

# 83<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION

June 2 - June 28, 2024







## WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF ALABAMA AND THE KELLY

The Watercolor Society of Alabama (WSA) was organized in 1939 by Alabamian artists, a few of whom had also been part of the Dixie Art Colony. Our namesake John Kelly Fitzpatrick as well as his friends and students were participating and prominent members of the WSA, winning exhibition awards and volunteering their time to the organization. Such friends of Kelly and members of the Watercolor Society of Alabama also included: Warree Carmichael LeBron, Louise Smith Everton, Genevieve Southerland, and Carlos Alpha "Shiney" Moon. Carlos Moon in particular even served as the Watercolor Society of Alabama's president starting in 1950.

Today, the Watercolor Society of Alabama continues its exciting vision to promote, create and inspire painters in the art of watercolor media. They hold juried watercolor competitions every year as well as offer workshops taught by nationally and internationally known artists.

This year, The Kelly is thrilled to be chosen to host the Watercolor Society of Alabama's 83rd National Exhibition! Explore the wonderful talent and skill of national watercolorists, right here in Wetumpka where many art organizations of Alabama were born.

https://watercolorsocietyofal.org/

https://thekelly.org









#### SELECTION JUROR

#### **Matthew Bird**

Matthew Bird is an American painter. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, he graduated with honors from the Pratt Institute of Art in Brooklyn, New York, in 2000. He is a Signature Member of numerous organizations, including the National Watercolor Society where he served as vice president, and his award-winning watercolor paintings have been exhibited in juried shows across the United States, as well as in Canada, China, England, Greece, Hong Kong, and Italy. His work is in permanent museum collections as well as numerous private collections.

Matthew has been featured in Fine Art Connoisseur magazine as one of "Today's Masters" (Feb. & Oct. 2018, Feb. & April 2019), American Art Collector (Issue 158, 171), International Artist Magazine (No. 129 Oct./Nov.) Watercolor Magazine "Year's Best Paintings" (2019, 2020, 2022) and as "One To Watch" (Dec. 2017), The Artist's Magazine (July/August 2017), The Art Of Watercolour magazine (Issue 32), and the Splash-Best of Watercolor book series. A sought-after teacher, Matthew has also been a contributing writer to numerous publications, including Realism Today, Fine Art Today, Artists on Art, and American Watercolor Weekly. For 15 years he worked as a designer and art director in advertising agencies, specializing in non-profit fundraising. As an illustrator, he has five children's books published and his paintings have been used as greeting cards for The Smithsonian Institution, National Geographic, and the National Audubon Society, among others.

Matthew lives with his wife and children outside Baltimore, where he maintains his studio.

### AWARDS JUROR lain Stewart, AWS/NWS

lain Stewart is a Scots born watercolor artist and a signature member of the American and National Watercolor Societies among other state and international entities. He has also recently been inducted into the Whiskey Painters of America. His work has received numerous awards in international competition and hangs in many corporate and private collections. Iain is a sought-after watercolor instructor and juror and has been published in numerous books and periodicals. He has just finished production of his 5th instructional DVD. In 2021 his first book on painting; En Plein Air- Light and Color, was published.

lain maintains a studio near Auburn University in Alabama, and in addition to gallery work, is an Architectural Illustrator with an international clientele and has taught watercolor and design drawing at Auburn University where he received his degree in Architecture.

lain is an International Brand Ambassador for:

Escoda Brushes
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#### FEATURING ART BY

Suzanne Accetta

Dianne Adams

Lynn Amedy

Rick Anderson

Lisa Arnold Franklin

Gloria Baker

Anne Barbero

Kristine Beadle

Marilynne Bradley

Benita Brewer

Scott Brown

Clara Brunk

Allan Butt

Sondra Carlisle

Sandra Carpenter

Walt Costilow

Heike Covell

JoAnn Cox

Tom Dameron

Evelyn Dauphin

Barbara O'Neal Davis

Mitchell Delk

Joan DiLaura

Patricia Eldridge

Z. L. Feng

Lyn S. Fogarty

Mary Fountain

Melinda Freeman

Jane Fritz

David Gardner

Steve Garst

Deborah Garst

Corky Goldman

Deborah Guy

Lisa Harrell

Travis Hicks

Charlotte Highers

John James

Drew Jernigan

Marilyn Johansen

Tora Johnson

Gina Judy

Christine Krupinski

Ronald Lewis

Pio Lyons

Rebecca McDuffie

Laurel Lake McGuire

William McKeown

Larry Michael

Arlaine Morrison

Nancy M. Paden

Richard Parker

Ann Pember

Carole S. Poole

Sophie Repolt Rogers

Brenda Riggins

Rick Robertson

Jane Ross Reed

John Salminen

Gloria Sampson

Mary Spellings

Tuva Stephens

E. Jane Stoddard

Susan M. Struller

Sujit Sudhi

Don Taylor

Dawn C. Thomas

Odie Tucker

Kathryn Vaughn

Christine Walker

Gail Watson

Cleve Webber

Melody Weintraub

Kathy Wenrich

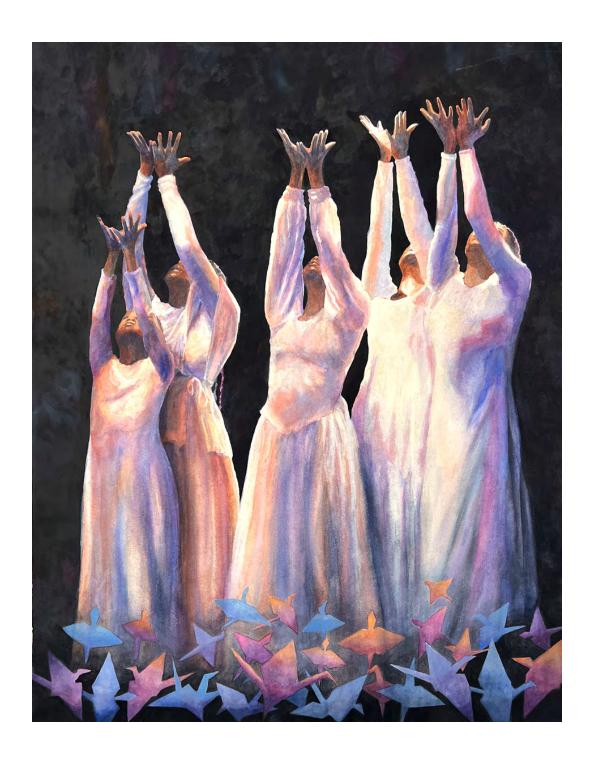
Michael Wheelehan

Carol Jane White

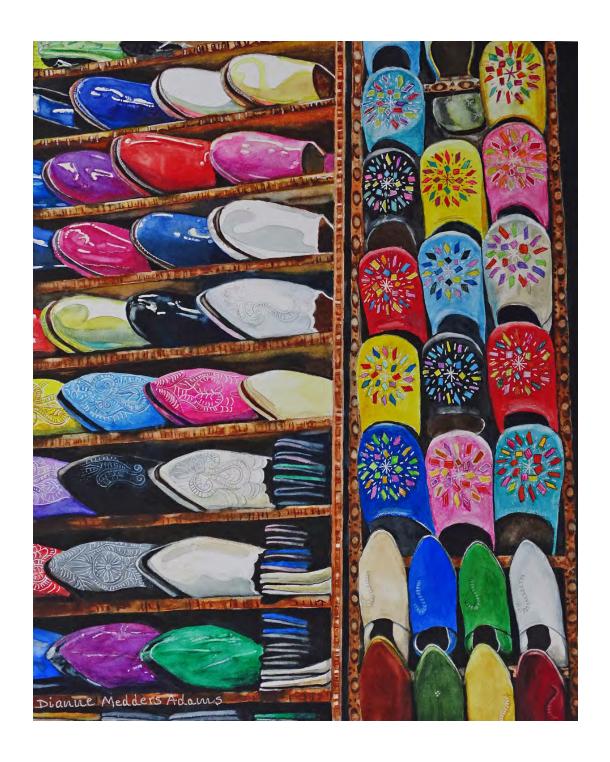
Bill Whittaker

Carolyn Wilder

Keiko Yasuoka



SUZANNE ACCETTA
Healing Praises, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
24 x 18 "
Framed: 32 x 26 "
Not For Sale



DIANNE ADAMS

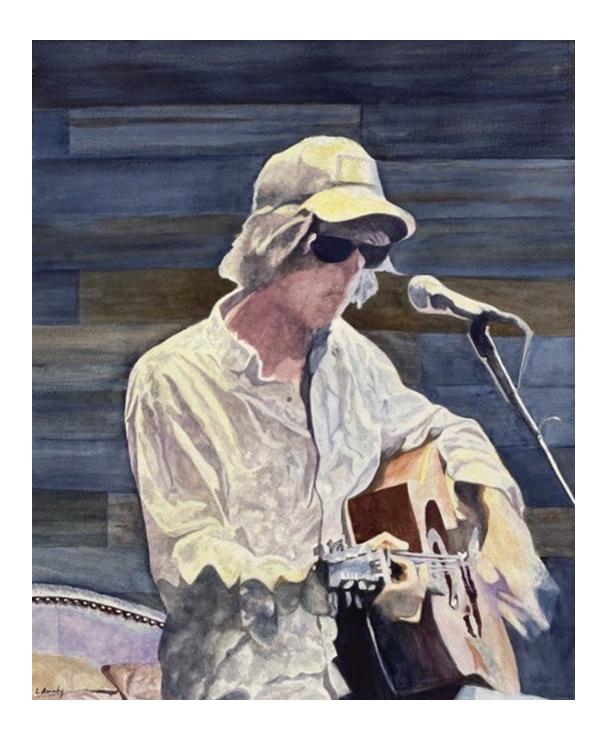
Moroccan Babouches, 2024

Watercolor on Paper

18 x 14 "

Framed: 26.75 x 23.13 "

Not For Sale



LYNN AMEDY
Tucson Nights, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
24 x 20 "
Framed: 35 x 30.5 "

For Sale \$ 650



RICK ANDERSON

Take The Long Way Home, 2023

Watercolor on Paper

7.5 x 21.5 "

Framed: 14.5 x 28.5 ″

**For Sale** \$ 1,800



LISA ARNOLD FRANKLIN Angle Moves, 2023 Watercolor on Paper 30 x 22 " Framed: 36.5 x 28.75 "

For Sale



GLORIA BAKER

Protected Freedom, 2024

Watercolor on Paper
21 x 29 "

Framed: 29.25 x 37.25 "

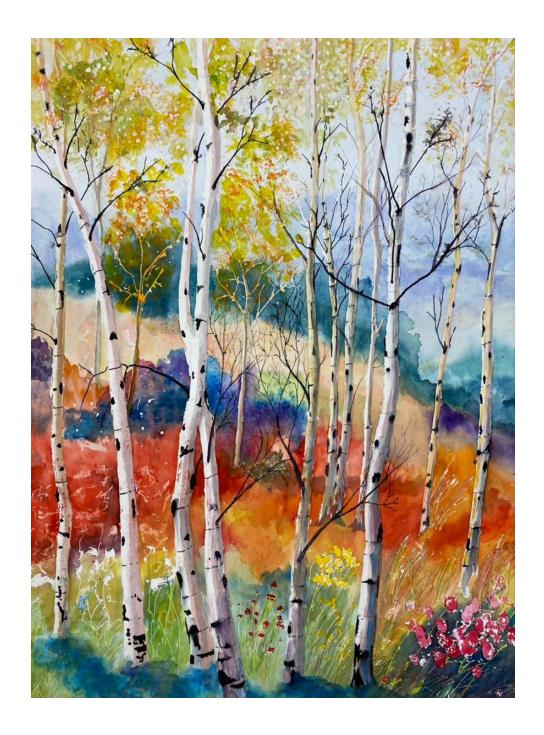
**For Sale** \$ 3,500



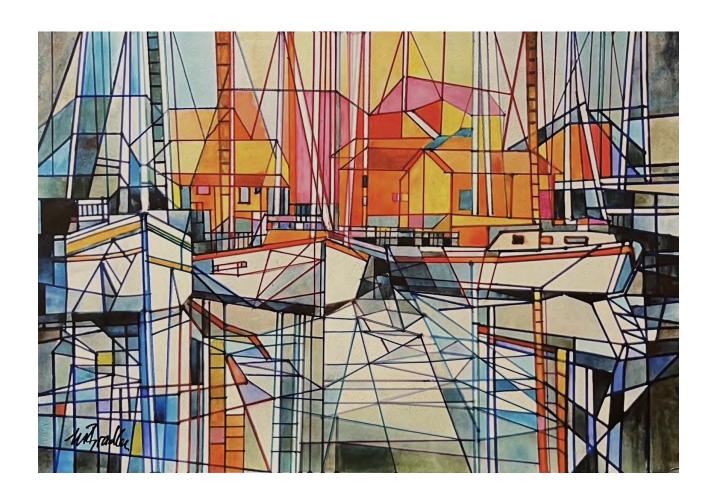
ANNE BARBERO The White Door, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 10.5 x 14.5 "

Framed: 16.75 x 20.75 "

For Sale \$ 450



KRISTINE BEADLE
Aspen Colors, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
20 x 26 "
Framed: 30 x 38 "
For Sale
\$ 650



MARILYNNE BRADLEY Pier Pressure, 2022 Watercolor on Paper 15 x 21 " Framed: 25 x 31 "

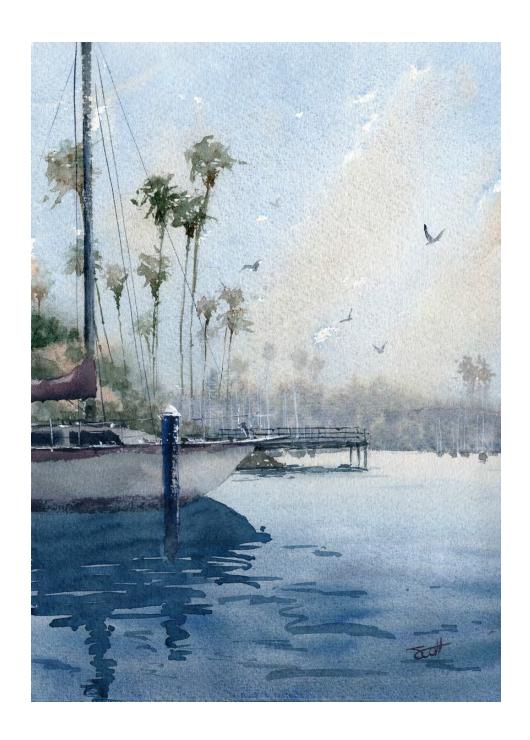
For Sale \$ 2,200



BENITA BREWER Winter Stragglers, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 15 x 22 "

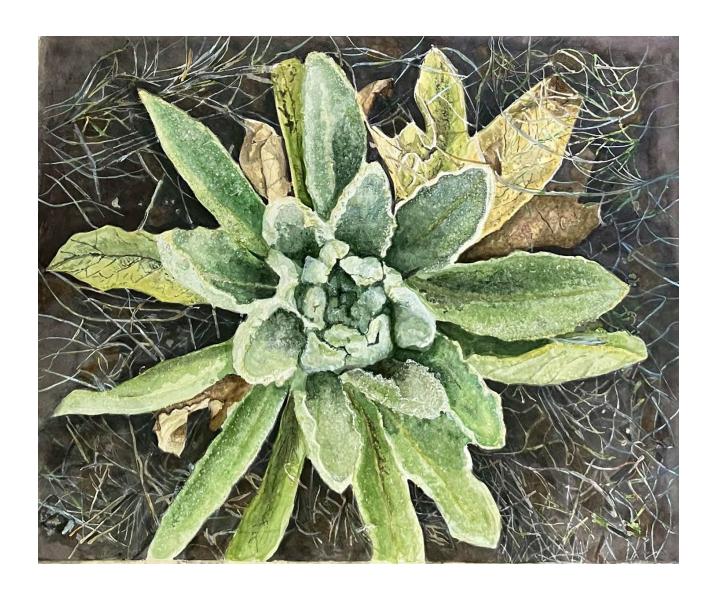
Framed: 22.25 x 30 ″

For Sale \$ 900



SCOTT BROWN
Evening, Oceanside Harbor, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
14 x 10 "
Framed: 21.25 x 17.25 "
For Sale

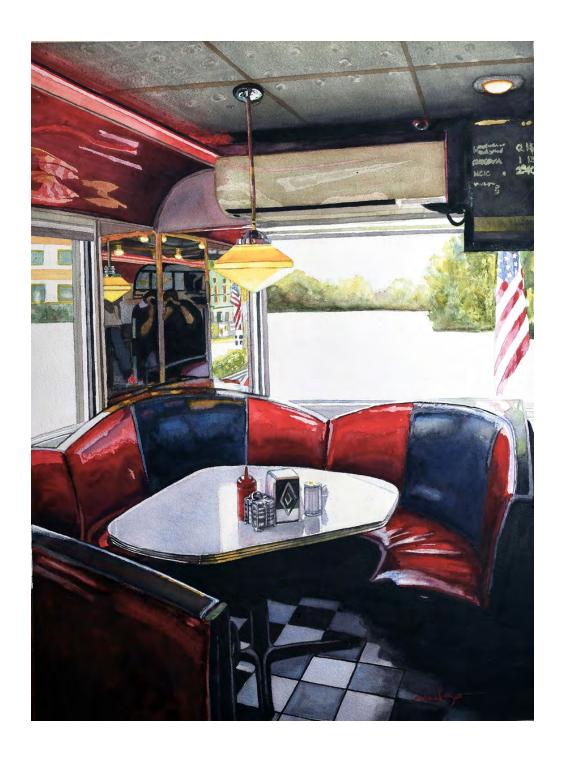
\$ 450



CLARA BRUNK Velvet Mullein, 2023 Watercolor on Paper 13.5 x 17 "

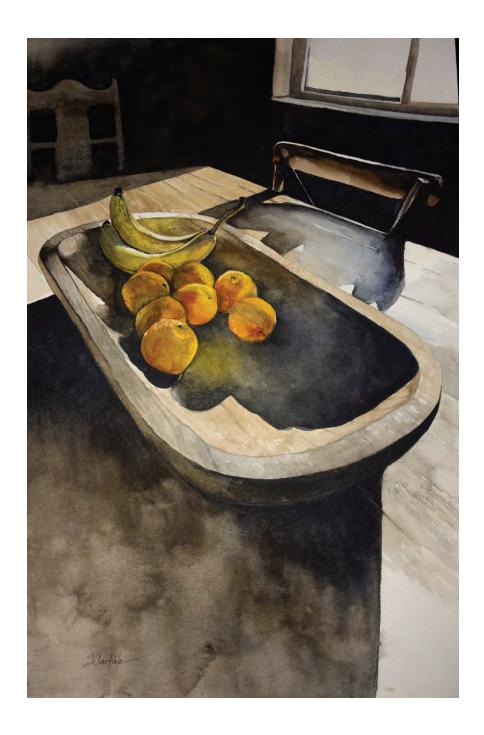
Framed: 22 x 28 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,200



ALLAN BUTT
The Corner Table, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
22 x 30 "
Framed: 36.25 x 28.25 "

Not For Sale



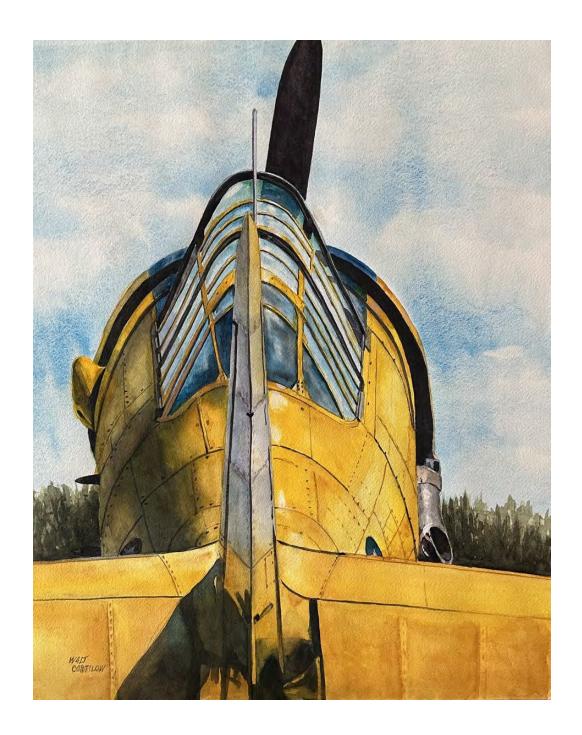
SONDRA CARLISLE
Who Ate My Apple, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
22 x 15 "
Framed: 24.25 x 17.25 "
For Sale
\$ 800



SANDRA CARPENTER Country Home, 2022 Watercolor on Paper 13 x 20 "

Framed: 24.25 x 30.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,000



WALT COSTILOW
Check Six, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
20 x 16 "
Framed: 27 x 23 "
For Sale
\$ 950



HEIKE COVELL

Peaceful Morning

Watercolor on Paper

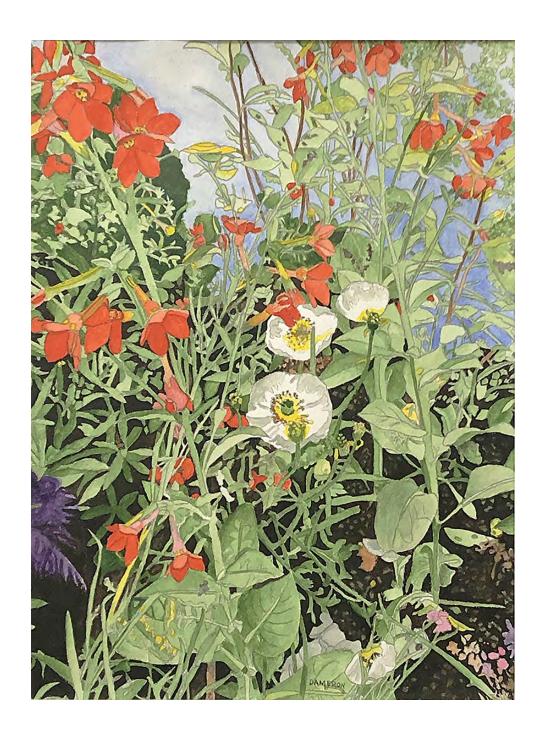
12.5 x 18.5 "

Framed: 18.25 x 24.25 "

For Sale \$ 600



JOANN COX
Start Again, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
14 x 18 "
Framed: 23.25 x 29.25 "
For Sale
\$ 1,400



TOM DAMERON
Nature's Beauty, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
11 x 15 "
Framed: 22 x 18 "

**For Sale** \$ 895



EVELYN DAUPHIN

Portait of Aztec Wisdom, 2024

Watercolor on Paper

10.5 x 13.5 "

Framed: 19.5 x 23.5 "

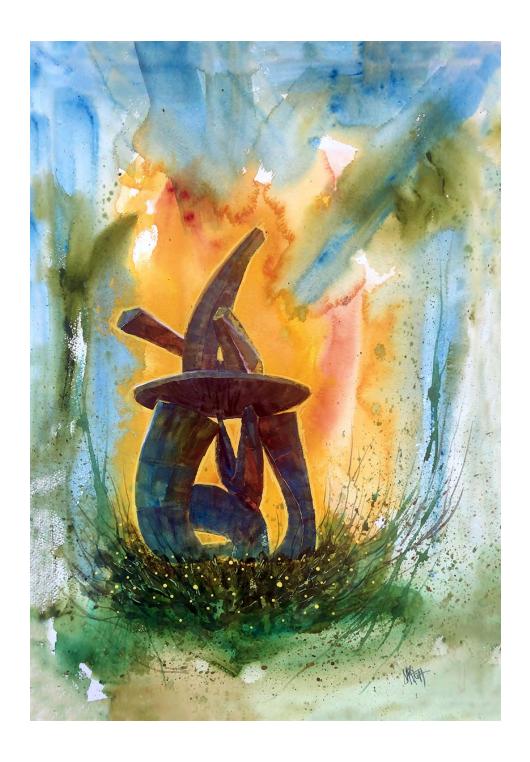
Not For Sale



BARBARA O'NEAL DAVIS Snooze, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 15 x 22.5 "

Framed: 25.75 x 33.5 "

Not For Sale



MITCHELL DELK

Meet Me At The Fountain, 2023

Watercolor on Paper
22 x 15 "

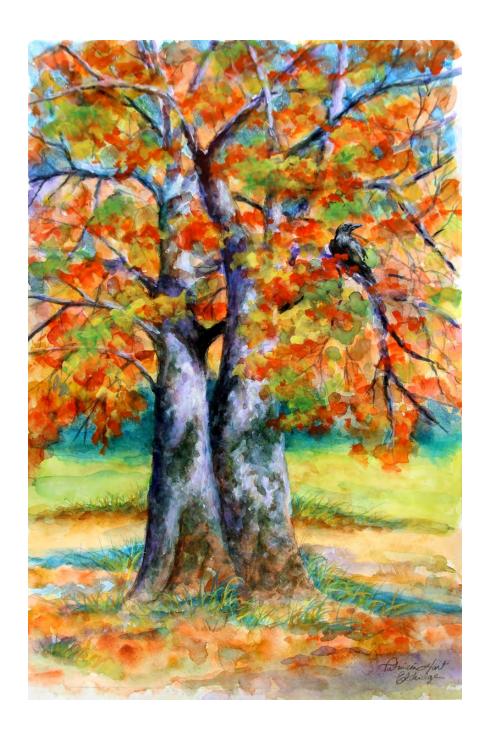
Framed: 29 x 22 "

Not For Sale



JOAN DILAURA
Knight To The Rescue, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
23 x 17 "
Framed: 31 x 23.75 "

For Sale \$ 800



PATRICIA ELDRIDGE
As The Raven Flies, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
18 x 12 "
Framed: 26.25 x 20 "
For Sale

\$ 426



Z. L. FENG Snow Forest, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 39 x 31 " Framed: 40.25 x 32.25 " For Sale \$ 3,500



LYN S. FOGARTY

Stella, 2024

Watercolor on Paper

11 x 14 "

Framed: 20 x 24 "

Not For Sale



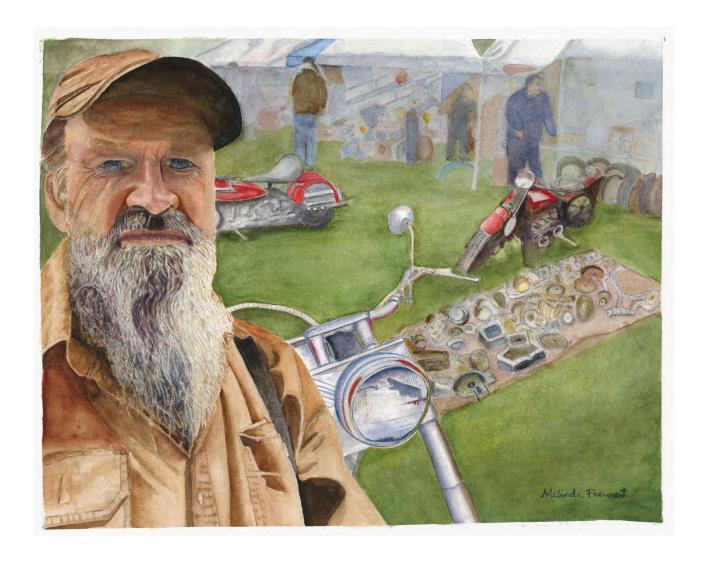
MARY FOUNTAIN

Sunday Concert, 2024

Watercolor on Paper
20 x 16 "

Framed: 26 x 22 "

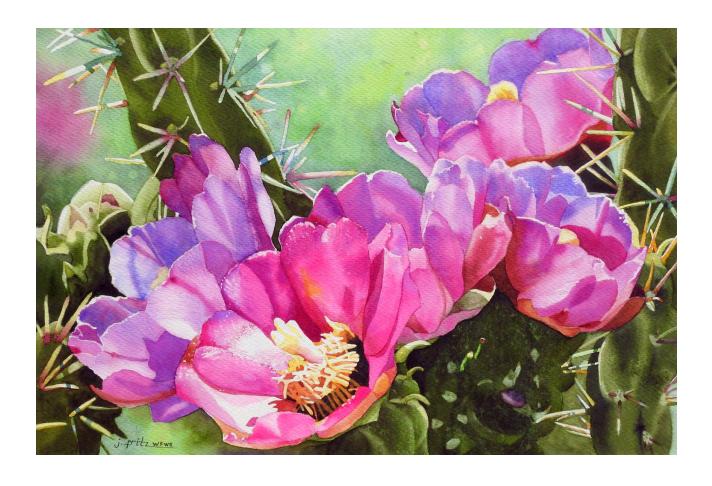
Not For Sale



MELINDA FREEMAN Motorcycle Swap, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 16 x 20 "

Framed: 22.25 x 26.5 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,500



JANE FRITZ

Armored Beauty, 2022

Watercolor on Paper
14 x 21 "

Framed: 21.5 x 28.5 "

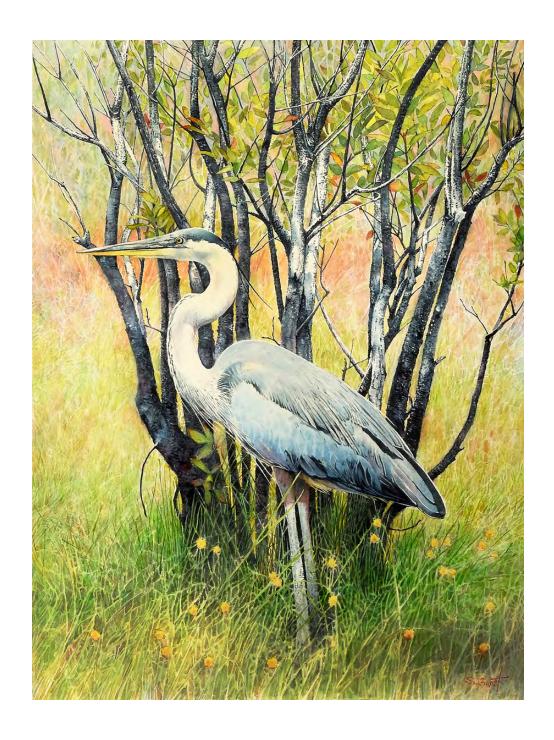
For Sale \$ 900



DAVID GARDNER Backpack Boy, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 11 x 15 "

Framed: 16.13 x 20.13 "

For Sale \$ 750



STEVE GARST
Saint Andrews Blue, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
27 x 20 "
Framed: 38.13 x 31.25 "
For Sale

\$ 3,500



DEBORAH GARST
Summer's Powdered Down, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
22 x 30 "
Framed: 32.5 x 40.5 "

**For Sale** \$ 3,500



CORKY GOLDMAN
Serenity Marina, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
20 x 16 "

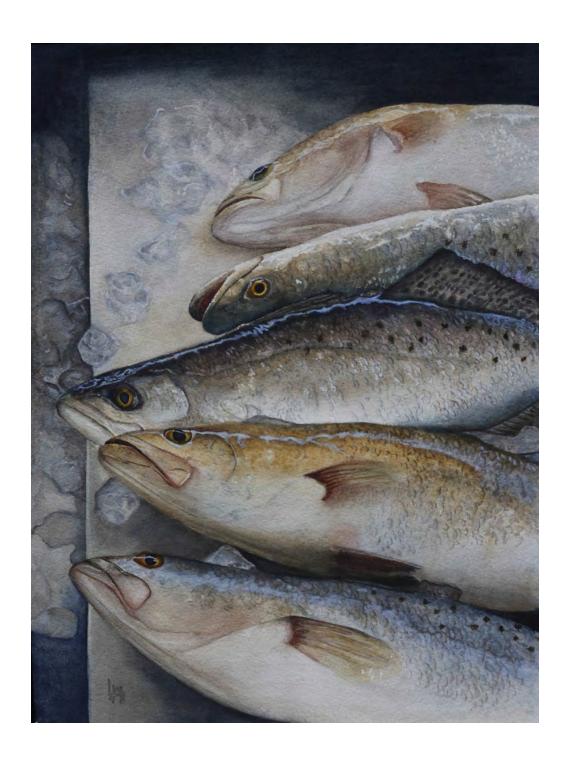
Framed: 27 x 22.75 "
For Sale

\$ 2,600



DEBORAH GUY
A Breath Of Fresh Air, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
17 x 23 "
Framed: 23.5 x 29.5 "

For Sale \$ 550



LISA HARRELL
Fruits Of The Third Coast, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
16 x 12 "
Framed: 20 x 16 "
Not For Sale



TRAVIS HICKS Staring Down Relapse, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 27.5 x 21 "

Framed: 33.5 x 26.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 10,000



CHARLOTTE HIGHERS Smashing Pumpkins, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 15 x 22 " Framed: 19.25 x 26.75 "

Not For Sale



JOHN JAMES
Fire Inside, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
17 x 22 "
Framed: 23.25 x 29.25 "
For Sale
\$ 850



DREW JERNIGAN Sugar Rush, 2023 Watercolor on Paper 19 x 14 "

Framed: 26.25 x 21.25 "

Not For Sale



MARILYN JOHANSEN
Pelican Squadron, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
22 x 30 "
Framed: 27.25 x 35.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,800



TORA JOHNSON Reflections, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 29 x 19.5 "

Fram<u>ed: 37 x 27.5</u> "

**For Sale** \$ 1,200



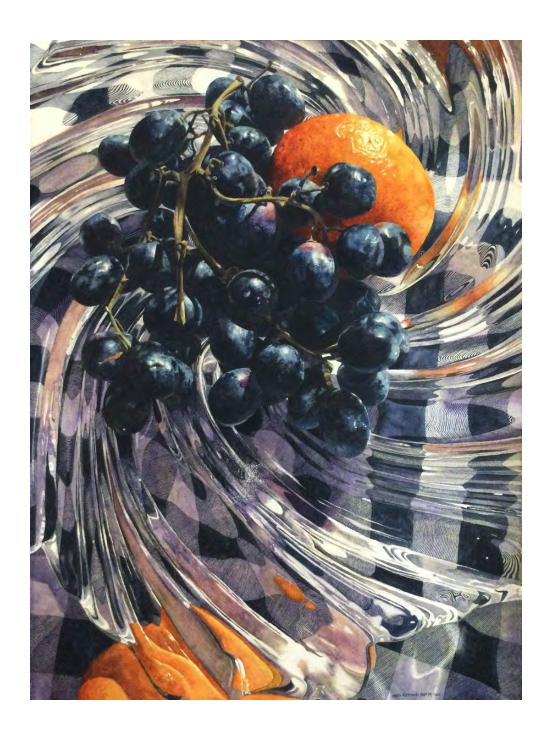
GINA JUDY

Ballet-Series VII: All Dressed, 2012

Watercolor on Paper
21.25 x 29.25 "

Framed: 27 x 35 "

**For Sale** \$ 2,200



CHRISTINE KRUPINSKI
Put A Different Spin On It, 2022
Watercolor on Paper
30 x 22 "

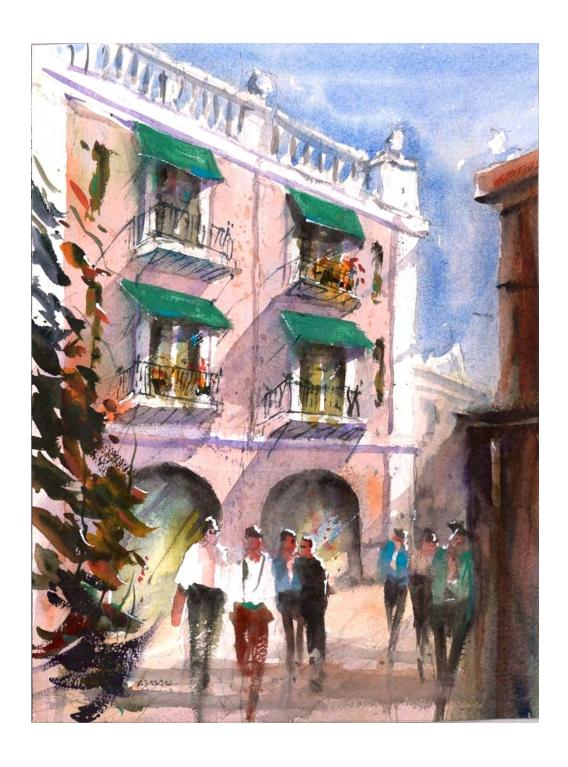
Framed: 38.75 x 31 "

\$ 5,000



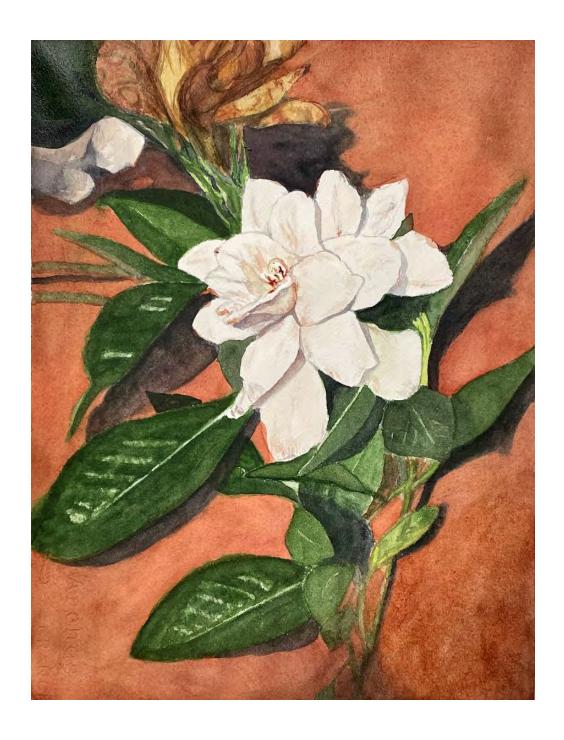
RONALD LEWIS Monhegan, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 14 x 22 " Framed: 24 x 31 "

For Sale \$ 850



PIO LYONS
Esplanade Ave., 2024
Watercolor on Paper
16 x 12 "
Framed: 16.75 x 12.75 "

Not For Sale



CHARLOTTE MCDAVID Summertime, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 14 x 10.5 " Framed: 18.5 x 15 "

**For Sale** \$ 575



REBECCA MCDUFFIE

Grumpy Old Man, 2023

Watercolor on Paper
16 x 12 "

Framed: 23 x 19 "

For Sale

\$ 495



LAUREL LAKE MCGUIRE Ends of The Earth, 2023 Watercolor on Paper 18 x 24 " Framed: 27 x 33 "

**For Sale** \$ 2,000



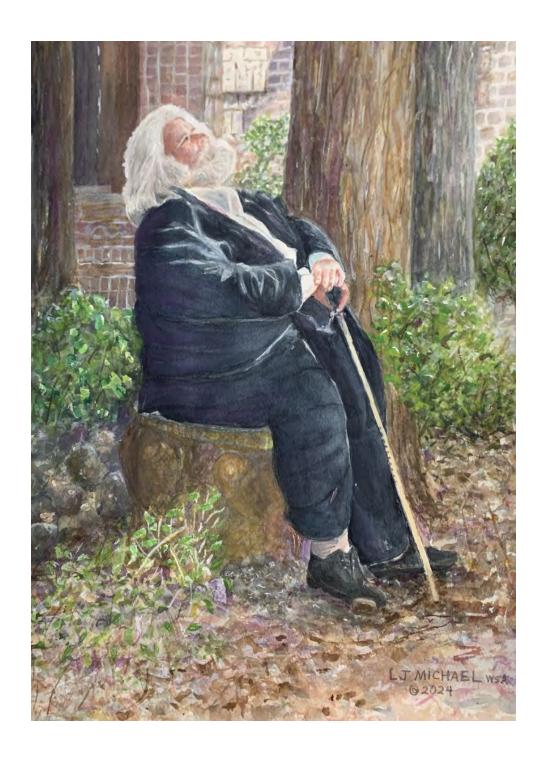
WILLIAM MCKEOWN

Troubadour, 2022

Watercolor on Paper
14 x 21 "

Framed: 22 x 29.75 "

Not For Sale



LARRY MICHAEL
Ryan's Hallelujah, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
18 x 13 "
Framed: 26 x 22 "
Not For Sale



ARLAINE MORRISON

Storm Approaching, 2021

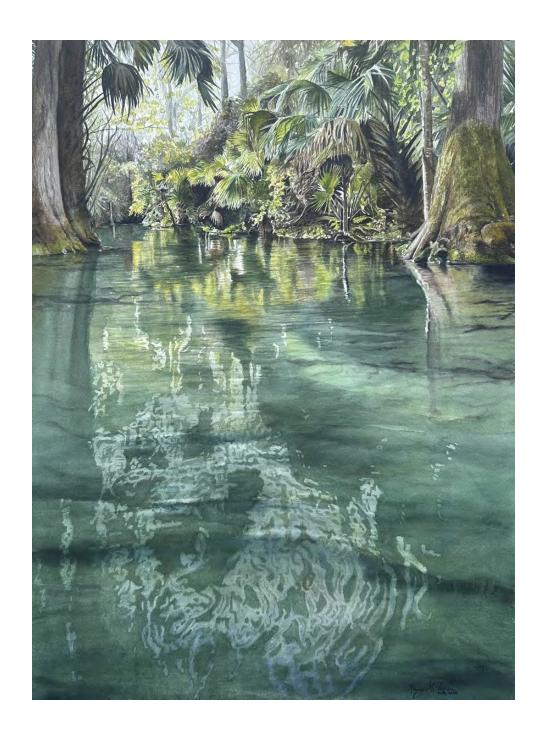
Watercolor on Paper

19 x 25 "

Framed: 24.13 x 30.25 "

For Sale

For Sale \$ 750



NANCY M. PADEN

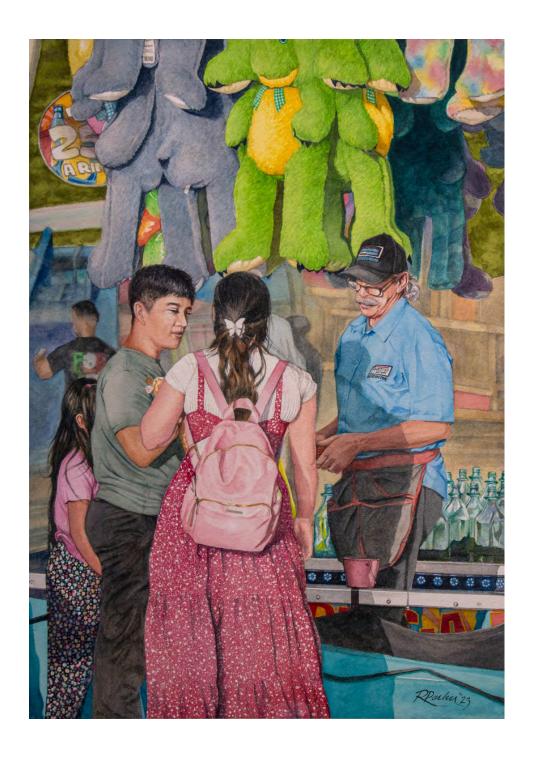
Drifting On Emerald Waters, 2024

Watercolor on Paper

29.5 x 21.5 "

Framed: 37.5 x 29.5 "

**Sold** \$ 2,000



RICHARD PARKER

Ring Toss, 2023

Watercolor on Paper
20 x 14 "

Framed: 27.5 x 21.5 "

Not For Sale



ANN PEMBER Amiable Amaryllis, 2022 Watercolor on Paper 14 x 21 "

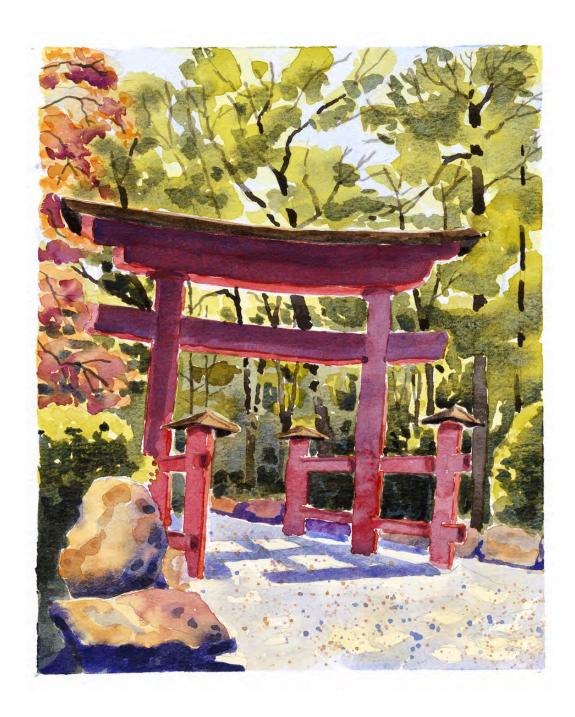
Framed: 22.25 x 28.25 "

Not For Sale



CAROLE S. POOLE
At The Botanic, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
28 x 22 "
Framed: 31.5 x 25.5 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,200

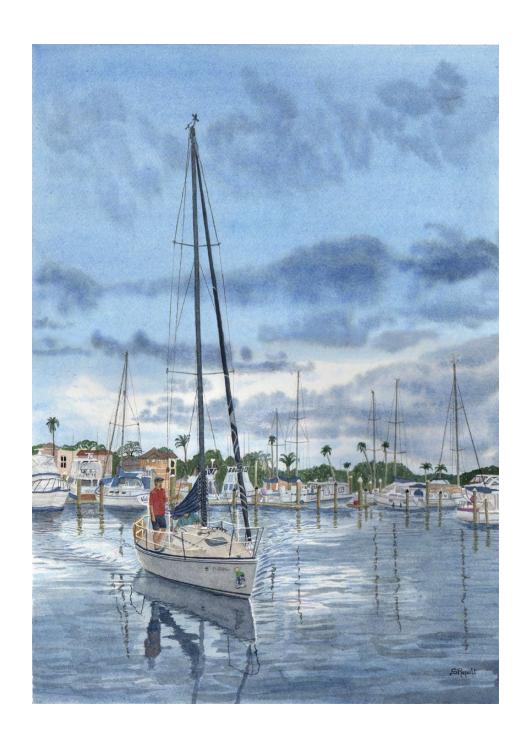


JANE REED ROSS Torii Gate to Heaven, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 15 x 10 "

Framed: 19.75 x 14.75 "

For Sale

\$ 850



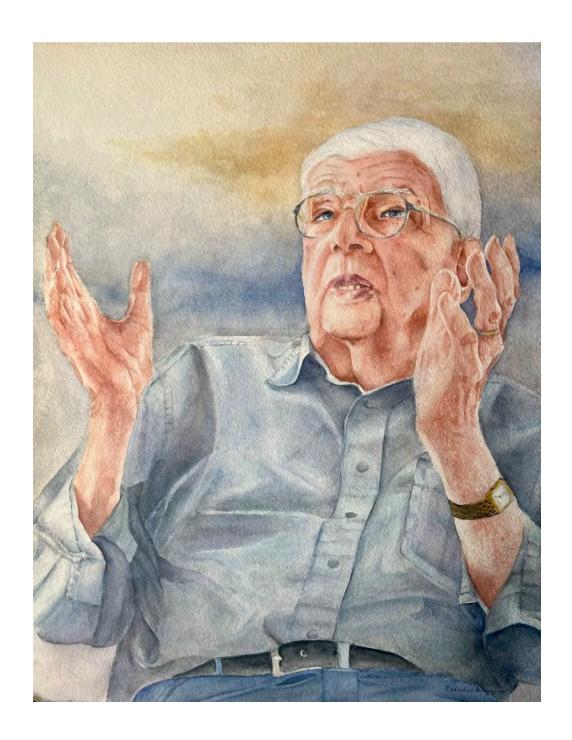
SOPHIE REPOLT ROGERS

Day's End, 2024

Watercolor on Paper
20.5 x 14.5 "

Framed: 29.75 x 24 "

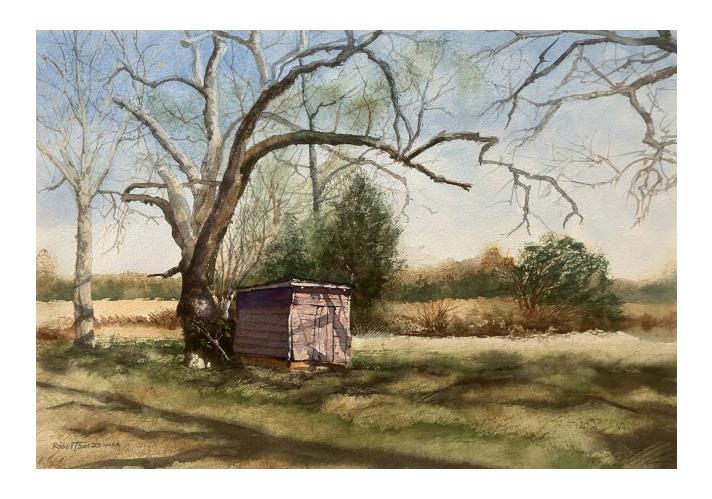
**For Sale** \$ 1,000



BRENDA RIGGINS Telling War Stories, 2022 Watercolor on Paper 19 x 15 "

Framed: 25.5 x 21.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,025



RICK ROBERTSON
Winchester Shadows, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
13.5 x 19.5 "
Framed: 20 x 26 "

Not For Sale



JOHN SALMINEN
Shenjiang Barber, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
31 x 24.5 "
Framed: 36.25 x 30.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 5,000



GLORIA SAMPSON

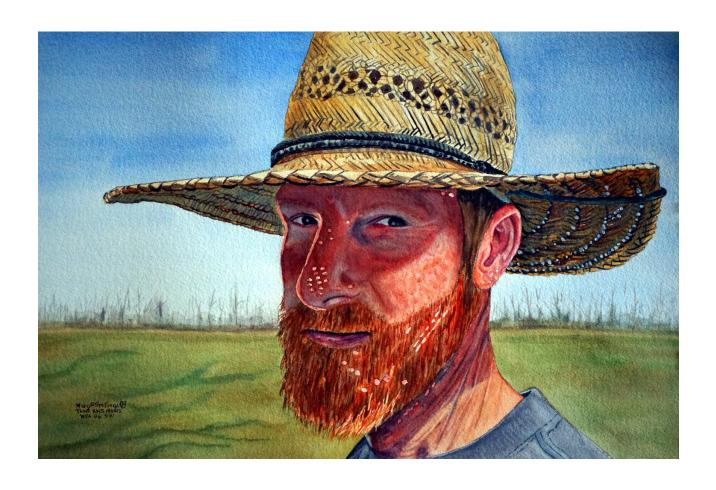
Potting Day Self Portrait, 2022

Watercolor on Paper

18.5 x 15.5 "

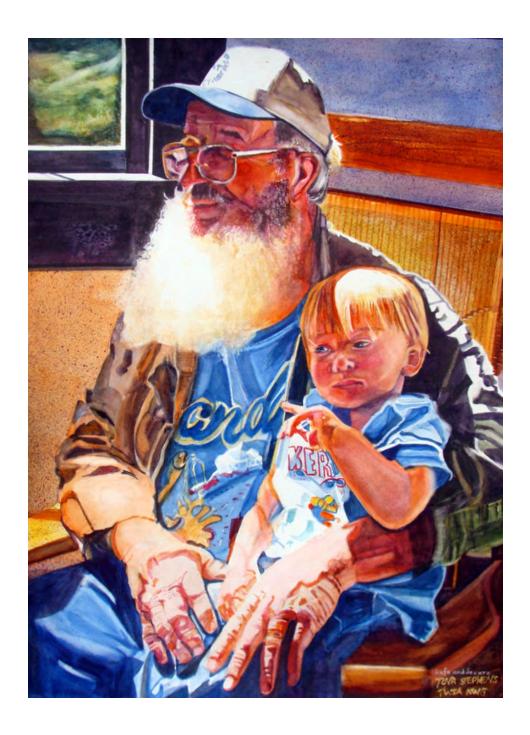
Framed: 24.5 x 21.5 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,150



MARY SPELLINGS
Regrets, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
15 x 21 "
Framed: 22.25 x 28.25 "
For Sale

\$ 1,800



TUVA STEPHENS Safe and Secure, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 29 x 21 "

Framed: 36 x 28.25 "
For Sale

**For Sale** \$ 1,500



E. JANE STODDARD
Wash Line, Tuscany, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
16 x 21 "

Framed: 25.75 x 30.75 "

**For Sale** \$ 2,200



SUSAN M. STRULLER
Hello Friends, 2022
Watercolor on Paper
29 x 21 "
Framed: 37.25 x 29.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 2,500



SUJIT SUDHI Light On The Barn, 2023 Watercolor on Paper 11 x 15 "

Framed: 15.25 x 19.5 "

**For Sale** \$ 350



DON TAYLOR Linked In - CFB, 2021 Watercolor on Paper 22 x 30 "

Framed: 28 x 36.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 1,500



DAWN C. THOMAS
Hands Of A Potter, 2023
Watercolor on Paper
12 x 16 "
Framed: 16 x 19 "
For Sale

\$ 500



ODIE TUCKER

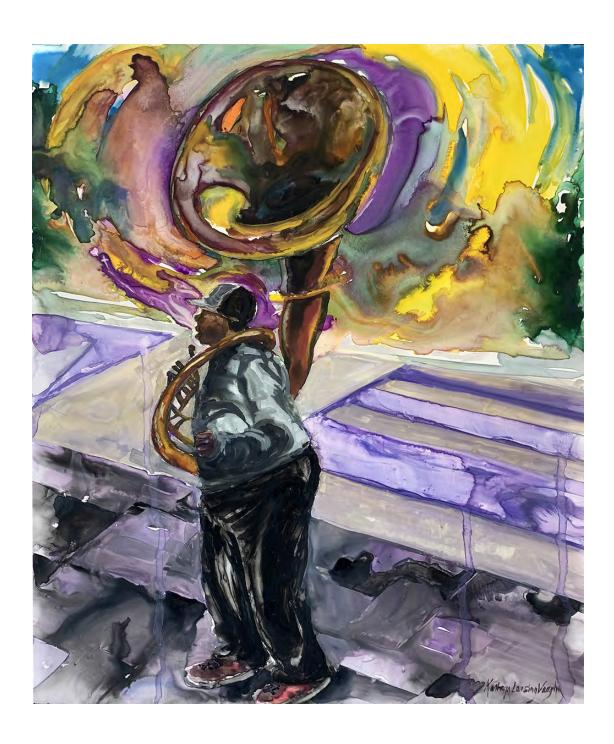
Morning Light On The Reef, 2022

Watercolor on Paper

13 x 21 "

Framed: 19.25 x 26.25 "

Not For Sale



KATHRYN VAUGHN Gospel & Beignets, 2023 Watercolor on Paper 16.5 x 19.5 "

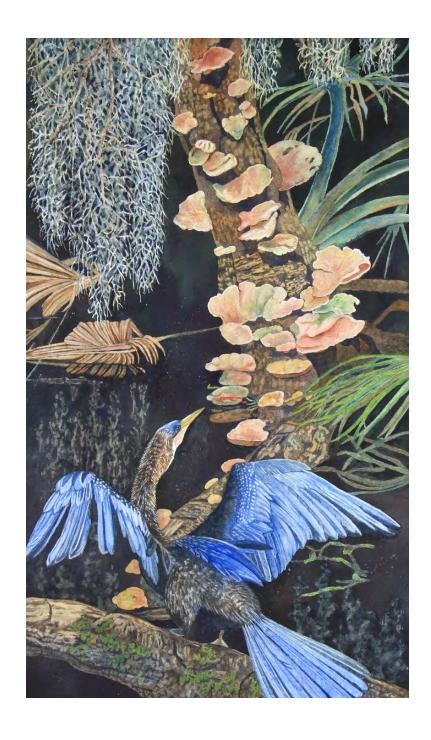
Framed: 26.75 x 23.25 "

**For Sale** \$ 775



CHRISTINE WALKER Peddling Petals, 2021 Watercolor on Paper 18 x 12.5 " Framed: 25.25 x 20 " For Sale

\$ 950



GAIL WATSON
Funky Fungi, 2022
Watercolor on Paper
29 x 17 "
Framed: 38.25 x 26.25 "
For Sale
\$ 2,000



CLEVE WEBBER
Tribute To Nat King Cole, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
22 x 30 "

Framed: 27 x 35 "

**For Sale** \$ 3,000

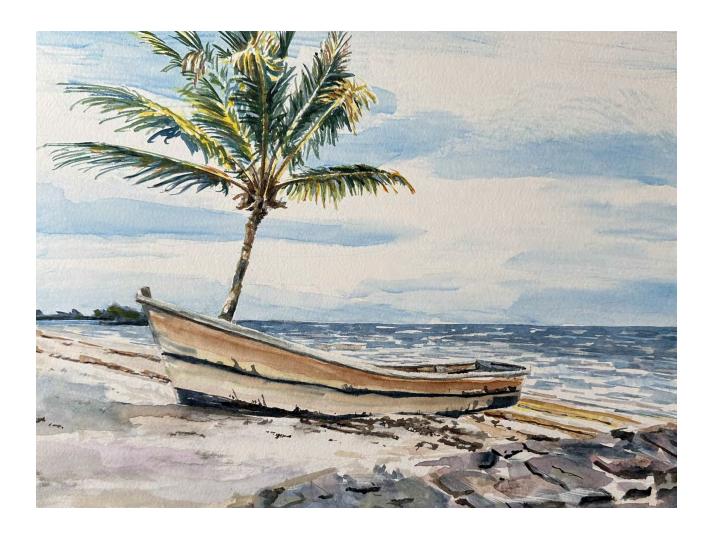


MELODY WEINTRAUB Still Standin, 2024 Watercolor on Paper 10 x 25 " Framed: 15 x 20 "

For Sale \$ 950



KATHY WENRICH
Fresh Sushi, 2024
Watercolor on Paper
20 x 16 "
Framed: 27 x 22.75 "
For Sale
\$ 400



MICHAEL WHEELEHAN

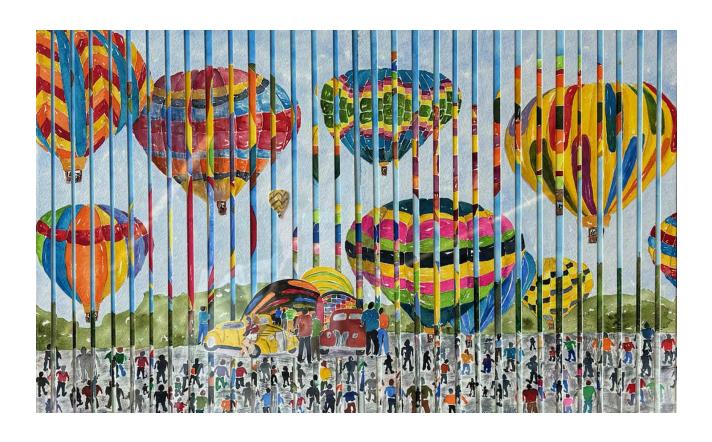
Abandoned Chug, 2024

Watercolor on Paper

12 x 16 "

Framed: 17.25 x 21.25 "

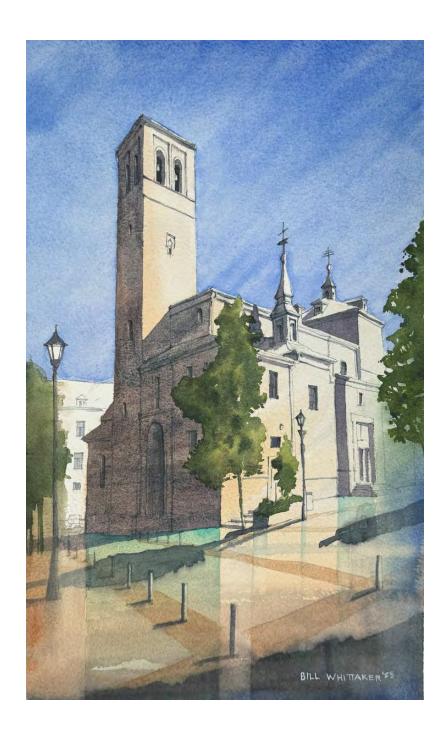
For Sale \$ 532



CAROL JANE WHITE Fun In The Sky, 2022 Watercolor on Paper 14 x 23 "

Framed: 19.5 x 28.25 "

Not For Sale



BILL WHITTAKER

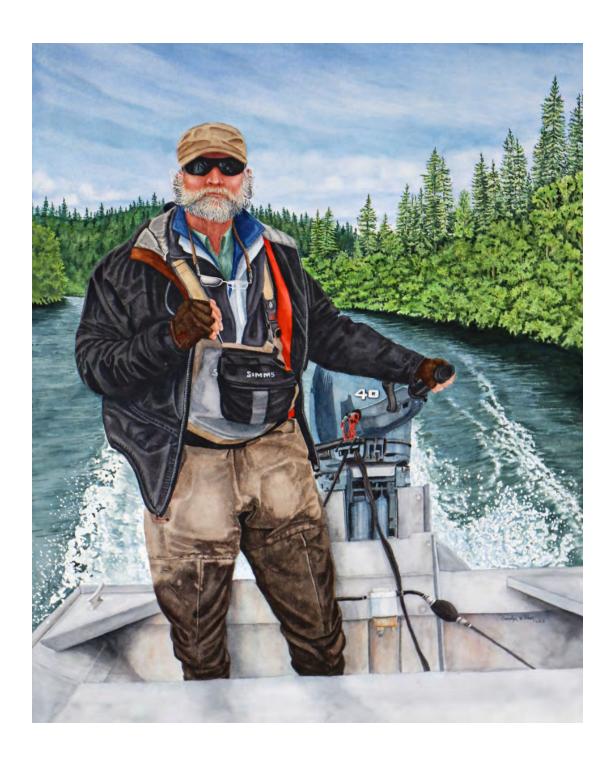
Church of St. Peter Madrid, 2023

Watercolor on Paper

15.25 x 9.25 "

Framed: 22.5 x 16.5 "

For Sale \$ 750



CAROLYN WILDER

Monte - Fly Fishing Guide, 2024

Watercolor on Paper
30 x 25 "

Framed: 39 x 34 "

Not For Sale



KEIKO YASUOKA Blooming into Spring, 2023 Watercolor on Paper 17 x 27 "

Framed: 25.25 x 35.5 "

Not For Sale



## JOHN KELLY FITZPATRICK (1888 - 1953)

One of Alabama's best-known artists, our namesake John Kelly Fitzpatrick was a Regionalist painter born in Wetumpka in 1888. In 1918, Fitzpatrick enlisted in the U.S. Army serving in World War I and suffered permanent scarring from shrapnel wounds. Having been through "the furnace of War", Fitzpatrick thereafter dedicated himself to the arts, seeking the beauty in life.

Fitzpatrick set to creating regional art organizations with his fellow Southern artists during a time when very few artistic opportunities existed. Today he is remembered as: a founder of the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts in 1930, a founder and first president of the Alabama Art League, a director of the Southern States Art League, co-founder and director of the Dixie Art Colony (the oldest Art Colony in the South) in 1933, a prominent member of the Watercolor Society of Alabama, among others. Fitzpatrick painted up until his death from a heart attack on April 18, 1953.

The Kelly Fitzpatrick Center for the Arts now honors his legacy by doing the same as Kelly himself—engaging, inspiring, educating, and promoting regional visual artists and our community at large.



## HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday & Monday Closed

John Kelly Fitzpatrick