

WV Watercolor Society

July 2020 Summertime News

- A note from our President, Debbie Lester:

Hello WVWS members, I hope everyone is having a great summer even during a pandemic. Looking forward to seeing our show on the website. Looks like this might be the norm for a while, as most watercolor societies are having online shows. Stay safe.



“When I think of summertime as a kid, I think of my Grampy’s gardens full of tomatoes, buckets heaping with blackberries, and counter tops lined with an assortment of Ball jars, ready to can the flavor of summer.” -Damaris Phillips, American Chef

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AQUEOUS 2020 News

Our 2020 Aqueous online gallery will be available July 15.

Checks and ribbons will be mailed to winning artists. A printed catalog will also be made and mailed to you.

Sales: The webmaster is creating an online form of inquiry. The artist will facilitate sales. Because of this, there will be no commission taken.

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The Robin Poteet Workshop scheduled for August 6-9 at North Bend State Park has regrettably been cancelled, and everybody knows why.

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NEWS

Debbie Lester has two paintings accepted in Tamarack's "Back to our Routes" which starts in August. She also took Laurie Goldstein-Warren's online pouring watercolor class.

Rita Montrosse has been granted signature membership in the Baltimore Watercolor Society. She has also had a piece accepted into Tamarack's "Vividly Chromatic: Pigments of Pride" exhibit, which opened in June.

Janet Hart has four paintings accepted into the First Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition (online only). There were 1200 entries from over 50 countries. She will also be exhibiting a painting in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Waterworks online gallery, which opens August 1.

Betty Neely's son has been having life-changing health issues for several years. He is only 57. It would be wonderful if Betty could get cards from her friends in the Society to let her know she is cared about. Her address is 312 Colfax Road, Fairmont, WV 26554.

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A summer watercolor by Winslow Homer

“You will see – in the future, I will live by my watercolors.” -Winslow Homer

July is World Watercolor Month, which is a celebration to inspire people to paint with watercolor while raising awareness for the importance of art and creativity in the world. Simply tag your watercolor art with #WorldWatercolorMonth and share it for the world to see! Visit www.worldwatercolor.com to learn more.

“To get the best, the purist blend, mix it on the paper friend.” -Eliot O’Hara

REMINDERS:

July 15 watch for announcement of Aqueous 2020 online exhibit.

September 20 is the deadline for newsletter items for our Autumn issue. Email items of interest, gallery news, and personal achievements to janetlynnhart@comcast.net.

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