

LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

36th Annual International Exhibition

John Salminen AWS-DF, NWS

Juror



2006 FIRST PLACE

Alan Wylie, LWS

The Dorymakers Workshop



From the President

It has been my pleasure to serve as president of the Louisiana Watercolor Society. Being president was so much fun that the last two years flew by! Thanks to the current board, we were able to accomplish most of our goals even though we were battling the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

One of the perks of being on the LWS board is being able to meet and communicate with the real superstars of the watercolor world. One of them, John T. Salminen, was our judge/juror for this year's International Exhibition. John won first place in our show a few years ago and has won a top award in our show in all of the years following his first place win. John has been honored by every major watercolor society in the nation recently and this year, won first place in the American Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition. So we were very fortunate to have him judge our show!

Our annual International Exhibition almost didn't happen this year due to the hurricane damage. But not wanting to interrupt our 'annual' show, we have carried on with the exhibit even though we have had to make a few necessary changes. And we are very grateful to every artist who is not from this area for sending in slides this year. We so appreciate their support. I also want to thank Monica Bishara, Jane Brown, Susan Copping, Samantha Hallenus, Penny Hill, Susan Martin, Laura Mitchell, Norma Mulligan, & Julie Woolfolk for pulling the show together this year. Each one of these members' contributions was essential to a successful show.

Finally, every one of our members from the Greater New Orleans area was affected by Hurricane Katrina. All of us are still in a state of shock about what has happened to our city. But we are fortunate as artists to have an outlet to tell the world about the storm. Painting in watercolor can serve us as a way of working out the tragedies that have befallen us. In the years to come, I am confident that as we regain our strength, we will produce the best art we have ever attempted. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being president of LWS.

Karen Larmeu Stakelum
President, Louisiana Watercolor Society



Juror's Statement



John Salminen AWS-DF, NWS

I would like to thank everyone involved in the organization of this year's Louisiana Watercolor Society exhibition for inviting me to serve as juror and judge. I'd also like to thank those who submitted work for consideration. The paintings represented the full scope and breadth of the watercolor medium and the final choices were difficult. I looked at all of the slides many times over several days before I began the process of selection. Some of the paintings which caught my eye initially became less interesting with repeated viewings. Conversely, more subtle paintings sometimes gained credibility. I looked for well-designed, strongly crafted paintings that effectively communicated an idea. In the end, I selected work which I believe strongly displays the diversity, excitement and skill that characterize watermedia today: from realism to abstraction; from traditional to experimental subjects; from precise techniques to fast and loose; and from paintings that convey the artist's love of his or her subject matter to paintings that celebrate the expressive nature of paint. I'm very pleased with the strengths, both objective and intuitive, of the work included in this year's show. I'd like to extend my thanks and congratulations to everyone involved.



2006 LWS FIRST PLACE AWARD



**Alan Wylie, LWS
Canada**

The Dorymakers Workshop

On a visit to Lunenburg in Nova Scotia, I was advised by a friend to visit an old boatbuilder who had a workshop on the dockside...as he thought it was my kind of subject matter. How right he was. I fell in love with the idea of depicting the dedication of the old tradesman, working alone, no fanfare, a lifetime of skill producing the wooden dories with ancient tools, for those who make their livelihood on the water, in this seafaring town.

I spent a couple of hours photographing him from every angle available.... he eventually ignored me and carried on working. On perusal of all the shots I decided not to produce a portrait of the man, rather utilize him in a manner suggesting the dignity of all those who labour with their hands.
Alan Wylie LWS

2006 LWS SECOND PLACE AWARD



**George James
Costa Mesa, CA**

***S and E Vineyard*
Price on Request**

2006 LWS THIRD PLACE AWARD



Carole Pickle
Emmauso, PA

Untitled No. 5-2005
\$2,900

HONORABLE MENTIONS



Woon Lam Ng
Singapore

Wabash St. Impression
\$1,600



Paula Payne
Pensacola, FL

Lazy Daze
\$500



Doug Lew, LWS
Edina, MN

New York in Snow
\$1,200

PRESIDENTS' AWARD

**CHERRY HALL ROUSSEL LWS
MEMORIAL AWARD**



Paul Jackson
Columbia, MO

Rita and Katrina
Price on Request



William Lee
Ames, IA

In the Chips
\$ 600

**HAZEL MORVANT & galerie éclat
AWARD**



Pio Lyons
New Orleans, LA

Winter Light
NFS

Daler-Rowney USA MERIT AWARD



Miles G. Batt, Sr. *Day of the Amaryllis*
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl Price on Request

**New Orleans Art Association & North
Light Books MERIT AWARD**



Laurin McCracken Memphis, TN
Teatime with Graves and Hoffmann
Price on Request

**American Frame Corporation
MERIT AWARD**



Karen Kierstead Miller *The Conductor*
Okemos, MI \$1,000

**Creative Catalyst & Jerry's Artarama
MERIT AWARD**



Jay Johanson, LWS *Dignity in Red*
Monterrey, CA \$2,000

Arches Paper MERIT AWARD



Pat San Soucie *Once Upon an Orchard*
Clackamas, OR \$1,200

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Donna Watson *Into Dust*
Camano Island, OR \$950

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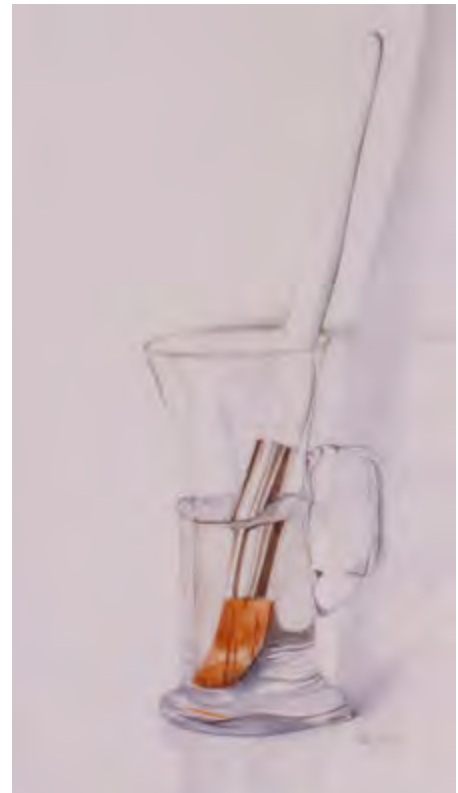


Al Zerries, LWS *Donna*
Huntington, NY Price on Request

Salis International MERIT AWARD



Dee Westcott *New York Café*
Ruidoso, NM \$2,500



Patti Adams *My No. 26*
New Orleans, LA \$450



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\$575



Monica Bishara, LWS
Baton Rouge, LA

No Exit
\$1,400



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Price on Request



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Webster Groves, MO *Louvre*
\$900



Dana Brown, LWS
Huntsville, AL *Carrie Jane's Tractor* NFS



Terri Brooks
Freedom, NH *Ski Touring*
\$ 900



Debbie Cannatella *Caminarre Lucca*
Oak Park, IL \$1,200



Graydon Cafarella, LWS *6518 at Rochelle, IL*
Glenwood, IL \$600



Sheila Cappelletti *Storm Watch*
Sunnyside, NY \$425



Jansen Chow *Early Morning Light*
Malaysia NFS



Bruce Chandler *Venetian Night*
Charlotte, NC \$800



Alison Christler *Where's the Ice?*
Encinitas, CA \$1,200



Elizabeth Concannon, LWS *Tidal Wave*
St. Louis, MO \$700



Mary Jane Cox, LWS *Deserted Beach*
Baton Rouge, LA \$1,200



Dean Davis, LWS *Gandy Dancers*
Evansville, IN \$1,500



Pat Dispenziere *Homeward Bound*
Poway, CA \$2,000



H.C. Dodd, LWS
Houston, TX

Blues II
\$2,250



Toni Elkins
Columbia, SC

I Wish I Were a Bluebird
\$1000



Louis Stephen Gadal
Los Angeles, CA

Misty Harbor
\$2,000



Frank Gerriets
Pt. Arthur, TX

Sky Dragon
\$1,500



Suzanne Blau Greenberg
Palm Desert, CA

Monica
\$1,350



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Canada

Mirror Image
\$650



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Los Angeles, CA

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Galena, MD

Sink in Shadows
\$875



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Larkspur, CO

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\$495



Penny Hill
Oceanside, CA *Druck Meister* \$250



Doriane Heyman
Hillsborough, CA *On the Fence II* \$1,250



Charlotte Huntley, LWS
Lafayette, CA
Gridlock \$2,000



Carol Hubbard
Monroe, CT *Leaving Home* \$2,500



Laurie Humble
Houston, TX *Face Value?* \$3,000



Bill James
Ocala, FL

Cuban Grandmother
NFS



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Encinatas, CA

Anchor
\$ 675



Susan Mansell
Ballinger, TX

Lee Circle
\$800



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Marshall, TX

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Mattapoisett, MA

Marion Inflatables
NFS



William McAllister
Pittsburgh, PA

Bath Squared
Price on Request



Carol Morgan
Newkirk, OK

Looking in Through the Corner Windows \$1,500



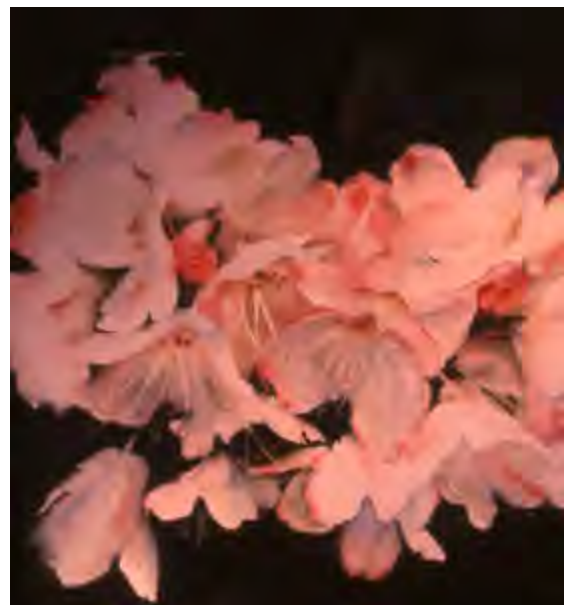
Eileen Mueller Neill
Riverwoods, IL

Aloe Garden
\$2,300



Joye Moon
Oshkosh, WI

Rachel with Candle
\$2,000



Rosemary Nix
Jackson, MS

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Madison, WI

Serendipity
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Michaelin Otis
White Bear Lake, MN

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Brian Paulsen *Joyce Looking for James*
Grand Forks, ND \$1,100



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Kentucky
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Diane Schmidt
Sarasota, FL
The Aftermath
Price on Request



Harry Shields, LWS
Richardson, TX
Improvisation I
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Kang Lee Sheppard
Colorado Springs, CO
Mountain in the Rockies
\$950



Dale R. Smith
Cedaredge, CO
Rented Farmhouse
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Joel Smith *Red Fragments*
Colchester, IL \$1,500



Kathy Miller Stone, LWS \$ 650
Baton Rouge, LA *Longue Vue House, New Orleans*



George Stanley *Flying Streetcars*
Slidell, LA \$1,500



Keiko Tanabe *Under the Shrine Gate*
San Diego, CA \$1,150



Salvador Valencia *Latin Night*
Pittsburg, CA \$2,200



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Fort Worth, TX

Waiting for the Son
Price on Request



Arne Westerman
Portland, OR

White Tutus
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Wilma Wethington-Hadley
Wichita, KS

Church in Jamaica
\$1,500



Deborah M. Wyatt, LWS
Madison, MS

3 Lambs Lost
\$1,700



Zhang Xiaochang
Union Square, San Francisco

San Francisco, CA
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2006 Awards

1st Prize \$2,000

Alan Wylie, LWS, *The Dorymakers Workshop*

2nd Prize \$1,000

George James, *S and E Vineyard*

3rd Prize \$700

Carole Pickle, *Untitled No. 5-2005*

Honorable Mention \$500

Woon Lam Ng, *Wabash St. Impression*

Paula Payne, *Lazy Daze*

Doug Lew, LWS, *New York in Snow*

Presidents' Award \$300

William Lee, *In the Chips*

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Memorial Award \$200

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New Orleans Art Association Award \$100 plus North Light Books Gift Certificate(\$50)

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