

WV Watercolor Society 2019 Autumn News

Welcome to Fall and our End of the Year Newsletter.

• October 2019

BOARD NEWS:

- President Debbie Lester announces that the next meeting of the Board and general membership will be on November 16, 2019 at noon before the All Member reception at Cottrill Opera House in Thomas. We hope to see all of you there! See our website for more information.



“The world always seems brighter when you’ve just made something that wasn’t there before.”

-Neil Gaiman

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MEMBER NEWS:

- Christine Rhodes currently has 27 pieces in a solo exhibit at the Chuck Mathena Center in Princeton, WV. The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 – 5:00, and her show will run through November 8, 2019.
- Also, Christine's painting "A Little off Kilter" has been invited to the 21st West Virginia Juried Exhibition at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, Charleston. The exhibition will open November 17, 2019 and run through February 18, 2020.



Congratulations, Christine!

- Janet Hart currently has her watercolor, Wind Power, accepted at WVU Libraries for their **Appalachian Futures** curated exhibit running from August 2019 through June 2, 2020. Eight other regional artists have been chosen for this exhibit. This multidisciplinary exhibit addresses the dominant contemporary narratives about Appalachia in a new way— how the people of Appalachia have worked and will work to rewrite their own narrative and transcend limiting definitions of what it means to be Appalachian. Topics include Growth of Diverse Ethnic Populations; Science, Education and Industries; Future of Appalachian Traditions; and Futurism.

“Every artist was first an amateur.” –Ralph Waldo Emerson

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MEMBER NEWS CONTINUED...

- Martha Reynolds won Best of Show in the 18th Annual Gala Juried Exhibition at The Arts Center in Elkins, WV for her watercolor painting titled "9-11 Rising from Chaos". The show runs August 21 to Sept. 21, 2019.



Kudos to Martha!

- Jamie Lester won 1st place in Beckley Art Center Juried Show, which runs from September 20 to November 22, 2019. His winning piece is "Rail Trail Bridge in Morgantown." Congratulations!

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“It is hard to believe that something as simple as a box of watercolours could have lasting significance, but for me the gift of a small paintbox was the beginning of a life-changing experience.”

-Shirley Trevena

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REMINDERS:

October 18 – Deadline for mailing entry form for the All Member Show to Linda Elmer.

November 16 – Board meeting and general membership meeting at noon at the Cottrill Opera House in Thomas.

December 20 – Deadline for WV Watercolor Society Newsletter items. Email items of interest to janetlynnhart@comcast.net.

Guess the artist! The answer of the artist to the painting below will be posted in our next newsletter to be published in January 2020.



The End