

# WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF INDIANA

## March, 2020

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501(c)3 not for profit organization.

## President's Column - Ann Rose



Hello to Everyone!

First, let me say that I'm hopeful you and your families are all healthy. We are certainly facing challenging times. I'm sure none of us ever expected to live through anything like this.



A word of encouragement – I have often thought how much I would like to seclude myself from the world so that I could paint and play as much as I wanted and not be interrupted by worldly obligations. I also look at my library of art books and think it would be great to spend more time learning from them. Well guess what??? Now I have that very thing! I challenge each of you to make this time productive in some way. Try something new!

Along with that, I urge each of you to join the WSI Facebook page. Pat Grabill is doing a wonderful job putting together a wealth of artistic ideas, providing connections with artists, and sharing works and techniques. I just recently asked to join and hope that I pass Pat's scrutiny so that I am able to connect with other artists. There are over 200 members on the page, and I hope that you will join also!!

I would like to thank the board members for the effort they have put forth in the last month to evaluate our calendar of activities and to reorganize and reschedule activities. It has been the board's priority to maintain our membership show and our juried show. Our 2020 membership show will be going online. The 2020 annual juried exhibition will take place. If onsite at the IMA @ Newfields is not possible, it will go online. What to do with workshops and Waycross was a major conversation. I sincerely hope that you know that the health and wellness of our membership was the driving force behind our decisions. We also want to thank Nancy Mullens for her dedication and excellent work.

So yes! There will be a membership show and a juried exhibition; it just will be in a different format! So, get those brushes going!

I look forward to our October general membership meeting and returning to a time when we can look at each other, shake hands, and give an encouraging hug!

See you October 24<sup>th</sup>!

*Ann Rose*  
WSI President

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Michael Bailey workshop flyer coming soon to email and website near you!

## COVID - 19 update and the current changes The Watercolor Society of Indiana

Hello WSI Members... The COVID-19 pandemic has brought multiple changes and adjustments to the calendar for our organization. The board of directors of the Watercolor Society of Indiana recognizes the risk of health to our membership. We are working to make prudent decisions on behalf of our membership to assist in ensuring the health and safety of the public while continuing to showcase the talents and networking opportunities of our membership.

## Welcome 2020 Board of Directors

The 2020 WSI Board of Directors was approved via electronic vote that closed on March 20, 2020. There were 55 yea votes and 0 nay votes.

### Executive Board

President - Ann Rose  
Juried Exhibit - Linda Trowbridge  
Member Exhibit - Brenda Pettigrew

Treasurer - Kaarta Nemeth  
Secretary - Pat Grabill  
Advisor - John O'Connor

### Chairpersons

Education Workshops - Rachel Lattimore  
Education Scholarship - John O'Connor  
Social Membership Luncheon - Teresa Altemeyer  
Waycross - Norma Davis & Linda Trowbridge

Education/Outreach - Donna Arnold & Karen Fehr  
Membership Exhibit Assistant - Jo Belmont  
Publicity & Website Blog - Pat Grabill

### Area Representatives

North - Nancy Hathaway      South - Beverly Mathis      East - Joan Yauch      West - Shirley Woolard  
SW IN - Ron Leonhardt

Please contact **Ann Rose** if you are interested in participating on the WSI board.

### Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive newsletters: \_\_\_\_\_ Paper \_\_\_\_\_ Email

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLY ONLINE: <https://www.watercolorsofindiana.org/> - or- via US Mail

Please make checks payable to: **Watercolor Society of Indiana**  
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#### Artist Membership

Member Artist	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Artist	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustaining Artist	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Student	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>

Student must be enrolled full-time pursuing a degree in art.

#### Artist Patron

Bronze	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platinum	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Juried Exhibit Update As of March 30, 2020

The WSI Annual Juried Exhibition is scheduled for display at the Indianapolis Museum of Art @ Newfields beginning August 7, 2020. As an organization, we recognize that the current COVID-19 pandemic may possibly effect the physical exhibit. Since this is a fluid situation, for 2020, we will be taking the juried exhibition online in addition to the physical exhibit. We recognize this situation may change, but we will continue the show whether virtual or in person.

Our juror, Keiko Tanabe, will be doing the entire selection process electronically for 2020. For more information regarding Keiko, please visit her website: <https://www.ktanabefineart.com/>.

There will not be an open viewing for the membership of the juried exhibit entries. Due to the cancellation of the membership show luncheon and the current health situation this portion has been cancelled.

We will be providing updates on the juried exhibit periodically. The exhibit will take place. It will be online and on site for 2020. The on site exhibit is subject to current health conditions. We will continue to keep the membership up-to-date on any changes.

Please watch for updates on the website: <https://www.watercolorsofindiana.org/> and via Facebook.

### 2020 Juried Exhibit Dates

**May 8** Deadline for receipt of digital entry

**May 18** Images transmitted to Keiko Tanabe

**June 1 (approx.)** images returned

**June 1 - 5** Mail Juror Notification letters of Accepted/not accepted paintings

**June 8 - 26** Painting Delivery to Office

**Mid - June** Determine \$ amounts of juried show awards

**July 7 Keiko Tanabe** Final awards judging will be conducted virtually by Keiko Tanabe

**Aug. 3** Paintings to IMA, 11am delivery

**Aug. 9th** Juried Exhibit Opening Reception Awards Ceremony, IMA, DeBoest Lecture Hall 2pm

**Aug. 7th —Sept. 26th** Juried Exhibit open at IMA

**Sept. 27th** Juried Exhibit painting pick-up, IMA, 1-3pm

**\*\*\*The juried exhibition will also be posted online for 2020.\*\*\***

**This and That — reminder...  
Submit your updates & accomplishments  
to [wsiemail@ori.net](mailto:wsiemail@ori.net).**

**Members... Please send any show or exhibit information to the WSI office for posting on the website and Facebook.  
[wsiemail@ori.net](mailto:wsiemail@ori.net)**

## March, 2020 Blog ....In My Opinion.... Pat Grabill



OK. I'm hunkered down. Now what? Here's what I know about myself for sure: *I don't idle very well.* If I'm not doing something, I'm thinking about doing something. Or I'm writing a "to do" list. Or I'm telling my sweet husband what HE should be doing. This is a doing household.

But this Covid-19 thing has me hunkered. Now hunkering sounds like a lot more fun than it is. I'm already scrunched down low just because I'm me. In that way, I've been hunkered all my life. I'm used to it. It's OK. But the hunkering required by Covid-19 is NOT OK.

I have to hunker down because our children insist that we hunker because of our advanced age. There's nothing quite like receiving a phone call from one's son which begins, "Mom, considering your and Dad's ages...." I have to consider my age every day, and now the kids are giving me one more reason to consider my age. So I'm hunkered.

So, what does one DO during hunkering time? Well, I HAVE finished two watercolor paintings. I'll have to leave my hunkering home some time this week to take them to my framer, but if I wash my hands seventeen times and stay AT LEAST six feet away from her and have her toss me the frames and mats from across the room so I can look at them, I should be ok. Right? I'll be OK won't I?

And I decided that I want to do another watercolor batik because I've been painting it in my dreams, so might as well do it for real since I'm hunkered and have time. So I'm in my studio drawing--which is not my best skill, which is why I try to draw as much as I can. I need the practice. My brain keeps saying, "draw the SHAPE; draw the SHAPE."

So, are you hunkered, too? Are you enjoying it? Do you have enough toilet paper. How about eggs? Do you have enough eggs? I'm thinking once the hunkering is over (will it BE over?) I'll have to buy some eggs.

I'd love to hear what you're doing during hunkering time, unless, of course, you're a part of the age group that doesn't require hunkering. If you are young enough that you don't need to hunker, then I don't want to hear anything from you.

**But that's just my opinion.** Paint beautiful things. And have a glass of wine for me.

Love, *Pat*

### Welcome New Members:

Linda Bush	Dan Mowery
Ann Hazen	Mary Sue
Gary Martin	Veerkamp-Schwab

2020 membership dues are now due!  
Renew on the website:  
[www.watercolorsofindiana.org](http://www.watercolorsofindiana.org)

### Eastern IN Area Representative Wanted:

Do you reside on the eastern side of Indiana or the far east side of Indianapolis?  
We need you!

*Interested in future board opportunities?*  
Please contact Ann Rose  
[annierose2344@gmail.com](mailto:annierose2344@gmail.com)

## 2020 Membership Exhibit Update



The WSI Membership Exhibit physical show has been cancelled. **The show will be exhibited online for 2020.** The membership show luncheon and general meeting originally scheduled for May 16, 2020 are cancelled as well. The revised prospectus is included in this newsletter. Please contact Brenda Pettigrew at [brendak.pettigrew@gmail.com](mailto:brendak.pettigrew@gmail.com) with additional questions or the WSI office at [wsiemail@ori.net](mailto:wsiemail@ori.net).

May 1st is the sign up deadline. Important changes to note:

You will need to email a quality image to the WSI office @ [wsiemail@ori.net](mailto:wsiemail@ori.net). The artwork does not have to be framed. You may choose to price the artwork as framed, unframed or both if you wish. Prices will not be listed on the website, but we will make a large disclaimer that paintings are available for sale and to contact the office for artist contact information.

Please see the revised prospectus included in the newsletter and sign up now on the WSI website:

<https://www.watercolorsofindiana.org/>

Take care, stay healthy and paint beautiful things!

### **SUPPORT The Watercolor Society of Indiana!**

Did you know that WSI relies on its members and the community for financial support?  
How are you able to help?

LINK your Kroger Plus Card to our account. It is simple.

Go to [KROGER.COM](http://KROGER.COM)

Log IN and click on **community rewards**.

Enter the **code FX381** or search Watercolor Society of Indiana to link your Kroger Plus Card to the Watercolor Society of Indiana.

Every time you shop at Kroger WSI will earn money back towards our organization!

WSI will use these donations for programming and juried awards. As an organization, we rely on the membership and the community! Please support us know and link your KROGER PLUS CARD TO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

<https://www.kroger.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards>



### **NWS 50 Stars Exhibition 2020**

#### **Stars of the US Watercolor Societies**

The Watercolor Society would like to congratulate Rich Ernsting, CF & J. Anna Roberts, CF. They will be representing our organization and Indiana in the National Watercolor Society (NWS) 50 States Celebration. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this will be an online exhibition. Once the show goes online we will also share their artwork. The WSI selected Rich and Anna from a pool of eligible juried artist's entries via our juried selection committee.

The exhibit opens online July 9, 2020: <https://www.nationalwatercolorsofindiana.org/>

**CONGRATULATIONS RICH AND ANNA!**

## Watercolor Society of Indiana 2020 Calendar

**April 13** Second Board Meeting, WSI Office,  
10:00am

**May 1** Membership Exhibit entries due

**May 8** Deadline for **Juried entries due** in office

**May 16** Member Exhibit Opens Online

**June 8 - June 26** Juried Painting delivery to  
office

**Late July** Summer Newsletter

**Aug. 7 - Sept. 26** Juried Exhibit open at IMA &  
Online <https://www.watercolorsofindiana.org/>

**Aug. 9** Juried Exhibit Opening Reception 2pm,  
DeBoest Lecture Hall, IMA

**August 10** Third Board Meeting, WSI Office,  
10:00am

**Sept. 27** Juried Exhibit painting pick-up  
IMA , 1-3pm

**Oct. 20 and 21** Painting drop off WSI Henry  
County Art Gallery Time: TBD

**Oct. 20 - Oct. 23** *Michael Bailey Workshop*  
More Info Coming Soon  
9am-4pm  
Southside Art League

**Oct. 22** WSI Henry County Art Gallery Reception  
Time: TBD

**Oct. 22 - Nov. 23** WSI Henry County Gallery Art  
Exhibit

**Oct. 24** General membership meeting 1:30pm  
Michael Bailey demonstration/  
presentation Location: TBD

**Late Oct.** Fall Newsletter

**Nov. 9** Fourth Board Meeting, WSI Office, 10:00am

**Nov. 24** Henry County Painting Pickup Time: TBD

**See the WSI website for  
Workshop Flyers, the current  
and back issues of the newsletter.  
[watercolorsofindiana.org](http://watercolorsofindiana.org)  
[www.watercolorsofindiana.org](http://www.watercolorsofindiana.org)**



**Be sure to follow us on FACEBOOK. The Watercolor Society of Indiana has over 200 members in the group. All members are approved and vetted by the member administrator, Pat Grabill. Follow us now: Simply search Watercolor Society of Indiana . Send a request and Pat will add you to the group. This is a valuable resource to continue networking with fellow artists, stay up-to-date on opportunities, tips, exhibitions and other valuable information.**

**WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF INDIANA  
2020 MEMBERSHIP EXHIBIT**

**ONLINE ONLY --- WSI Website & WSI Facebook Gallery**

**DATES**

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020

**ELIGIBILITY**

All paintings executed and presented in accordance with the rules will be exhibited unless, in the opinion of the WSI Membership Show committee or Second Presbyterian Fine Arts Committee, subject matter may be viewed as objectionable by the general public. Works not adhering to the following specifications will not be exhibited online and their entry fees will not be refunded. The decisions of the WSI Membership Show committee are final.

Please read carefully:

1. All WSI members who have paid 2020 membership dues may register one water media painting for exhibition.
2. Paintings exhibited in prior juried and membership shows are eligible, however the same painting may not be shown two years in a row.
3. All entry forms, payments and electronic image must be received in the WSI office by Friday, May 1, 2020; non-registered paintings will not be accepted.
4. All paintings must be the original work of the artist. No copies or prints of paintings or published photographs will be accepted. In the event of duplicate paintings, neither painting will be exhibited.
5. At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the entry must be watercolor or acrylic media. The balance of the entry may be pastel, charcoal, ink and/or collage (e.g. photos, computer art, fabric, metal foil, etc.).
6. **Image Requirements**
  1. **Digital file must be in JPG format. File size should not exceed 4MB. Image resolution allowed up to 300dpi, jpg. For best presentation of your work, resolution of 300dpi is preferred.**
  2. No digital enhancement is allowed.
  3. The image **MUST** be oriented correctly (vertical or horizontal).
  4. Crop images to exclude mat and frame.
  5. Save the image with your name, and painting title.  
(example: smith, john\_flower.jpg) This information must match your entry form.
7. **Images may be submitted to WSI via the website registration link listed on page 2, email to [wsiemail@ori.net](mailto:wsiemail@ori.net), or google drive share with [watercolorsocietyin@gmail.com](mailto:watercolorsocietyin@gmail.com).**
8. The painting must have a professional appearance and be free from damage or blemishes.
9. Title and price may not be changed after the entry form has been submitted. If there is a discrepancy between the form and the label, the information on the entry form will be used.

**SALES**

1. Paintings may be offered for sale or not, at the artist's discretion. The prices will not be listed on the website. There will be a disclaimer that paintings are for sale and interested individuals may contact the WSI office via phone or email for further information. If there is an inquiry about purchasing, the WSI office will contact the prospective buyer and provide the artist's contact information as it appears on the entry form. The buyer may then contact the artist directly. **IMPORTANT: You may list your painting for sale with a framed price, unframed price or BOTH framed and unframed price.**

2. In the event of a sale, please notify the WSI office verifying that the piece was sold.

## FEES

Only current WSI members may enter this show. If you are not sure if your dues have been paid, contact WSI at 317-814-6194 or email [wsiemail@ori.net](mailto:wsiemail@ori.net).

**Registration Fee: \$16**

## QUESTIONS

Please contact Brenda Pettigrew, Membership Show Chair at 740-833-6800 or [brendak.pettigrew@gmail.com](mailto:brendak.pettigrew@gmail.com)

**Online Signup and Pay on our Website:**

[www.watercolorsofindiana.org](http://www.watercolorsofindiana.org)

**-OR-**

**Mail Payment and/or entry form to office:**

**Watercolor Society of Indiana  
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### 2020 MEMBERSHIP EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Painting \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Unframed Price: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT FOR SALE PLEASE WRITE NFS HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*The above price options are the choice of the artist. If an interested buyer contacts the WSI office regarding purchase, we will give out the pricing information and artist contact information.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee: \$16.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to WSI. Mail form and check to:  
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SIGN UP ONLINE: <http://watercolorsofindiana.org>