

## Calendar

**October 23**—Entry forms and images are due to Linda Elmer. Forms must arrive on or before this date.

**October 23- 28**— Northern, western, or central members can contact Linda Elmer Fairmont for delivery (by Oct. 28). Southern members can contact Debbie Lester (304-276-4795) for transport of paintings by dropping them off at the Beckley Art Center. Deliver paintings to Holler by appointment **Oct. 27-31**. Gallery hours Friday: 1-5; Saturday: 10-5. You can also contact Rita Montrosse. Mailed paintings must arrive to Rita Montrosse 402 Oakvale Rd. Princeton, WV, 24740 by **October 31**.

**November 6**—Online presentations at Holler Facebook page in lieu of a ceremony.

**January 9**—Exhibit Closes  
**January 9-16**—Artwork can be picked up Other arrangements can be made through Rita Montrosse at: 304-921-6578  
ritamontrosse@yahoo.com

Linda Elmer  
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# West Virginia Watercolor Society All Member Exhibit 2020

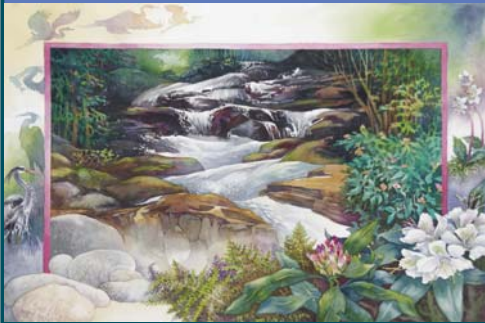
Holler Gallery  
Princeton, WV  
Nov. 6, 2020-Jan. 9, 2021



“Volcano” by Linda Walker Roberts

## About our judge, Ellen Elmes...

Our All Member judge is Ellen Elmes, a signature member of the Virginia Watercolor Society from Jewell Ridge, VA. Ellen is a watercolor and mural artist whose work mainly focuses on life in Appalachia. She has recently published a book "Appalachian Laybrinth: Painting to the Center." She is a retired instructor from Southwest Community College but still teaches in watercolor workshops. She has also taught abroad in Scotland and Russia. Her murals can be found throughout the eastern seaboard. You can learn more about her book and artwork at her website: [www.ellenelmes.com](http://www.ellenelmes.com)



## The following must be adhered to in order to participate in the WVWS All Member Exhibit 2020:

*Watercolors or water-based media on paper, YUPO, or watercolor board are eligible. There is no age limit on the pieces but they must have not been shown in any previous WVWS exhibits. This is a members only exhibit. Work is not juried therefore, all paintings will be hung, if framing and content is deemed acceptable. Members may submit 2 paintings.*

All work must be framed properly (no poster frames) and under plexi-glass—**no regular or glazed glass**...no exceptions. Wire hangers only. No saw-tooth hangers. The Holler Gallery reserves the right to not hang a painting if rules are not followed or if content is deemed unacceptable or inappropriate. Shipped work is to be mailed in time for it to be received by October 31 to: Rita Montrosse, 402 Oakvale Rd. Princeton, WV, 24740. Phone number: 304-425-6140/ 304-921-6578 (cell). Paid, return shipping labels must be provided or work will not be returned. Contact person at gallery is Richard Shrewsbury 304-431-4975. All work must be original. No stock photos or internet images are allowed (not an original source). Purchased stock photos as a source are not permitted. No work may be submitted that was done during a workshop or heavily influenced by another artist. There is no time limit (as to when they have been created) on these pieces. No work should have been shown in a previous WVWS exhibit.

**Sales**—The gallery retains 30%. The WVWS will retain 5% so price your work accordingly.

**Drop off/Pick up**—Work can be delivered by dates listed in the calendar and must be picked up by January 16 or by arrangement the week after through Rita Montrosse or the gallery. Shipped work will be sent out about January 12.

**Awards**—Entry fees--along with a limited amount from the treasury--will determine the size of the awards. Approximately \$1,000 in award money will be given in 7 awards.

**Digital images**--are **required** this year in order to do online sales, promotions and judging. Send images via email to Linda Elmer. Email is: [lindaelmer58@gmail.com](mailto:lindaelmer58@gmail.com) The exhibit will be judged for awards, but not juried for entry. Entry forms and images must reach Linda Elmer by **October 23**. Label your digital pictures as: Last Name, Initial\_\_Title (or shortened title). Example: ElmerL\_Paris

**Art Bin**—Artists in the exhibit can submit up to 3 unframed pieces for the art bin. These are additional sale items for the artist. (see additional page for those qualifications). The inventory form must be sent in with your pre-registration page. You need to pre-register so an inventory list can be created.

**WVWS All Member 2020 Entry Form**  
**This form, digital images, and your entry fee must reach me by October 23, 2020**  
**Mail to: Linda Elmer 46 Dogwood Lane Fairmont, WV 26554**  
**Contact information 304-216-8498, 304-366-9793, lindaelmer58@gmail.com**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

(please enclose the Entry Fee and make checks payable to West Virginia Watercolor Society--\$15 per painting—limit of two entries per member) Send your digital images to: lindaelmer58@gmail.com

Entry #1 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #2 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms of this prospectus and by my signature attest that my work was created from original sources. No purchased stock/internet/published photos as references were used. These paintings have not been shown in any previous WVWS exhibit. I also agree that images of my work may be used to promote or be reproduced for publicity purposes.

Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need help getting your work to Princeton, arrange a pick up point or hand deliver your entries by October 28 to: Linda Elmer, 46 Dogwood Lane, Fairmont, WV 26554. (304-216-8498). If leaving it with Debbie Lester (304-276-4795), the date will be as she arranges. She will take pieces from the southern region. Drop off your work at the Beckley Arts Center. All work must be in Princeton by October 31. Cut and mail the above form with your 2 entries by October 23; Fill out the tags below BEFORE you mail your entry. Attach to the back of your work.

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2020 WVWS All Member Exhibit--Princeton  
Place tag on the back of lower left corner of painting

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

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2020 WVWS All Member Exhibit--Princeton  
Place tag on the back of lower left corner of painting

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

# Entry Form for the Art Bin

## (return with your entry form)

WVWS is adding another opportunity to its annual all member exhibit. Artists may provide 3 unframed art bin items or cards. The idea is to provide a more affordable option by the artist.

**Criteria:** The artist may submit 3 items. These items must be properly tagged with your name and price. Watercolors need to be labeled with your name and as originals or reproductions. Pieces should be matted and packaged. (Price also reflects the 30% gallery commission and 5% for WVWS).

**Art Bin (this is not a tag)- mail this with your entry form to Linda Elmer with your registration form due October 23:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Format-- Describe item: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ card \_\_\_\_\_ watercolor \_\_\_\_\_ print \_\_\_\_\_ ornament

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Format-- Describe item: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ card \_\_\_\_\_ watercolor \_\_\_\_\_ print \_\_\_\_\_ ornament

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Format: Describe item: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ card \_\_\_\_\_ watercolor \_\_\_\_\_ print \_\_\_\_\_ ornament