



The Canadian Branch of the International Watercolour Society

Newsletter 10

We hope you are finding ways to enjoy our beautiful summer weather. During this stressful time it is wonderful to be able to get out and escape into the normality of the natural environment around us.

Thank you for sharing your creativity and your art related news and for your support of others. Our sense of community and support for each other will continue to get us through these challenging times. We hope that you will enjoy reading this latest newsletter.



IN TIME FOR FATHER'S DAY
Hanna Bordewijk

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ANGEL Maryam Hosseini

Brush Pals



Did you ever want to get to know fellow watercolour enthusiasts around the world?

Would you like to make connections and friendships to help grow not only your painting skills, but your broader understanding of other cultures and places?

This is the motivation behind the “Brush Pals” program - a plan to link up watercolourists to learn from each other and make connections to last for years to come.

Unfortunately, due to COVID19, the prospect of visiting in real life will have to be put on hold for the time being. Until then, the Brush Pals participants have been sharing their works to help break the ice and introduce themselves to their respective Brush Pals.

Here are a few samples of the paintings the Brush Pals are sharing.



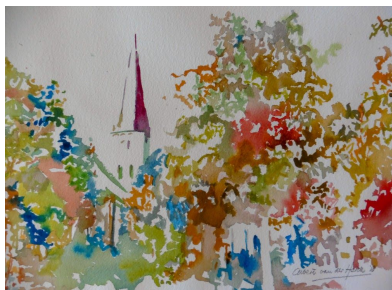
Alice Bottrill



Nola McConnan



Rik Verdenius



Albert Van der Heide



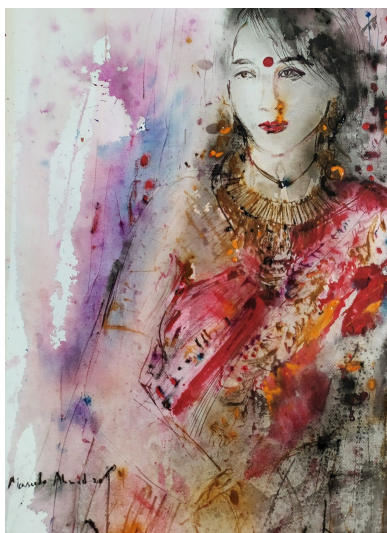
Broderick Wong



Yekaterina Kudritskaya



Jim Shuster



Ahmed Masuda



Alda-Lu Libgott

If you have a painting you want shared for the next newsletter, or you'd like to join Brush Pals, please email us at jwscanada@gmail.com with:

- ***your name***
- ***where you live***
- ***and your email***

Osmosis Brainteasers

In this newsletter we have a word search for you. How quickly can you find all of the colours listed below?

Watercolour Names

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VIRIDIAN
SAP
AZO
PHTHALO
PERINONE
SUGILITE
RHODONITE
VERMILION
ALIZARIN
HANSA
GAMBOGE
OCHRE
MANGANESE
PERYLENE
INDIGO
COBALT
DIOSIDE
CERULEAN
OPERA
PYRROL

IWS Canada Members in IWS International Exhibitions

“COLOURFUL HOPE”

The leaders of the IWS countries from the Americas came together to create an online exhibit entitled COLOURFUL HOPE to encourage inspiration and hope through these dark times. There were 10 pieces chosen to represent Canada for the exhibition.

Watercolour is our way to give a voice to our vision of peace and harmony for the world. Through the tip of our brushes we paint the Colour of Hope. Today more than ever we want to create a better world together!

Our IWS Pan American Exhibition Canadian Representatives:



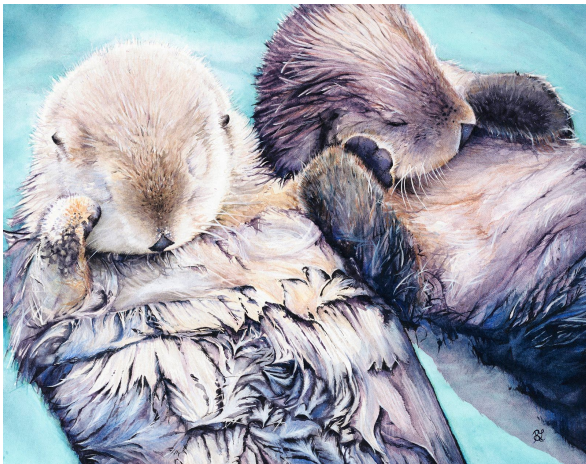
SMALL WONDERS
Ona Kingdon

A message of hope from Canada:

Hope springs from the heart and lifts the spirit. It is the light of hope that makes the darkness recede.

In

the spirit of artistry and fellowship, IWS Canada extends its best wishes for a future of unity, peace, health and hope.



I'VE GOT YOU, BABE
Renee Lippa



LAUGHTER
Coral Ye Chen



LIFE AND HOPE
Sun Jiangang



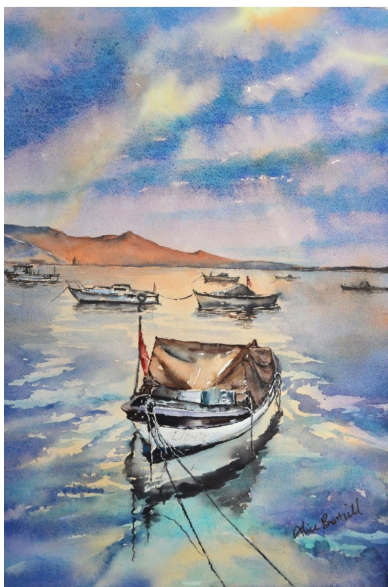
MUSIC IN OUR LIFE
Ingrid Lefevre



YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW
Frances Hessel



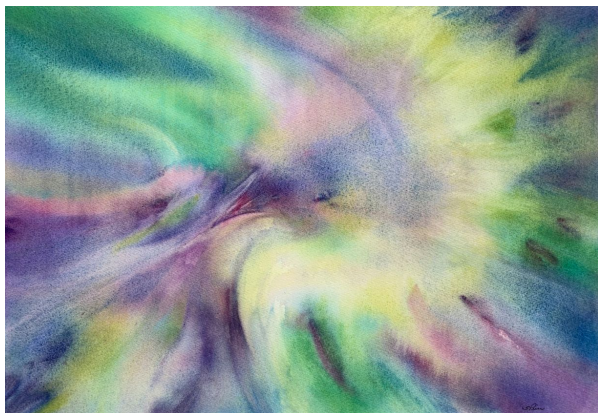
PEOPLE OF THE RIVER DANCERS
Francis Marte



WOULD BE LIGHT
Alice Bottrill



MIROITEMENT
Diane Beaulieu



ON THE WINGS OF HOPE
Tiina Price



RAINBOW RIDER
Julie Schroeder

To view the complete exhibition with all participating countries, visit the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNk5cmfXGjw&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2Aqf_2luIloX6pvYnfOrYxcn_XS37pgdcTe-joD6X7pvcN8hMr2ng_59w

IWS GLOBE POETRY CONTEST

Coral Ye Chen was a finalist in this contest. Contestants were asked to create a poem that would bring out the theme of IWS - encouraging love and peace. Her winning entry is on the next page.

Watercolour
By Coral Chen

In every water droplet
Thrown under the rays of the sun,
Lies the vibrancy of the world.
The world is born from melding hues and striking contrasts,
That appear a little brighter
When we cherish each other.
I see the birds soaring freely in the skies.
I was born earthbound,
But I've never stopped dreaming of wings,
Hoping one day to join them.
My colours gather on paint stained palettes
To bring a world onto paper.



Membership News and Exhibitions

What talent we have within our IWSCA membership!

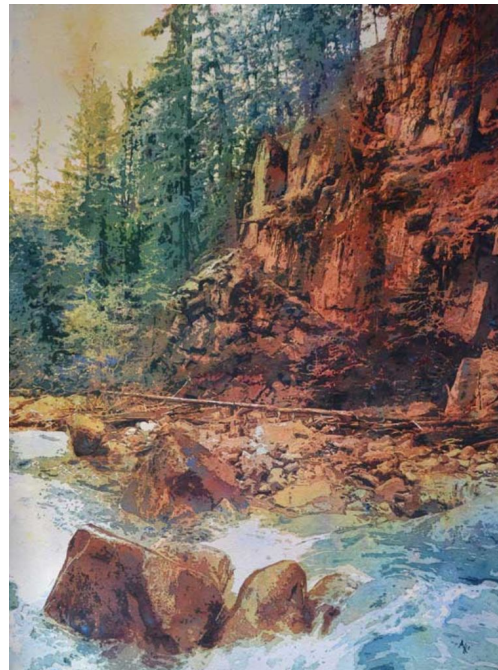
We have had members featured in online contests.

1st. Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition

Our IWSCA members were well represented!



DISTANT DREAMS
Ona Kingdon



MOUNTAIN STREAM
Anne McCartney



THE WHITE QUEEN
Shelley Prior



SISTERS
Margaret Roseman



THAT LOOK
Tiina Price



MOTHER
Ingrid Lefevre

Congratulations to all who took part.

Join us in celebrating the three IWS Canada members juried into the **San Diego Watercolor Online Exhibition**. View their paintings below.



Top Left: THYME FOR TOMATO SAUCE
Francis Marte



Bottom Left: ALL FOR THE LOVE OF
MARILYN Anne McCartney

Below: QUIRKY FRIENDS
Elise Miron



Congratulations, Roy Tibbits, for being accepted into the **Society of Canadian Artists 2020 Elected Members Juried Exhibition**.



WINTER BARN



WINTER SENTINELS



Congratulations to Simone Bates
Landscape Competition Winner.

It is always such a thrill to see our IWSCA members featured in international publications. We are proud to share the news that two of our members have been featured.



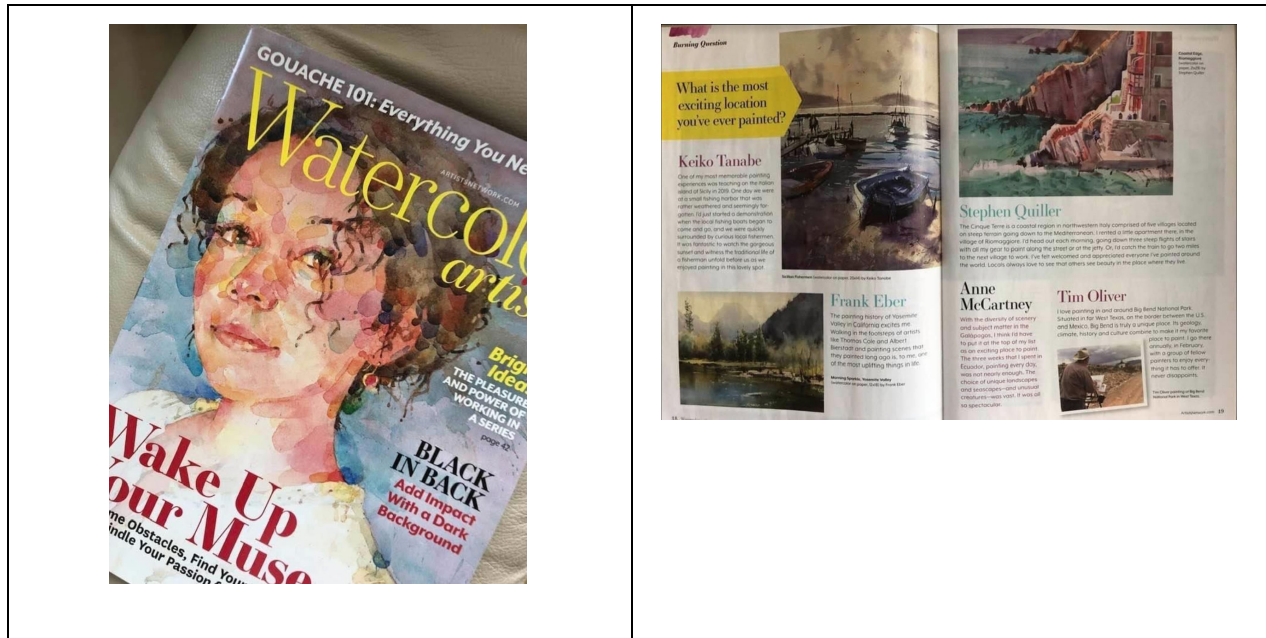
This is Will Yang's
wonderful interview in the
Art of Watercolour Magazine

[L'Art de l'Aquarelle, le magazine d'Art des aquarellistes](#)



Also, check out Anne McCartney's inspiring article in **Watercolour Artist Magazine**.

<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/store/featured-products/magazine-subscription-featured-products/watercolor-artist-magazine-print-subscription/>



As galleries begin to open again with physical distancing measures, our artists are also starting to be able to display their work again.

IWSCA member, Alice Bottrill, was honoured to be one of the gallery artists in the **International Arts Gallery** located right in the heart of downtown Vancouver.





From July 8 to August 30, Sonia Mocnik & Joyce Goodwin have a beautiful show in the Gallery at Hycroft of which they are members.

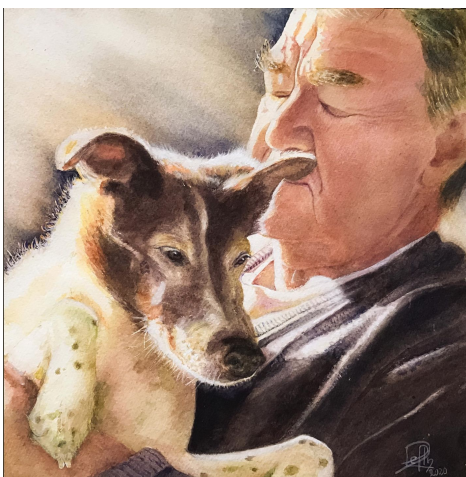
Be sure to check it out if you are in the area.



PEONIES
Sonia Mocnik



BREAKING SUNSET
Joyce Goodwin



"Ton & Rakker"

Ingrid Lefevre's painting has been accepted into **Le 30eme Salon International de L'aquarelle a Uckange in France.**

Great job, Ingrid!

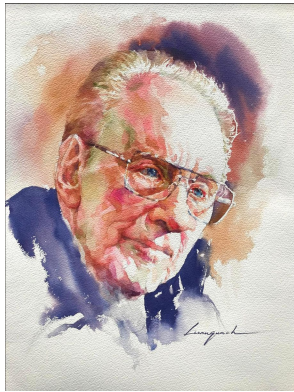
The Portrait Society of Canada is a public organization, dedicated to fostering the practice, techniques and aesthetics of Fine Art Portraiture and Sculpture through public education.



Luan Quach, Maternal Love, 18"x24", Watercolour, ON
Luan Quach, Pride in adversity, 18"x24", Watercolour, ON
Luan Quach, Rock Bottom, 16"x20", Watercolour, ON
Luan Quach, The mind of an inventor, 16"x20", Watercolour, ON

**Four Portraits
17th Anniversary Online Exhibition held by The
Portrait Society of Canada**

Luan Quach's hard work and talent has resulted in some exciting accomplishments.



**THE MIND OF THE INVENTOR
IWS Firca Galari 1st International Online Contest
Artwork Worth Exhibiting Award**



**MY SISTER, MYSELF
Homepage for Art in Canada Website**

Congratulations to Esmie Gayo McLaren for her recent accomplishment. Her work will be in the Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver.



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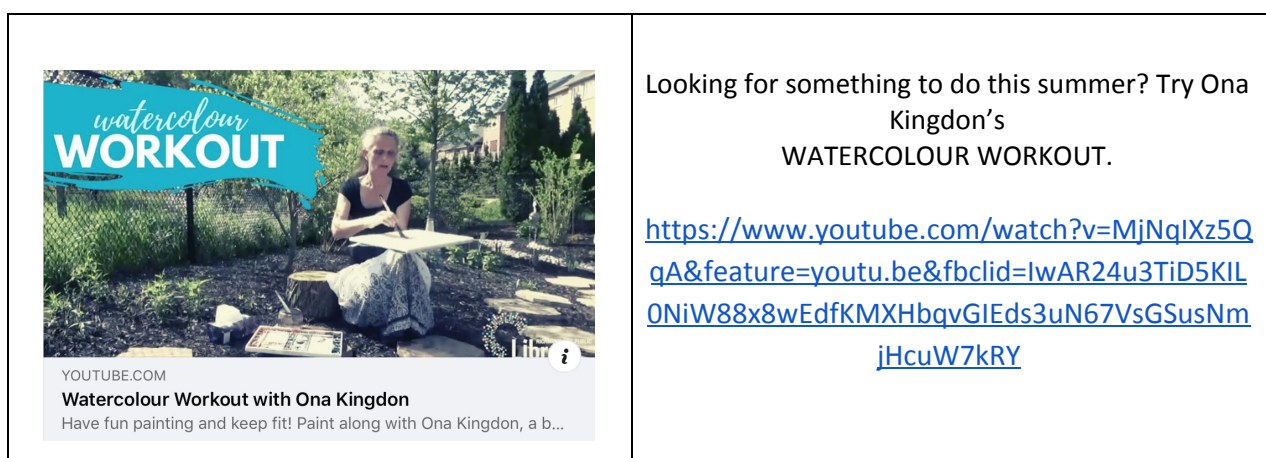


Title: LAVANDE
Medium: Watercolour on canvas
Size: 16"x20"
Year: 2018

Currently, my watercolours focus on the riches of nature as my concern grows about climate change and environmental destruction. With my paintings and by organizing exhibits, I endeavor to make a difference through my art.



A few of our members are also beginning to adapt to a new normal and create demo's and workshops online.



FREE ONLINE PAINTING DEMO by IWSCA member
Brod Wong!

If anyone is interested to see how he paints this
grrreat white shark 🦈 (with full commentary).
Click on the link below and Brod will see you there!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3l3Wv0aX0aY
&t=2362s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3l3Wv0aX0aY&t=2362s)



UPCOMING Workshops by Master Members

Ona Kingdon

September 7th-13th: Virtual Workshop

Theme: Eggstreme Textures!

Due to the COVID Pandemic the physical workshop that was due to have taken place in Cambridge, Ontario is going virtual, so is now open to artists anywhere!

This workshop will be a fun, imaginative and typically Ona style event where you get to explore ways to create a whole host of textures in transparent watercolour and have a lot of fun along the way.

Ona will set up and invite participating artists to a series of Zoom conference video calls. You will meet via zoom 3-4 times over the course of 1 week which will give you plenty of time in between these times to work on your own painting

A full materials list will be provided when you sign up but basically all you need is a computer with some camera function so Ona can see you (most laptops have an inbuilt camera), and a ton of enthusiasm.

To be placed on the reservation list, contact Tiina Price at tiinaprice@rogers.com. She will then give you details re payment.

BONNIE STEINBERG is teaching ZOOM WATERCOLOUR AND DRAWING CLASSES

These classes will be fun, entertaining, and above all creative. Classes will include demos, critiques and full instruction. To participate, you will need the following;

1. Internet connection in your home
 2. A computer , iphone, android phone, ipad or a tablet connected to the internet.
 3. You will need a work surface near the device that you will be using to connect to the ZOOM class so that you can see me on the device.
 4. Watercolour paper and the usual paint supplies and drawing supplies for the drawing classes.
- Supply lists will be available.

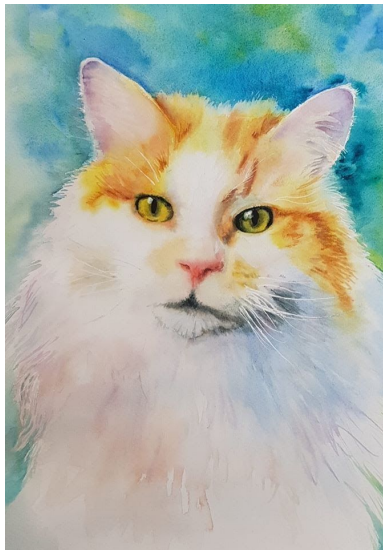
Please email Bonnie if you are interested in this online zoom experience. Please indicate in your email, whether you would like to participate in either watercolour classes, or drawing, or both.

Classes will be limited in size. Fees and schedule will be announced at a later date.

Please email: watercolours@rogers.com for more information.

Painting Gallery

Our members have continued to create varied styles and subject matter proving that watercolour is such a versatile medium.



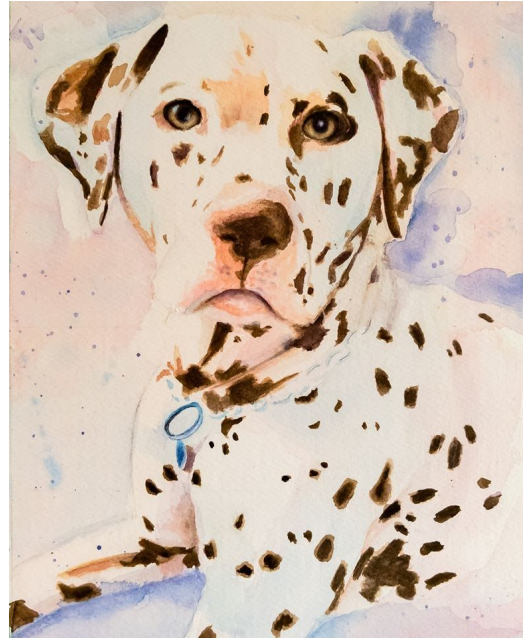
Doris Daigle

**Several of our members have been busy creating
Pet Portraits.**

Creating a keepsake gift for our furry friends
owners is such a lovely way to spend this time
when we have been in lockdown.

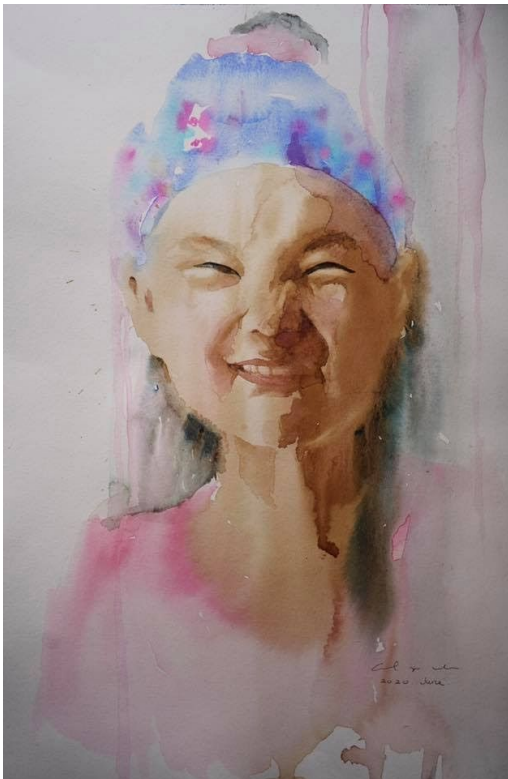


Luan Emily



Hanna Bordewijk

Others have been painting portraits of people:



FUNNY FACE Coral Ye Chen



TRIBUTE TO
GEORGE FLOYD Debra Bannister



Luan Quach



SELF PORTRAIT in Watercolour and Ink
Christiane Fortin

Some have been painting the changing seasons:



NESTING Lorie Bonville Smith



TOMATOES FROM MY GARDEN Parvin
Kashani



THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER Shawn Macpherson



ROSES IN JUNE Sim Wong

Or places they have been to in the past or would like to visit one day:



MORNING LIGHT ON JOHN ST.
Bonnie Steinberg

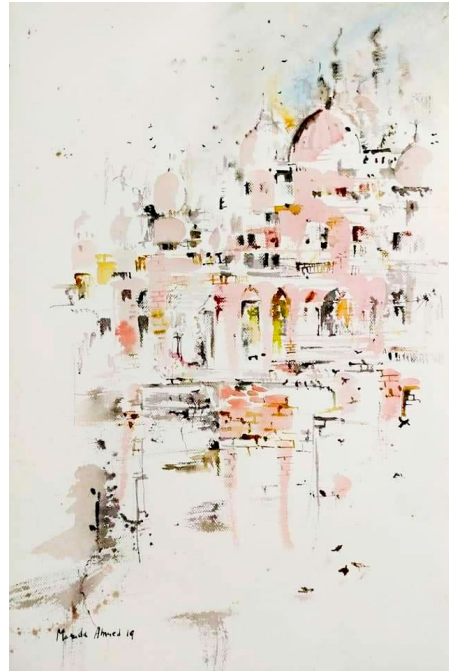


MEMORIES OF MEXICO Sonia Mocnik



VILLAGE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

John Yun



Masuda Ahmed

Painting is a great way to travel the world virtually or escape the stresses of our current life, isn't it!

Deadlines for Upcoming IWS Country Events



IWS RUSSIA / IWS ECUADOR
WORLD OF AMAZONIA

1st September - 1st October

Theme: World of Amazonia

Size: 22 x 15 inches horizontal or vertical

Application should be send to swsruussia@gmail.com
(photo and information Name, Technique, Author, Year
and Country)

The NEXT ISSUE of our newsletter will be out October 1, 2020.
Please send ideas/photos to be included in the next issue
to iwscanada@gmail.com by September 5th, 2020.

