

*Watercolor  
U.S.A. 2011*



*Springfield Art Museum  
Springfield, Missouri*

**COVER IMAGE:**

Marlin Rotach, *Imp's Glow*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 30 x 38 inches; Robert E. Goodier Memorial \$1,000 Cash Award for Traditional Transparent Watercolor given by his children, Winslow and Elizabeth.



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Sean Barrett, *Parachutist*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 inches; Samuel O. King \$250 Cash Award.

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# Acknowledgments

*Watercolor U.S.A. 2011* is very special since it is the 50<sup>th</sup> in a series of annual exhibitions celebrating the outstanding achievements of aqueous media artists in the United States of America and its possessions. With the exception of 1976, when the exhibition was invitational, the exhibitions have been nationally competitive and selected by a judge or jurors and showcased superb paintings from across the country. We are very pleased to present the 125 works selected by Judge Sandra Schaffer this year. She is President of the Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society and an accomplished artist in her own right. Also, she is a member of numerous other watercolor societies and has won many awards for her work. The paintings that she has chosen for inclusion in *Watercolor U.S.A. 2011* are exemplary and will provide viewers with exceptional visual pleasure. There were 639 works by 349 artists from forty-two states and the District of Columbia entered. The Judge selected 125 works by 107 artists from thirty states for inclusion in the exhibition and we are honored to be able to provide such fine paintings for our public.

Each year, before the opening of the exhibition, the Museum hosts a Patron Preview where those interested in supporting the exhibition, the artists and the Museum can select works for their collections. The Preview is open to anyone who wishes to participate and commit to purchasing a work or works from the exhibition. It is an outstanding opportunity to select from a wonderful array of superb paintings and we are most appreciative of the interest and support for *Watercolor U.S.A. 2011*. The Patrons are: an anonymous Patron; Dunnegan Gallery of Art, Bolivar, Missouri; Bill & Juanitha Foster; Duane & Lisa Highley; Warford & Jane Ann Johnson; Tracy Roberts; Steve & Enid Selph and Josette Tilley. I know that the Patrons will thoroughly enjoy their new paintings and congratulate them on their excellent choices.



Margaret Meade Turnbull, *Interior with Hakata Doll II*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 inches; Robert Laessig Memorial \$350 Cash Award.

The Museum's collections are increased and enhanced by works purchased by generous donors and we are delighted that the Southwest Missouri Museum Associates and the Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society provided four paintings this year. SMMA's purchase awards are Catherine Hearing's *Ready to Plant* and Norma Herring's *Evening Slipper*. James John Maria's *The Illumination of St. Ashley* and Michael Torlen's *Hot Fat* were acquired through the generosity of the members of the Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society. A special memorial Purchase Award for the Museum's permanent collection provided us with Joyce Eesley's *White Magnolias in Silver Pitcher*. It was purchased in memory of Dorothy K. Trau with funds contributed by family and

friends. This elegant painting was selected by Mrs. Trau's daughter Catherine and is a fitting tribute to an elegant lady who was a marvelous advocate of the Museum and its programs. She was a member of the Living Arts group of SMMA and actively supported the Museum and its collections for many years. We are honored to receive this work in her memory.

The Springfield Art Museum's Purchase Award is Judi Betts' *Coalie and Jake*. The artist is a renowned watercolorist and

we are very pleased to add this work to our collections. It will greatly enhance our collection of water media paintings and will be much enjoyed by our visitors.

There were twenty-two cash awards and five merchandise awards given to deserving artists by the Judge this year. There were eleven memorial cash award recipients. Annually, the Robert E. Goodier Memorial Cash Award for Traditional Transparent Watercolor is given by his children, Winslow and Elizabeth. The Kenneth M. Shuck Memorial Cash Award is given annually in memory of the Museum's director who inaugurated the *Watercolor U.S.A.* exhibition in 1962 and the Greg G. Thielen Memorial Cash Award is given annually in

remembrance of our former Curator of Collections who served the Museum for over two decades. Harry Appleby provides an annual cash award in memory of his wife, Pearl Appleby, a Springfield artist who was known for her fine watercolors and was a participating artist in *Watercolor U.S.A.* exhibitions for many years. This year, the Museum provided eight special cash awards in memory of artists who were important to *Watercolor U.S.A.* and exhibited, won awards and enriched American watercolor painting in many ways. Those artists are: Keith Crown, Irwin Greenberg, Robert Laessig, D.J. Lafon, Rollin Pickford, Robert Vickrey and Murray Jack Wentworth. The art world is a lesser place without them, but their art will continue to enrich the lives of art lovers and their creativity will not be forgotten.

There are six named cash awards for this exhibition. They are the Susan L. Galey and Lucille N. Galey Cash Award, the two Marcia Justice Cash Awards, the Samuel O. King Cash Award, the Nancy L. Pate Cash Award and the Potomac Valley Watercolorists Cash Award. We very much appreciate these generous awards and know that the recipients appreciate them as well. The donors have made it possible to recognize noteworthy artistic abilities and achievements.

We are very pleased to be able to present five merchandise awards provided this year and they are as follows: the Golden Artist Colors, Inc. Award of a gift certificate for fine artist supplies; the Jerry's Artarama Award of twenty-four opaque watercolor tubes, a twenty-four half-pan watercolor set and ten sheets of Arches 140 lb cold press watercolor paper; the M. Graham & Co. Award of a twenty-four color watercolor set; the Midwest Frame Supply Award of an archival frame, archival mat and conservation glass and the Winsor & Newton Award of an Artists' Watercolour Box. These are splendid awards that are much appreciated by the recipient artists. The donors were most generous in providing these special artists' supplies and we are most appreciative.

Congratulations are extended to the artists included in the exhibition and, especially, to those recognized with awards. Indeed, all artists who entered the competition are much appreciated. Unfortunately, there is never enough space to include all worthy works, but the Judge selected a wide variety of styles, techniques and subjects to give us a glimpse of the enormous talents



Kent Addison, *Dürer Self Portrait, My Still Life*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 inches; Potomac Valley Watercolorists \$350 Cash Award.

that reside in America. The exhibition is held annually and I encourage artists to enter for future opportunities to display their talents and accomplishments. We thank all of the artists who entered works this year and look forward to future exhibitions. It is truly a privilege to see the wealth of artistic achievements evident in these paintings. We know that Museum visitors will enjoy viewing the splendid works that are in *Watercolor U.S.A. 2011* and know, also, that it is an honor to be able to share them with our public.

Without the dedication, support and hard work of the Museum's Board of Directors and staff, it would not be possible to stage exhibitions such as *Watercolor U.S.A.* I am grateful to all those who contributed to the success of this exhibition. It allows everyone who views the works the opportunity to enjoy the delights of the artistic creativity of some of our country's finest artists. The Board of Directors and the staff of the Springfield Art Museum are dedicated to promoting fine art and artists to our public and our appreciation goes to all who were instrumental in bringing this exhibition to fruition. It provides an exceptional visual art viewing opportunity and we are pleased to have the creative efforts of some of the finest artists in the nation included for your viewing pleasure.

Jerry A. Berger  
Director

# Judge's Statement

This year the Springfield Art Museum celebrates a milestone, having presented the annual *Watercolor U.S.A.* exhibition for 50 years. Over the years, *Watercolor U.S.A.* has become known for attracting artists working in aqueous media who stretch the boundaries of the medium, thus bringing some of the finest artists in the country into the competition. This prestigious show is consistently known for exhibiting many of the best contemporary watermedia paintings currently being produced across the nation.

The *Watercolor U.S.A.* exhibition and Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society (WHS), composed of artists who are invited to join after having received either a juror's award as a result of the exhibition, had their painting purchased for the permanent collection of the Springfield Art Museum or served as a juror for the show, are inextricably linked. Many artists in WHS continue to create new and exciting work that is exhibited, along with that of other talented artists, in annual *Watercolor U.S.A.* exhibitions. As the current president of Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society, I was extremely honored to have been chosen to be the judge for this year's exhibition. I realized from prior exhibition statistics that, with the quality and quantity of entries coming in from around the country, this would be a monumental job, and it was indeed monumental. Choosing a cohesive, yet diverse exhibition of paintings for the exhibition from the large number of entries was a task I took very seriously. I put a considerable amount of time and thought into making the selections, with careful and repeated viewings of the images. I looked for creativity, expertise in use of the medium, novelty in execution, regardless of style; and, most importantly, at the painting's potential emotional impact on the viewer. My personal definition of an exceptional painting is one that makes an emotional, spiritual and intellectual connection with the viewer. An exceptional painting can make the viewer's heart stir with a familiar scene uniquely presented, with a novel concept that creates a sense of excitement or interest, and with a sense of wonder at the artist's gift for painting in and of itself. Whether with a sense of profundity or familiarity, an exceptional painting makes an extraordinary connection with the viewer. I feel the paintings chosen for this year's exhibition meet all these criteria.

Again, I must admit to being overwhelmed by the number of talented artists who submitted entries to this year's *Watercolor U.S.A.* exhibition. Artists' names were not made available on either slide or digital images. Selections were based solely on the quality of the work. There were many outstanding entries that I would have chosen for this year's exhibition if there had been the space to exhibit them. This was inevitable, given the reputation of *Watercolor U.S.A.* for attracting entries from many of the best contemporary watermedia artists in the country. In short, there were some truly amazing works entered in this year's exhibition. For those artists chosen for the show, or who received awards, Congratulations! For those artists whose work was not chosen, please enter again next year.

Many thanks to Jerry Berger for offering me the wonderful opportunity to serve as this year's juror, and for the support of Sarah Buhr, Curator of Exhibitions.

Sandra Schaffer  
President  
Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society



# Watercolor U.S.A. 2011 Awards

## Springfield Art Museum Purchase Award

Judi Betts, *Coalie and Jake*

## Southwest Missouri Museum Associates Purchases for the Museum Collections

Catherine Hearing, *Ready to Plant*

Norma Herring, *Evening Slipper*

## Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society Purchases for the Museum Collections

James John Maria, *The Illumination of St. Ashley*

Michael Torlen, *Hot Fat*

## Dorothy K. Trau Memorial Purchase for the Museum Collections with funds contributed by family and friends

Joyce Eesley, *White Magnolias in Silver Pitcher*

## Robert E. Goodier Memorial \$1,000 Cash Award for Traditional Transparent Watercolor given by his children, Winslow and Elizabeth

Marlin Rotach, *Imp's Glow*

## Kenneth M. Shuck Memorial \$500 Cash Award

Denny Bond, *Isolated*

## Greg G. Thielen Memorial \$500 Cash Award

Sean Barrett, *Stories of '31*

## Memorial \$350 Cash Awards

**Keith Crown** - Lynne Kroll, *Lunar Renewal*

**Irwin Greenberg** - Caryl Morgan, *Sunny with Clouds from the Far East*

**Robert Laessig** - Margaret Meade Turnbull, *Interior with Hakata Doll II*

**D.J. Lafon** - Rita Crooks, *5 o'clock Stand-off*

**Rollin Pickford** - Z.L. Feng, *River Morning*

**Robert Vickrey** - Philip Smallwood, *Redemption*

**Murray Jack Wentworth** - Sharon Rajnus, *deHavilland Leopard Trio*



Michael Torlen, *Hot Fat*, 2010, watercolor and gouache on paper, 7.5 x 22 inches; Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society Purchase for the Museum Collections.

# Watercolor U.S.A. 2011 Awards

## Cash Awards (continued)

### **Potomac Valley Watercolorists \$350 Cash Award**

Kent Addison, *Dürer Self Portrait, My Still Life*

### **Pearl Appleby Memorial \$250 Cash Award given by Harry Appleby**

Laurin McCracken, *Apples and Pears on Foil*

### **Susan L. Galey and Lucille N. Galey \$250 Cash Award**

Jerry Ellis, *Night Lights*

### **Marcia Justice \$250 Cash Awards**

Sarah Capps, *The Source*

Don Van Horn, *Escalator to C*

### **Samuel O. King \$250 Cash Award**

Sean Barrett, *Parachutist*

### **Nancy L. Pate \$250 Cash Award**

Howard Kaye, *Studio*

### **\$250 Cash Awards**

Jerry D. Berneche, *Celebration*

Janet Mach Dutton, *Ode to Joy*

George James, *The Music Lesson*

Susan Webb Tregay, *Risk Being Sorry*

Soon Y. Warren, *Mission*



Kristine Fretheim, *Earth Dakini Redux*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 30 x 22 inches; Winsor & Newton Award.

## Merchandise Awards

### **Golden Artist Colors, Inc. Award**

Harold Gregor, *In a Puzzling Light*

**JERRY'S ARTARAMA®**  
Empowering Artists Since 1968

**AWARD**

Kenji Nishikawa, *The Gallery in Paris*

### **M. Graham & Co. Award**

Loran R. Creech, *Dawn's Early Light*

### **Midwest Frame Supply Award**

Debi Watson, *Walnut Grocery*

### **Winsor & Newton Award**

Kristine Fretheim, *Earth Dakini Redux*

# Patron Purchases

## Anonymous Patron Purchase

Donald K. Lake, *Sun Setting Behind Trees, Fall*

## Dunnegan Gallery of Art Bolivar, Missouri

Alexis Lavine, *Steppin' Out*

Susan Webb Tregay, *Risk Being Sorry*

## Bill and Juanitha Foster

Loran R. Creech, *Wasn't That a Time*

Kenji Nishikawa, *The Gallery in Paris*

## Duane and Lisa Highley

Rita Crooks, *5 o'clock Stand-off*



Kenji Nishikawa, *The Gallery in Paris*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 27 x 21 inches; Jerry's Artarama Award; Patron Purchase: Bill and Juanitha Foster.



Z.L. Feng, *River Morning*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 inches; Rollin Pickford Memorial \$350 Cash Award; Patron Purchase: Steve and Enid Selph.

## Warford and Jane Ann Johnson

Linda M. Rhoads, *Retirement Blues*

## Tracy Roberts

Charlotte Sasser, *Incessant Arborescent*

## Steve and Enid Selph

Z.L. Feng, *River Morning*

## Josette Tilley

Susan Sohl, *Red Cushion, Green Dress*

# Catalogue of the Exhibition

\* Illustrated within.

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|-----|--|---------------|-----|---|----------------------|
| 1.* | <b>Kent Addison</b><br><i>Dürer Self Portrait, My Still Life</i><br>Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches<br><i>Potomac Valley Watercolorists \$350 Cash Award</i><br>\$7,000.00 | Wildwood, MO  | 4.  | <b>Sam Bailie</b><br><i>I think therefore</i><br>Watercolor on paper, 2011, 14 x 11 inches<br>\$1,500.00                                      | Plano, TX            |
| 2.  | <b>Carol Anderson</b><br><i>The King's Steed</i><br>Watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 30 inches<br>\$3,000.00  | Camdenton, MO | 5.  | <b>Sam Bailie</b><br><i>Observer Dependent</i><br>Watercolor on paper, 2010, 19 x 14 inches<br>\$2,000.00                                     | Plano, TX            |
| 3.  | <b>Bonnie Armstrong</b><br><i>Thieves in the Night</i><br>Watercolor on paper, 2011, 24.25 x 15.25 inches<br>\$1,600.00  | Camdenton, MO | 6.* | <b>Sean Barrett</b><br><i>Parachutist</i><br>Watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 30 inches<br><i>Samuel O. King \$250 Cash Award</i><br>\$ 950.00 | Huntington Beach, CA |



Sean Barrett, *Stories of '31*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 29 x 40 inches; Greg G. Thielen Memorial \$500 Cash Award.

7.\* **Sean Barrett**      Huntington Beach, CA  
***Stories of '31***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 29 x 40 inches  
*Greg G. Thielen Memorial \$500 Cash Award*  
 \$3,500.00

8. **Miles G. Batt, Jr.**      Jacksonville, FL  
***Great Escape***  
 Watercolor and watercolor crayon on paper, 2010, 20  
 x 28 inches  
 \$3,000.00

9. **Miles G. Batt, Sr.**      Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
***Sidewinder***  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2011, 26 x 21 inches  
 \$4,000.00

10. **Miles G. Batt, Sr.**      Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
***Soliloquoy***  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2011, 21 x 29 inches  
 \$4,000.00

11. **Katie Beecher**      Old Saybrook, CT  
***Library Construction***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 22 inches  
 \$1,500.00

12. **Kathleen Bergstrom**      Glendale, WI  
***East on Locust***  
 Acrylic on paper, 2010, 26 x 20 inches  
 \$1,000.00

13. **Kathleen Bergstrom**      Glendale, WI  
***Through an Alley***  
 Acrylic on paper, 2010, 20 x 15 inches  
 \$1,000.00



James John Maria, *The Illumination of St. Ashley*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 inches; *Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society Purchase for the Museum Collections.*



Sarah Capps, *The Source*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 36 x 28 inches; *Marcia Justice \$250 Cash Award.*



Denny Bond, *Isolated*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 23.5 x 36 inches; *Kenneth M. Shuck Memorial \$500 Cash Award*.

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| <p>14.* <b>Jerry D. Berneche</b> Columbia, MO<br/> <b><i>Celebration</i></b><br/>           Watercolor and watercolor pencils on paper, 2011, 30 x 22 inches<br/> <br/> <i>\$250 Cash Award</i><br/>           \$2,000.00</p> | <p>18. <b>Jerry W. Bowman</b> Lawton, MI<br/> <b><i>Blue Feather</i></b><br/>           Watercolor on paper, 2010, 40 x 50 inches<br/> <br/>           \$7,200.00</p>  |
| <p>15.* <b>Judi Betts</b> Baton Rouge, LA<br/> <b><i>Coalie and Jake</i></b><br/>           Watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 30 inches<br/> <i>Springfield Art Museum Purchase Award</i></p>                                   | <p>19. <b>Marilynne Bradley</b> Webster Groves, MO<br/> <b><i>Break Time</i></b><br/>           Watercolor on paper, 2011, 15 x 22 inches<br/> <br/>           \$1,900.00</p>                                    |
| <p>16.* <b>Denny Bond</b> East Petersburg, PA<br/> <b><i>Isolated</i></b><br/>           Watercolor on paper, 2011, 23.5 x 36 inches<br/> <i>Kenneth M. Shuck Memorial \$500 Cash Award</i><br/>           \$3,500.00</p>     | <p>20. <b>J. Henderer Burns</b> Robinson, IL<br/> <b><i>Where the Wind Blows</i></b><br/>           Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 15 inches<br/> <br/>           \$1,200.00</p>                                |
| <p>17. <b>Denny Bond</b> East Petersburg, PA<br/> <b><i>Rosebud</i></b><br/>           Watercolor on paper, 2011, 11 x 17.5 inches<br/> <br/>           \$1,750.00</p>  | <p>21.* <b>Sarah Capps</b> Belle Rive, IL<br/> <b><i>The Source</i></b><br/>           Watercolor on paper, 2010, 36 x 28 inches<br/> <br/> <i>Marcia Justice \$250 Cash Award</i><br/>           \$9,000.00</p> |

22. **Carol Carter** St. Louis, MO  
**Slough**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 45 x 35 inches  
 \$8,000.00
23. **Katharine A. Cartwright** Spruce Head, ME  
**The Universal Law of Gravitation**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 26 x 20 inches  
 \$8,500.00
24. **Rachel B. Collins** Alexandria, VA  
**Tuba II**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 28 x 21 inches  
 \$2,000.00
25. **Wayne A. Conyers** McPherson, KS  
**Still Searching for Weapons of Mass  
 Creation**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches  
 \$3,000.00



Joyce Eesley, *White Magnolias in Silver Pitcher*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 18 x 14 inches; Dorothy K. Trau Memorial Purchase for the Museum Collections with funds contributed by family and friends.

26. **John Elwood Cook** Wellesley Island, NY  
**Used Cars**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 16 x 20 inches  
 \$1,500.00
- 27.\* **Loran R. Creech** California, MO  
**Dawn's Early Light**  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 40 inches  
 M. Graham & Co. Award  
 \$2,000.00

28. **Loran R. Creech** California, MO  
**Wasn't That a Time**  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 40 inches  
 Patron Purchase: Bill and Juanitha Foster
- 29.\* **Rita Crooks** Wausau, WI  
**5 o'clock Stand-off**  
 Acrylic collage on paper, 2010, 17 x 29 inches



Laurin McCracken, *Apples and Pears on Foil*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 20 x 26 inches; Pearl Appleby Memorial \$250 Cash Award given by Harry Appleby.

D.J. Lafon Memorial \$350 Cash Award  
 Patron Purchase: Duane and Lisa Highley

30. **Lin Crowley** Woodbridge, VA  
***Red Tip Serenade***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 27.75 x 22.5 inches  
\$3,800.00
31. **Linda Dallas** Raleigh, NC  
***Rhubarb and Green Man***  
Watercolor and gouache on paper, 2010, 28 x 20 inches  
\$1,500.00
32. **Linda Dallas** Raleigh, NC  
***Winter Garden Vine***  
Watercolor and gouache on paper, 2010, 14 x 14 inches  
\$ 700.00
33. **Ratindra Das** Wheaton, IL  
***Grand Marais Dock***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 20 x 30 inches  
\$2,500.00
34. **Doris Davis-Glackin** West Chester, PA  
***Strawberries and Cream, II***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 25 x 40 inches  
\$3,000.00
35. **Alana C. DiCicco** Portland, OR  
***Sierra Nevada***  
Watercolor on paper, 2011, 28.5 x 21 inches  
\$ 500.00
36. **Alana C. DiCicco** Portland, OR  
***Sondra***  
Watercolor on paper, 2011, 21.25 x 21 inches  
\$ 500.00
37. **Janet Doll** New Douglas, IL  
***Mangos***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 27.5 x 20.5 inches  
\$1,200.00
38. **Michael Dubina** Bloomington, IL  
***Hung Out to Dry***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 15 inches  
\$6,000.00



Janet Mach Dutton, *Ode to Joy*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 21 x 29 inches; \$250 Cash Award.

- 39.\* **Janet Mach Dutton** Cape Coral, FL  
***Ode to Joy***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 21 x 29 inches  
\$250 Cash Award  
\$2,500.00
- 40.\* **Joyce Eesley** Milwaukee, WI  
***White Magnolias in Silver Pitcher***  
Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 18 x 14 inches  
*Dorothy K. Trau Memorial  
Purchase for the Museum Collections  
with funds contributed by family and friends*
- 41.\* **Jerry Ellis** Carthage, MO  
***Night Lights***  
Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 25 x 35 inches  
*Susan L. Galey and Lucille N. Galey* \$250 Cash Award  
\$1,800.00
42. **Carolyn Epperly** Charleston, SC  
***Nora***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 11 x 16 inches  
\$1,800.00

43. **Z.L. Feng** Radford, VA  
***Mother and Children***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 29 x 22 inches  
 \$1,980.00

- 44.\* **Z.L. Feng** Radford, VA  
***River Morning***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 30 inches  
*Rollin Pickford Memorial \$350 Cash Award*  
*Patron Purchase: Steve and Enid Selph*

- 45.\* **Kristine Fretheim** Maple Grove, MN  
***Earth Dakini Redux***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 22 inches  
*Winsor & Newton Award*  
 \$3,000.00



Debi Watson, *Walnut Grocery*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 28 x 29 inches; *Midwest Frame Supply Award*.



Catherine Hearing, *Ready to Plant*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 23 x 20 inches; *Southwest Missouri Museum Associates Purchase for the Museum Collections*.

46. **Mary German** Springfield, MO  
***Desperate Times***  
 Mixed watermedia on paper, 2010, 21 x 14.5 inches  
 \$ 900.00

- 47.\* **Harold Gregor** Bloomington, IL  
***In a Puzzling Light***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 18 x 24 inches  
*Golden Artists Colors, Inc. Award*  
 \$3,000.00

48. **Margaret Harrell** Mountain View, AR  
***Tomato Seller***  
 Gouache on paper, 2011, 11 x 12.5 inches  
 \$2,000.00

49. **Margaret Harrell** Mountain View, AR  
***Visiting Eureka***  
 Watercolor and gouache on paper, 2011, 12.25 x 12 inches  
 \$2,000.00



Jerry Ellis, *Night Lights*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 25 x 35 inches;  
Susan L. Galey and Lucille N. Galey \$250 Cash Award.



Rita Crooks, *5 o'clock Stand-off*, 2010, acrylic collage on paper, 17 x 29 inches; D.J. Lafon Memorial \$350 Cash Award; Patron Purchase: Duane and Lisa Highley.

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|------|--|---------------|------|---|-----------------|
| 50.* | <b>Catherine Hearing</b><br><i>Ready to Plant</i>  | Lake Elmo, MN | 55.  | <b>Jane Huggins</b><br><i>Old Engine</i>                                    | Ozark, MO       |
|      | Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 23 x 20 inches<br><i>Southwest Missouri Museum Associates</i><br><i>Purchase for the Museum Collections</i> |               |      | Watercolor on paper, 2010, 21 x 14 inches                                   |                 |
|      |  |               |      |   | \$ 450.00       |
| 51.  | <b>Thomas Patrick Heflin</b><br><i>Native #2</i>   | Rockford, IL  | 56.* | <b>George James</b><br><i>The Music Lesson</i>                              | Costa Mesa, CA  |
|      | Watercolor on paper, 2010, 20 x 27 inches  |               |      | Transparent watercolor on paper, 2011, 32.5 x 26 inches<br>\$250 Cash Award |                 |
|      | \$4,500.00   |               |      |   | \$3,400.00      |
| 52.  | <b>Carole Hennessy</b><br><i>In the Bubble</i>   | Chicago, IL   | 57.  | <b>John E. James</b><br><i>White Flag East-West</i>                         | Arlington, TX   |
|      | Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 15 inches  |               |      | Watercolor, acrylic and gesso on paper, 2010, 15 x 20 inches                |                 |
|      | \$1,100.00   |               |      |   | \$ 950.00       |
| 53.* | <b>Norma Herring</b><br><i>Evening Slipper</i>   | Leawood, KS   | 58.  | <b>Ardythe Jolliff</b><br><i>Tropical Splendor 3</i>                        | Edgewater, MD   |
|      | Watermedia on paper, 2011, 38 x 30 inches<br><i>Southwest Missouri Museum Associates</i><br><i>Purchase for the Museum Collections</i>             |               |      | Watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 30 inches                                   |                 |
|      |  |               |      |   | \$1,200.00      |
| 54.  | <b>Carol Hubbard</b><br><i>Fashion</i>   | Monroe, CT    | 59.  | <b>Jean Kalin</b><br><i>Morning Glow</i>                                    | Platte City, MO |
|      | Watercolor on paper, 2011, 21 x 27 inches  |               |      | Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 18.5 x 20.5 inches                   |                 |
|      | \$2,500.00   |               |      |   | \$2,200.00      |

60. **Howard Kaye** Lincoln, NE  
***Roger and Poppies***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 21 x 29 inches  
\$2,000.00

61.\* **Howard Kaye** Lincoln, NE  
***Studio***  
Watercolor on paper, 2011, 29 x 21 inches  
*Nancy L. Pate \$250 Cash Award*  
\$2,000.00

62.\* **Lynne Kroll** Coral Springs, FL  
***Lunar Renewal***  
Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches  
*Keith Crown Memorial \$350 Cash Award*  
\$1,200.00

63. **Janet Laird-Lagasse** Auburn, ME  
***Sonnet***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 12.5 x 14.625 inches  
\$2,100.00

64. **Donald K. Lake** Champaign, IL  
***Sun Setting Behind Trees, Fall***  
Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 16.5 x 32 inches  
*Patron Purchase: Anonymous*

65. **Alexis Lavine** Greensboro, NC  
***Steppin' Out***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 18 x 37 inches  
*Patron Purchase: Dunnegan Gallery of Art  
Bolivar, Missouri*

66. **Ara Leites** Santa Cruz, CA  
***Run!***  
Acrylic and permanent marker on paper, 2011, 22 x  
15 inches  
\$2,000.00

67. **Barbara Lindsey** Jefferson City, MO  
***Reception on the Lawn***  
Watercolor on paper, 2011, 35 x 23 inches  
\$2,000.00



Howard Kaye, *Studio*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 29 x 21 inches;  
*Nancy L. Pate \$250 Cash Award.*



George James, *The Music Lesson*, 2011, transparent watercolor on  
paper, 32.5 x 26 inches; \$250 Cash Award.



Susan Webb Tregay, *Risk Being Sorry*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 21 x 21 inches; \$250 Cash Award; Patron Purchase: Dunnegan Gallery of Art, Bolivar, Missouri.



Lynne Kroll, *Lunar Renewal*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 inches; Keith Crown Memorial \$350 Cash Award.

- 68.\* **James John Maria** West Lawn, PA  
***The Illumination of St. Ashley***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 30 inches  
*Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society  
 Purchase for the Museum Collections*
69. **Robert McClelland** Grover, MO  
***Life Cycle***  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 24 x 20 inches  
 \$2,500.00
- 70.\* **Laurin McCracken** Leland, MS  
***Apples and Pears on Foil***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 20 x 26 inches  
*Pearl Appleby Memorial \$250 Cash Award  
 given by Harry Appleby*  
 \$3,800.00
71. **Charles McVicker** Princeton, NJ  
***Vortex***  
 Acrylic on paper, 2011, 22 x 28 inches  
 \$4,400.00
72. **Mark E. Mehaffey** Williamston, MI  
***Rose Dichotomy***  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 33 x 25 inches  
 \$4,000.00
73. **Robert Lee Mejer** Quincy, IL  
***Take PC #40***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 22.5 inches  
 \$1,500.00
74. **Kay Melton** Spokane, MO  
***Zebras***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches  
 \$ 950.00
75. **Sandy Meyer** Coopersville, MI  
***Sapphire Water***  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 28 inches  
 \$1,800.00





Don Van Horn, *Escalator to C*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 21.75 x 29.5 inches; *Marcia Justice \$250 Cash Award*.

84. **Bettie Polites** Ballwin, MO  
***Hat Shop***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 16 inches  
 \$ 900.00

85.\* **Sharon Rajnus** Malin, OR  
***deHavilland Leopard Trio***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 30 x 22 inches  
*Murray Jack Wentworth Memorial \$350 Cash Award*  
 \$2,195.00

86. **Linda M. Rhoads** Sedalia, MO  
***Retirement Blues***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 24 x 20 inches  
*Patron Purchase: Warford and Jane Ann Johnson*

87. **Antje Rietsch** Houston, TX  
***Untitled***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 24 x 18 inches  
 \$ 950.00

88. **Kathy Ross** Cape Coral, FL  
***The Conversation III***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 20 inches  
 \$ 850.00

89.\* **Marlin Rotach** Kansas City, MO  
***Imp's Glow***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 38 inches  
*Robert E. Goodier Memorial \$1,000 Cash Award for Traditional Transparent Watercolor, given by his children, Winslow and Elizabeth*  
 \$4,200.00

90. **Joan Ashley Rothermel** Sandusky, OH  
***Ratta-too-ee***  
 Watermedia on paper, 2010, 14.5 x 19.5 inches  
 \$2,000.00

91. **Jason Rowles** Springfield, PA  
***Atmosphere***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 30 x 22 inches  
 \$ 800.00

92. **Barbara Ryan** Urbana, IL  
***Cinema Gallery***  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 15 x 39 inches  
 \$2,400.00

93. **Diane Salamon** Tulsa, OK  
***Blue Moon Tearoom***  
 Acrylic on paper, 2011, 22 x 30 inches  
 \$1,500.00



Harold Gregor, *In a Puzzling Light*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 18 x 24 inches; *Golden Artists Colors, Inc. Award*.

94. **John Salminen** Duluth, MN  
**City of Light**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 30 x 40 inches  
 \$6,000.00

95. **Charlotte Sasser** Glenview, IL  
**Incessant Arborescent**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 39 x 32 inches  
*Patron Purchase: Tracy Roberts*

96. **Margaret Scanlan** Knoxville, TN  
**Cow in Water #6**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 30 x 18 inches  
 \$4,200.00

97. **Diane Schmidt** Sarasota, FL  
**After Hours**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 40 x 25 inches  
 \$2,800.00

98. **Karen W. Schneider** Strafford, MO  
**We Talked as Sisters Do**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 33 x 26.75 inches  
 \$1,500.00

99. **Fred Schollmeyer** Chamois, MO  
**Daisy After the Rain**  
 Acrylic on paper, 2011, 16 x 20 inches  
 \$ 900.00



Judi Betts, *Coalie and Jake*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 inches; *Springfield Art Museum Purchase Award*.

100. **Fred Schollmeyer** Chamois, MO  
**Final Resting Place**  
 Acrylic on paper, 2011, 16 x 20 inches  
 \$ 900.00

101. **Diane B. Shabino** Wausau, WI  
**River Road Farmer's Market**  
 Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 21.75 x 28.75 inches  
 \$1,500.00

102.\* **Philip Smallwood** New Milford, NJ  
**Redemption**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 29 x 21 inches  
*Robert Vickrey Memorial \$350 Cash Award*  
 \$22,000.00

103. **Susan Sohl** Santa Rosa, CA  
**Red Cushion, Green Dress**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 28 x 22 inches  
*Patron Purchase: Josette Tilley*

104. **Toni Stevens** Rochester, MN  
**Hokusai Sky**  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 20.25 x 27.5 inches  
 \$2,750.00



Loran R. Creech, *Dawn's Early Light*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 30 x 40 inches; *M. Graham & Co. Award*.

105. **Duane Stockton**                      Everton, MO  
***Ozark Creek Winter's End***  
Transparent watercolor on paper, 2011, 22 x 28 inches  
\$1,200.00

106. **Duane Stockton**                      Everton, MO  
***Sarah's Sunroom***  
Transparent watercolor on paper, 2011, 17 x 22.5 inches  
\$1,200.00



Philip Smallwood, *Redemption*, 2010, watercolor on paper, 29 x 21 inches; Robert Vickrey Memorial \$350 Cash Award.

107. **Diane Stolz**                              Kansas City, MO  
***Liz***  
Transparent watercolor on paper, 2011, 20 x 16 inches  
\$1,400.00

108. **Hazel Stone**                            Phoenix, AZ  
***It's Edgy!***  
Watercolor on paper, 2011, 30 x 22 inches  
\$1,500.00

109. **Caroline Swanson**                    Augusta, GA  
***Garden Series #3***  
Watercolor, pen and ink on paper, 2010, 30 x 22 inches  
\$1,800.00

110. **Bruce Thayer**                         Mason, MI  
***American Dog Walker***  
Watercolor on paper, 2011, 25 x 17 inches  
\$ 700.00

111.\* **Michael Torlen**                      Mamaroneck, NY  
***Hot Fat***  
Watercolor and gouache on paper, 2010, 7.5 x 22 inches  
*Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society  
Purchase for the Museum Collections*

112.\* **Susan Webb Tregay**                Hendersonville, NC  
***Risk Being Sorry***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 21 x 21 inches  
\$250 Cash Award  
*Patron Purchase: Dunnegan Gallery of Art  
Bolivar, Missouri*

113.\* **Margaret Meade Turnbull**        East Lansing, MI  
***Interior with Hakata Doll II***  
Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches  
*Robert Laessig Memorial \$350 Cash Award*  
\$3,000.00



Soon Y. Warren, *Mission*, 2010, transparent watercolor on paper, 30 x 22 inches; \$250 Cash Award.



Norma Herring, *Evening Slipper*, 2011, watermedia on paper, 38 x 30 inches; Southwest Missouri Museum Associates Purchase for the Museum Collections.

114.\* **Don Van Horn** Colorado Springs, CO  
***Escalator to C***

Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 21.75 x 29.5 inches

*Marcia Justice* \$250 Cash Award  
\$4,000.00

115. **Carolyn Coffey Wallace** Ava, MO  
***Sapphire, Pearls, and a Smile***

Watercolor on paper, 2011, 30 x 22 inches

\$3,900.00

116. **Soon Y. Warren** Fort Worth, TX  
***Marbles***

Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches  
\$5,000.00

117.\* **Soon Y. Warren** Fort Worth, TX  
***Mission***

Transparent watercolor on paper, 2010, 30 x 22 inches  
\$250 Cash Award  
\$5,000.00

118. **Debi Watson** Lancaster, PA  
***Touching Infinity***

Watercolor on paper, 2010, 20 x 27 inches

\$1,200.00

119.\* **Debi Watson** Lancaster, PA  
***Walnut Grocery***

Watercolor on paper, 2010, 28 x 29 inches

*Midwest Frame Supply Award*  
\$1,800.00



Sharon Rajnus, *deHavilland Leopard Trio*, 2011, watercolor on paper, 30 x 22 inches; *Murray Jack Wentwork Memorial \$350 Cash Award*.



Jerry D. Berneche, *Celebration*, 2011, watercolor and watercolor pencils on paper, 30 x 22 inches; *\$250 Cash Award*.

120. **Norman Wilson** Phoenix, AZ  
***Family Puzzle***  
 Acrylic on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches  
 \$ 800.00

123. **Barbara Yoerg** Las Vegas, NV  
***Freedom from Oppression***  
 Acrylic and graphite on paper, 2011, 16 x 22 inches  
 \$ 900.00

121. **Jeanette Wolff** Cambria, CA  
***Wary***  
 Watercolor and watercolor collage on paper, 2010, 22 x 19 inches  
 \$1,500.00

124. **Diane Williams Ziemski** Little Rock, AR  
***Primary Jiggles***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 28 x 22 inches  
 \$1,500.00

122. **Lois Ward Wolford** Towson, MD  
***Green Ticket***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2010, 22 x 30 inches  
 \$1,800.00

125. **Scott Zupanc** Baraboo, WI  
***Autumn Finale***  
 Watercolor on paper, 2011, 26.375 x 22.375 inches  
 \$3,900.00

# Watercolor U.S.A. 2011

## States – Artists Entered – Artists Accepted

	Entered	Accepted		Entered	Accepted
Alabama (AL)	2	0	Montana (MT)	1	0
Alaska (AK)	0	0	Nebraska (NE)	5	1
American Samoa (AS)	0	0	Nevada (NV)	2	1
Arizona (AZ)	4	2	New Hampshire (NH)	0	0
Arkansas (AR)	15	2	New Jersey (NJ)	4	2
California (CA)	25	5	New Mexico (NM)	2	0
Colorado (CO)	6	1	New York (NY)	15	4
Connecticut (CT)	3	2	North Carolina (NC)	8	3
Delaware (DE)	0	0	North Dakota (ND)	2	0
District of Columbia (DC)	1	0	Northern Mariana Islands (MP)	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia (FM)	0	0	Ohio (OH)	7	1
Florida (FL)	10	6	Oklahoma (OK)	3	2
Georgia (GA)	5	1	Oregon (OR)	2	2
Guam (GU)	0	0	Palau (PW)	0	0
Hawaii (HI)	0	0	Pennsylvania (PA)	11	5
Idaho (ID)	0	0	Puerto Rico (PR)	0	0
Illinois (IL)	32	13	Rhode Island (RI)	0	0
Indiana (IN)	4	0	South Carolina (SC)	2	1
Iowa (IA)	2	0	South Dakota (SD)	0	0
Kansas (KS)	11	2	Tennessee (TN)	5	1
Kentucky (KY)	3	0	Texas (TX)	24	5
Louisiana (LA)	2	1	Utah (UT)	0	0
Maine (ME)	3	2	Vermont (VT)	1	0
Marshall Islands (MH)	0	0	Virgin Islands (VI)	0	0
Maryland (MD)	6	2	Virginia (VA)	9	3
Massachusetts (MA)	3	0	Washington (WA)	2	0
Michigan (MI)	14	5	West Virginia (WV)	1	0
Minnesota (MN)	9	4	Wisconsin (WI)	10	5
Mississippi (MS)	4	1	Wyoming (WY)	2	0
Missouri (MO)	67	22			

Total number of artists entered: 349; Total number of artists accepted: 107  
 Total number of works entered: 639; Total number of works accepted: 125  
 Entries were received from 42 states and the District of Columbia;  
 30 states are represented in the exhibition.

# Watercolor U.S.A. Jurors 1962-2011

Rex Brandt	1962	1978	Judith Dolnick Natkin
Mario Cooper			Robert Natkin
David Durst	1963	1979-83	William C. Landwehr
Noel Quinn		1979	Carl Schmalz
Frederic Whitaker			Richard V. West
Henry Gasser	1964	1980	Sondra Freckelton
Richard Haines			Dianne Vanderlip
James Johnson Sweeney		1981	Suzanne Foley
Arthur Osver	1965		Don Nice
John C. Pellew		1982	Nancy Hoffman
Robert E. Wood			Peter Holbrook
Louis Freund	1966	1983	John Arthur
Barse Miller			William Struve
Millard Sheets		1984	Robert Cottingham
Chen Chi	1967	1985	Carolyn Brady
Edward Betts		1986	Invitational
Paul Darrow		1987	M. Stephen Doherty
Raymond Kennon		1988	Keith Crown
Emil J. Kosa Jr.	1968	1989	Rob Erdle
Fred Leach		1990	Miles G. Batt Sr.
Hilton Leech		1991	Brian Paulsen
Irma Attridge	1969	1992	Harold Gregor
William A. Smith		1993	Elizabeth A. Yarosz
Richard Treaster		1994	Townsend Wolfe
John Kwok	1970	1995	James D. Burke
Robert H. Laessig		1996	I. Michael Danoff
Fred Messersmith		1997	Thomas R. Toperzer
Walter Barker	1971	1998	Michael E. Shapiro
Douglass Parshall		1999	William A. Fagaly
Siegfried Reinhardt		2000	Louis A. Zona
Glenn Bradshaw	1972	2001	Daniel A. Siedell
Serge Hollerbach		2002	Kenneth L. Schuster
Milford Zornes		2003	Shelley R. Langdale
Win Jones	1973	2004	Joseph Jacobs
Jo Rebert		2005	Peter S. Briggs
Edward Reep		2006	Daniel Piersol
Walter Hook	1974	2007	Saralyn Reese Hardy
Joseph McCullough		2008	Debra Loomis Tayes
Georg Shook	1975	2009	Jerry A. Berger
E. J. Velardi Jr.			Sarah E. Buhr
Invitational	1976		Chalen Phillips
Ronald D. Hickman	1977	2010	Richard Martin Ash III
		2011	Sandra Schaffer

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Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

*Closed Mondays as well as City of Springfield and National Holidays.*

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