLE _____

PRICE\$ _____ NFS _____ INS VALUE \$ _____

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Tape this label to back, upper right hand corner of painting

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TITLE _____

PRICE\$ _____ NFS _____ INS VALUE \$ _____

Master Painters' Show

At the Jewish Community Center Patio Gallery
Through November 30
First Award: Pat Hagan
Second Award: Judy Mudd
Third Award: Dan Church
Honorable Mention: Connie Kuhn

Watch for pictures in our next issue or check out our website at
www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org

Middletown Library Display

KWS members are invited to display their work at the Middletown Library. The next display will be hung Tuesday, December 7 at 9:30. Your picture should have wire for hanging on the hooks and you should include a card with the picture and your contact information. This is done on a rotating basis, the first Tuesday of every 3rd month. Contact Marian Lord 502.425.5356.

2010 New Member Show

2010 New Member Show time is here. All you artists who joined KWS in 2008, 2009 or 2010 are welcome to enter, if your dues are up-to-date. Last year we had a very good show and several paintings were sold. This will be an excellent time of the year to show your art because it will be hanging during the holidays. Paintings make wonderful Christmas gifts. You have a little time so get that paint brush out and paint a picture to enter. If you have never entered a show, this is a good one to start with.

See the prospectus on Page 5.

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