

# WV Watercolor Society

## October 2020 Autumn News

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- A note from our President, Debbie Lester:  
Hello WC Society members, I hope everyone is healthy and safe during this pandemic. It's been a difficult year. Painting helps.



I hope all our members will enter the All Member Show, **deadline is Oct 23**. We will have a virtual awards presentation at Holler Gallery Nov. 6. Try to make a trip to see the show in person. Holler Gallery, located at 600 Mercer St Princeton, is a beautiful gallery.

Congratulations to our members earning Juried status: Deirdre Duncan, Jan Van Egmond, and Rebecca Williams. Members earning Signature status: John Coffey and Patricia Stine.

Jeannine will be sending out membership notices soon. Remember dues (\$30) need to be paid by the end of the year.

Hope we can all get together again next year.  
Happy Painting!

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“Money can’t buy happiness -except at the art supply store.” -Unknown

### **2020 All Member Exhibit**

Holler Gallery  
Princeton

#### **TIMELINE:**

- Registration form, payment, and digital image are due to Linda Elmer by Oct. 23. [lindaelmer58@gmail.com](mailto:lindaelmer58@gmail.com).
- Paintings are due to Holler Gallery by Oct. 31.

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- Members in the north, central region, and western region can deliver paintings to Linda Elmer. Members living in the south can deliver to Debbie Lester by Oct. 28. Contact Linda and Debbie to make arrangements.
- Shipped work is due to Rita Montrosse Oct. 31 or by arrangement with Rita.
- Nov. 6 will be an online awards ceremony.
- Jan. 9, 2021, exhibit concludes.
- Jan. 9 – 16, 2021, works must be picked up. Make arrangements with your contact person or Rita Montrosse.

Rita Montrosse owns the building that houses Holler Gallery, which is an old bank building. The gallery has been successful at selling work through their Facebook page. The gallery is open on weekends and there is studio space on the second floor. Please see our website for more information regarding the All Member Show and the Prospectus.



Autumn painting by Andrew Wyeth

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### MEMBER NEWS

Artwork by WVWS Vice President Christine Rhodes has been juried into the National Watercolor Society's Centennial International Open Exhibition. The painting "**Under Pressure**" has also received four awards – Blick Art Materials' Purchase Award, and three merchandise awards sponsored by Fabriano, Chartpak Excellence and Frame Destination. The exhibition, which runs October 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021, will be online only this year due to the pandemic. Please visit the NWS website, [nationalwatercolorssociety.org](http://nationalwatercolorssociety.org) for more information and to view the exhibition.



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Member Kristen Colebank of Wardensville exhibited with Brenda Hounshell of Harrisonsburg, Va., at the Arts Council of the Valley in Harrisonburg during the month of September. Due to COVID-19 limitations, their exhibition of watercolors, called "**Reflections**," was moved to a virtual exhibition format. The exhibition was hosted on the ACV Facebook page. A link to the exhibition's image album can still be found at ACV's 2020 Exhibitions page at <https://www.valleyarts.org/2020-exhibition-schedule>. Browse down the page until you find the September exhibition.

News from Laurie Goldstein-Warren: A new Jury Chairperson is needed for 2021, which is a two-year term. Please contact Laurie if you are interested at [laurengold@aol.com](mailto:laurengold@aol.com).

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Karen Catlett's piece, "**No Hunting**" has been accepted in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Aqueous Open 2020. This is an international exhibit and was juried by John Salminen. Seventy-five entries were accepted from a total of 249 entries from four countries and 34 states. The online exhibit runs through October 31,

2020. To view the exhibit, go to this link:

<https://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/Aqueous2020>

## REMINDERS:

December 20 is the deadline for newsletter items for our Winter issue. Email items of interest, gallery news, and personal achievements to [janetlynnehart@comcast.net](mailto:janetlynnehart@comcast.net).



"I don't know much about art, but I know what to pretend to like."

*The End*