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Exhibition Memories

41st Annual International Exhibition Reception May 14, 2011 at Place St. Charles in New Orleans



Congratulations to Monika Pate who won a Merit Award.



New signature member Leslie Landry with LWS President Philippa Gillen and juror James Toogood



James Toogood presents a ribbon for Honorable Mention to Iain Stewart.



Carrie Waller, Yvette Creel LWS, Louise Hansen and Pio Lyons LWS



Carol Creel LWS, Louise Hansen, Kathy Miller Stone LWS and Yvette Creel LWS



James Toogood presents the Bill Guthrie Memorial Award to Linda Southern Vanek.

A Three Day Workshop in New Orleans

Illuminating Structures with Don Taylor, LWS

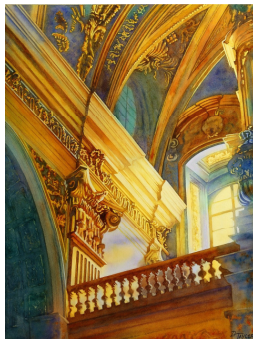
www.dontaylorart.com

Dates: Oct. 12, 13, 14, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Price: \$300 (LWS members \$250)

Location: American Legion Post 397
1225 Hickory Ave., Harahan LA



Reserve your spot with a \$125 deposit.

(check made out to LWS)

Mail Deposit to:

Philippa Gillen

324 Caddo Drive

Madisonville, LA 70447

Contact Phil at: pcgillen@att.net

(Please put Taylor WORKSHOP in subject line.)

Taylor is a retired veterinarian and resident of Panama City, Florida. In addition to LWS, he is a signature member of eight organizations. He has been accepted into innumerable juried exhibitions and the recipient of many national awards. He is published in "2010 Best of America Water Media Vol. 2". He applies the illusion of detail in many works so that the viewers can use their imagination to complete the image. His paintings frequently employ a combination of realism and impressionism, with a touch of abstract design, and can best be described as "glowing".

President's Corner



Philippa Gillen
President

As we all thawed out from our bitter winter weather, Spring brought forth beauty, not just in the flora and fauna surrounding us, but in two magnificent LWS exhibits.

At the Louisiana State Archives Members Exhibit, we were especially honored to have Dr. Florent Hardy greet and address the group. We were also honored to have our judge, Mr. Larry Casso, present awards to the winners and visit afterwards.

The Louisiana Watercolor Society 41st International Exhibit is a beautiful collection of the highest caliber of art. It is with great pride for our organization that I congratulate the artists whose paintings have been chosen for the exhibit and I thank our juror, James Toogood for accepting this difficult task. What a great credit it is to LWS to have had so many excellent entries.

Many thanks go to Jane and John Brown and their committee members for the success of these exhibits and congratulations to our award winners.

We are off to a great start for the coming year with many additional members offering their time and talents to serve on committees. It is exciting to see their eagerness to participate in the operation of our organization. I thank them and our board members for their unending support.

I am looking forward to sharing many educational and enjoyable events with all of you.
Phil

Member Shows

CRESCENT CITY BREWHOUSE MEMBER SHOW 527 Decatur, New Orleans **October 3 –30, 2011**

Judge: Mary Len Costa.

Mary Len Costa is the interim executive director of the New Orleans Arts Council. A native of Memphis, Ms. Costa studied textiles and weaving. During this time she also worked as a sculptor and ceramist.

Preregistration Procedure:

In order to expedite the hanging of the show, please mail your entry check for \$20 along with a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to:

Bill Crowell
629 Rosa Avenue
Metairie, LA 70005
crowellart@cox.net (504) 835-9717

Entry fee: \$20 for 1-3 paintings. No refunds.

The usual rules apply:

- *Original watercolors on paper, neutral mats and wired frames.
- *Paintings must be new to our show and never shown before at the Crescent City Brewhouse.
- *More details on www.LWSart.org.

Important Dates:

Monday, Oct. 3: **Drop off your paintings 9:30-10 a.m.**

Thursday, Oct. 6: **Opening Reception 5-7 p.m.**

Monday, Oct. 31: **9:00 a.m. --- Pick up paintings.**

The **LWS Capitol Waters - Art at the Archives** in March proved to be a beautiful show. Show Judge, Larry Casso, chose the winners listed below. Many thanks to the Show Committee, Jane Brown, Susan Copping, Carol Creel, Louise Hansen, Laura Mitchell and Howard Weitsen for hanging the show in my absence. John Brown, Member Show Chair

Congratulations go to:

1st Place - **Carrie Waller** for "Venetian Canal"

2nd Place - **Sarah Fergus** for "Hill Top Home"

3rd Place - **Yvette Creel LWS** for "She Lit the Way"

Honorable Mention - **Kathy Miller Stone LWS** for "Mardi Gras"

Honorable Mention - **Carol Creel LWS** for "Abelita"

Merit Award - **Pio Lyons LWS** for "City Park"

Merit Award - **Grace Newburger LWS** for "The Magic of City Park"



Member News

John E. Brown, Jr. was chosen as the cover artist for the March/April 2011 *Inside Northside Magazine*. He was also chosen as the poster artist for Youth Service Bureau's 2011 Chef Soiree fundraiser.

Pio Lyons LWS was accepted in the Southern Watercolor Society's Juried Exhibition for the third time earning signature status this year.

Watercolors by **Pat Dispenziere LWS** were juried into the Fallbrook Art Center's 2nd annual Signature American Watercolor Exhibition and the Rockies West National exhibition. She now qualifies to become a Signature member of WCWS having been juried into 3 of their national shows the past 3 years. Pat also will be displaying several other watercolors in a 3 person show in the Salon Gallery at the Fallbrook Art Center. She won first place in watermedia in the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League 60th Annual Membership's Award Show and in the Poway Woman's Club art exhibit at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts.

Solange Villeneuve LWS was selected for an invitational exhibition at The Art Association of Harrisburg, PA.

Diane St. Germain LWS received Best of Show in the Slidell Art League's Hall of Fame Exhibit held in November. She had two monotypes accepted into the Slidell Cultural Arts Mixed Media 2011 exhibit and three monotypes in a recent exhibit at the Garden District Gallery in N.O.

Nelly Alcocer participated in the traveling Art exhibit "At the movies", ending at the French movie theater of Abbeville. She painted The scene " Sixteen going on Seventeen," from the movie The Sound Of Music.

Laurin McCracken LWS had a one-man show at the Roger D. Malkin Gallery at The Greenville Arts Council in Greenville, Miss. There were feature articles about his work in the following publications: Catching the Light, Southwest Art, Dec. 2010, Real Life Reflections, Delta Magazine, Jan./Feb. 2011, When Art Imitates Life, Delta Democrat Times, Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011. Special Recognition was awarded to four of his paintings included in the 12th Annual Realism Juried Online International Art Exhibition in the Upstream People Gallery, www.upstreampeoplegallery.com.

Hazel Stone had a painting juried into the American Watercolor Society 144th Annual Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York. She also had a painting juried into the Arizona Aqueous XXV Exhibition and won the **Creative Mind Award**.

Reachel Mayeur tied for second place, LAA's Artist of the Quarter and won second place at St. Charles Art Guild.

Stacy Dempsey won 2nd place and **Claire Pescay** won 3rd place under glass at the Art for Madisonville Exhibit.

Sarah Fergus, Louise Hansen, Kathy Stone Miller, and June Tuma exhibited paintings in *A Brush With Burden* held in Baton Rouge in February.

Rolland Golden is the recipient of the 2011 "Visual Arts" award, given by the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters ("MIAL"). This award is a result of his "River & Reverie" exhibition, which was at the MS Museum of Art 9/10-1/11. These works may be seen on his website: www.rollandgolden.com.

***Next Deadline:** Aug. 1, 2011. Send news to LWSart@yahoo.com or LWS, 1327 Notting Hill Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810

LWS Day in the Country!

Search and Rescue: **Search** for a painting that you think you've ruined and bring it with you. We will **rescue** it from the trash heap by applying methods that were designed to save the painting and maybe even take it in a different direction.

We will also conduct a blind paint-sampling that day. You bring your favorite 2 or 3 tube paints. We'll choose our favorites and compare notes. (Please bring a brush or two, watercolor paper, a water container and a roll of paper towels. Styrofoam palettes will be provided.) **And don't forget your old ruined painting!**

Come to Karen Stakelum's house for a day of **watercolor-ful** activities on

Saturday, August 6, 2011

75133 Old Military Road
Covington, LA 70435

Karen's contact numbers:

H - (985) 893-6177 C - (985) 502-0850

Never been there before?
"Google Map" the address!

Start time: 10am.

Coffee, pastries & lunch
provided.

Non-members welcome
for a \$10 fee.

Many thanks to DANIEL SMITH for sending 30 1oz
sample bottles of their WC Ground for the members to
try!

DANIEL SMITH Watercolor Ground was developed to
simulate, as closely as possible, a cold press watercolor
paper surface. Read more about it here:
<http://www.danielsmith.com/>

2011 Status Update

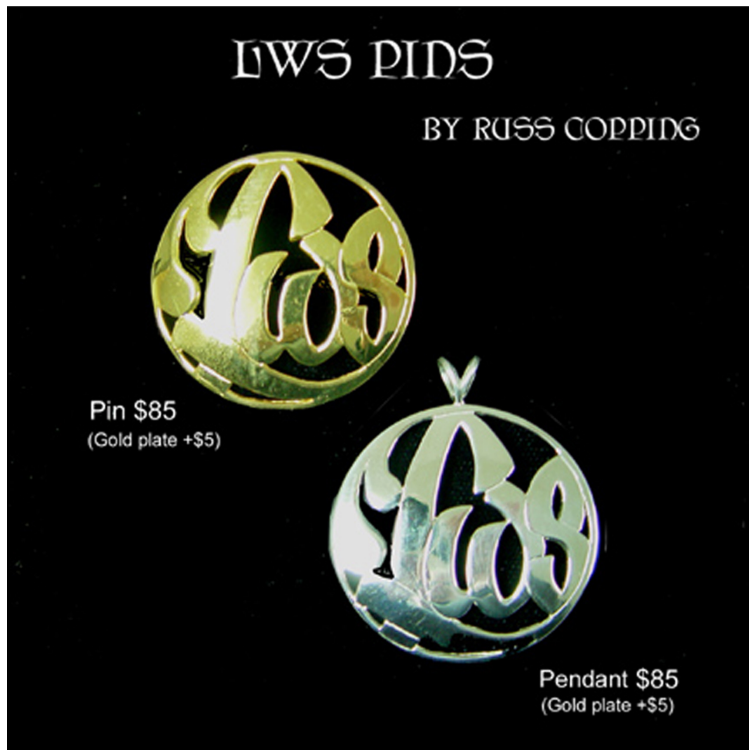
New Signature Members	Active 2	Active 1
Donna McGee LWS	Carol Flori	Harald Aksdal
Diane Schmidt LWS	Louise Hansen	Christine Alfery
Natalie Smythe LWS	Suzanne S. Hetzel	Eleanor Baker
Don Taylor LWS	John James	Jane Carter
Monique Wolfe LWS	Chris Krupinski	Kathleen Durdin
Leslie Pardue Landry LWS	George S. Loli	Steve Garst
	Monika Pate	W. Duncan Simmons
	Annie Strack	Linda B. Van Wootten
	Salvador Valencia	Carrie Waller
	Linda Southern Vanek	Soonyoung Warren
	Jan Wilken	Keiko Yasuoka
	Barbara Yoerg	Iain Stewart

Congratulations to the new signature members!

Reminder: Dues must be paid annually to maintain Active status.

Louisiana Watercolor Society CALENDAR

Aug. 6: Search & Rescue in Covington
 Sept. 18: Members Meeting at Bluebonnet Library in Baton Rouge
 Oct. 3: Hang Members' Show CCB
 Oct. 6: Reception at CCB 5-7 p.m.
 Oct. 12-14: Don Taylor Workshop
 Oct. 31: Take down show at CCB
 Nov. 8: Juried Member Show
 Nov. 12: JMS reception Fielding Gallery
 Dec. 4: Christmas Social New Orleans
 Dec. 10: Take down JMS
 Jan. 29: Members Meeting at NOMA



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