

Newsletter 12

As this year comes to a close and we transition into the winter season, I hope everyone takes some time to reflect upon our experience this past year. Although 2020 has come with some challenges; we, as artists, have been ever resilient and through adversity, inspiration and hope have shone through. As a community, we have grown and have inspired new artists to join in our love for creating.

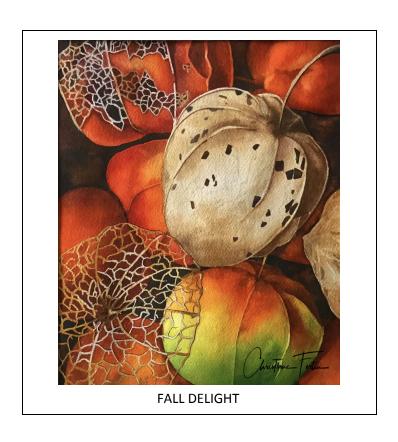
As Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa will soon be upon us, I wish you peace and love through this holiday season. Keep sharing your art with the world and encouraging people to keep dreaming. Art has a way of reminding people of the good times and helps soothe a restless soul. There has never been a better time to show our love for one another through painting; whether it be painting a gift for a friend or family member, or simply dedicating a work of art to someone you admire. Every little bit helps and we artists have the ability to touch a heart.

Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Renee Lippa (Incoming President of IWSCA)

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A Few of Our Favourite Things Challenge



What do you like to paint?

We have a new challenge for you this winter season. Show us what makes you feel warm and fuzzy when you paint. The theme is open ended so it can be a favourite place, object, person, or basically whatever puts a smile on your face. Make sure you tell us a little about why it is one of your favourite things to paint. We will post a selection of your paintings in our next newsletter and in our virtual gallery. The deadline for this challenge is Dec. 31st, 2020. It will be a fun way to learn something about each other and share in some holiday spirit.

Tell us your story!

Brush Pals



This month has been an exciting one for those involved in the Brush Pals program.

With the theme, "FALL COLOURS", we collected many beautiful works from our diversely talented painters and created an online 3D gallery that allows the user to "walk through".

If you have not yet seen it, you can check it out at:

https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/2518857/brush-pals-autumn-challenge-gallery

This has stirred the greater organization of IWS Canada to endeavour to have a permanent gallery of rotating artworks, featuring our many members from across Canada and the world.

During these uncertain times, having an online gallery will help keep us all motivated to pursue the further development of our artwork by having an online venue in which to display to anyone with a web browser. Since many art galleries are closed with no opening date in sight, this will be an exciting opportunity for us to keep on displaying our art.

For our next challenge we will feature winter themed paintings, and will get a real sense about the differences between winter in Canada compared to that of Holland.

Hopefully we are nearing the light at the end of the Covid tunnel and will not have to wait much longer until we can visit each other in person, bringing people from IWS Canada and IWS Holland together to meet and share each other's countries and culture through a joint appreciation of the medium of watercolour.

Here are just a few of the submissions from last month's Fall Challenge. Please click here to visit the virtual gallery for the complete exhibition.



HARBOUR Alice Bottrill



OUDEZIJDS VOORBURGWAL II Rik Verdenius



AUTUMN CHALLENGE Mia Koeneman



MISTY MORNING Jan Min



MAJESTY Esmie Gayo McLaren



SIDMOUTH David Newman

Osmosis Activity for the Young and Young at Heart



We thought you would enjoy a holiday themed Paint Along Video created by Ona. In this video you will find out how she creates realistic folds in fabric. You can follow along with Ona and paint your own version using just 6 colours. If you don't have the colours she used, just substitute with ones you do have. You need a neutral colour, a purple/red, a pink, a warmer orange/red, a mid brown, and an orange/brown.

Click on the link below to watch the video.

Have fun!

https://youtu.be/q04gZvRFLEk

IWS International Exhibition News

Congratulations to Denise Diering, Joyce Goodwin, Alice Bottrill, Coral Chen, and Luan Quach for their successful submissions to IWS SPAIN'S CANGAS DE ONIS EN LA DISTANCINIA online contest.

Coral and Luan were notified in early October that they each had been awarded an Honourable Mention.



A LADY Coral Chen



FROM SCAR TO SMILE Luan Quach



GLORY Alice Bottrill



CROSSING
Joyce Goodwin



FESTIVAL Denise Diering

Superb representation by these talented artists!

The November MALAYSIA 2020 INTERNATIONAL ONLINE JURIED ART COMPETITION was divided into two categories: Flora and Landscape. Bravo to Ingrid Lefevre for her successful floral entry and to Tiina Price for her landscape.



CLEMATIS
Ingrid Lefevre



BREATHE *Tiina Price*

Coral Chen, Shirley Yang, and Tiina Price participated in the call for submissions for IWS HOPE 2020 which was online during October-November.



GOOD TIMES Coral Ye Chen



PRECIOUS MOMENTS
Shirley Yang

What an uplifting collection of paintings representing hope for the 2020 year! Our members who made it to the TOP 100 will be included in our next issue.



A STAR AFLOAT

Tiina Price



Congratulations to Luan Quach for the inclusion of his painting, THE MIND OF AN INVENTOR, in the IWS FIRCA GALERI in Turkey from October 17 to November 10, 2020.

Great News!

Membership News and Exhibitions

Despite all the challenges artists have been faced with during this time, our membership continues to shine, with acceptance into numerous events and winning well deserved awards.

Here is some of the latest news:

Elizabeth Gilbert, Ona Kingdon, Brigitte Schreyer, Frances Marte, Maryam Hosseini and Rayne Tunley were accepted into the CSPWC OPEN WATER INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. This is the first year that this competition has been online.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Gilbert for winning the Heinz Jordan and Company Ltd. #1 Award and to Maryam Hosseini who won the DeSerres Award. Well done, artists!



WATER'S COLOUR Elizabeth Gilbert



I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS Ona Kingdon



ICEBERG AT DISKO BAY
Brigitte Schreyer



PEOPLE OF THE RIVER DANCERS
Frances Marte

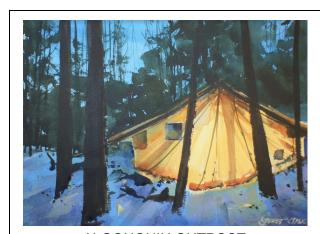


CHILDHOOD Maryam Hosseini



SMOKE LAKE Rayne Tunley

Gord Jones and Debra Bannister represented IWS Canada with paintings in the EAST CENTRAL ONTARIO ART ASSOCIATION (ECOAA) ALGONQUIN VIRTUAL EXHIBITION which ran from November 2-15, 2020.



ALGONQUIN OUTPOST Gord Jones



LAKE OPEONGO MORNING Debra Bannister

Congratulations to several of our members who have had paintings accepted into the JAPAN INTERNATIONAL WATERCOLOR INSTITUTE'S INTERNET EXHIBITION OF EXCELLENT PAINTINGS, AUTUMN 2020.





In November, watercolour paintings that participated in the online exhibition were broadcast during the International Exhibition at the Sado Institute Museum, on the official channel and website of the JIWI, You Tube, and other platforms.

Ona Kingdon was delighted to receive her copy of The BEST of WATERCOLOR magazine which included her painting, CHOCOLATE CHIPADEES.



Congratulations to Renee Lippa for the acceptance of her painting MEMORIES OF THE SERENGETI into the FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS ONLINE FALL EXHIBITION. The show was available for viewing from September 25 to November 30, 2020.





Bravo to Esmie McLaren for the acceptance of her entry, WHITE CARPET, in the SPAA EXHIBITION. The intention of this painting was to focus attention on nature, a favourite muse of artists, and to emphasize that we must do all we can to protect the environment.

Broderick Wong's painting, WATER BREAK, was juried into the FABRIANO WATERCOLOR MUSEUM in Fabriano, Italy.

Amazing achievement!



Congratulations to Luan Quach for the inclusion of his painting, CALM, COOL, AND COLLECTED, into PER TALENTO E PER DILETTO (For talent and for pleasure).

There were 12 of Luan's paintings accepted.

This is just one of his watercolour
masterpieces in the collection to give you a
taste. What a stunner!





Congratulations to
Gary Hamilton for being accepted into the
GREY CUBE GALLERY FACES ONLINE
EXHIBIT.

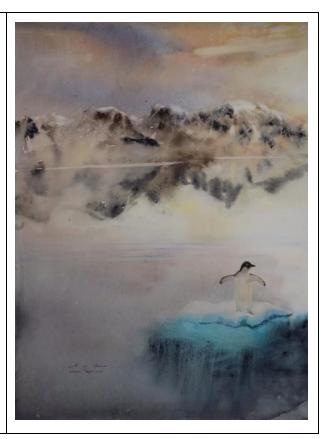
Both SUN HORSE WITH SNAKE CANE and OLIVER caught the eyes of the jury and won Honourable Mention awards.

Congratulations to Coral Ye Chen for acceptance of her painting PENGUIN into the FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS show CRISIS - EXPLORING ECOLOGICAL TRUTHS.

This painting was also accepted into the IWS CANGAS DE ONIS-FROM the DISTANCE watercolour competition where it received an Honourable Mention award.

In addition, Coral had 2 paintings selected for the FEDERATION of CANADIAN ARTISTS SHAPE & FORM EXHIBITION which occurred October 19 - Nov.1, 2020. As well, her watercolour, AN OLD CALL, was selected by the same organization for their RETRO ONLINE EXHIBITION which ran from November 1-30, of this year.

We are blown away, Coral!





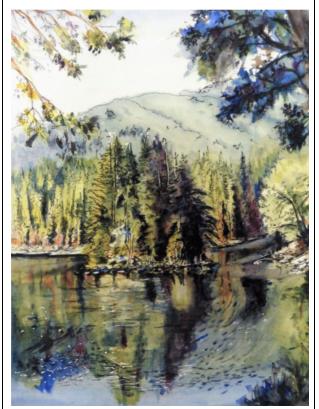
Ingrid Lefevre and two of her paintings,
BEST FRIEND'S COMPANY and
REFLECTIONS IN A BRUSSELS CAFE
(pictured with her, one above the other), at
the last collective exhibition, October 2020, in
Namur in the south of Belgium, organized by
the AFB (LES AQUARELLISTES de
BELGIQUE).

She also had a small solo exhibition in October at the vintage and art gallery LOULOU, in Beveren Waas, Belgium.

Awesome job, Ingrid!

Congratulations to Shelley Prior for acceptance of her painting, SILVER AND FRUIT, into the SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL group show. You can check out the exhibition online at www.burlingtonfinearts.com or in person at ART GALLERY of BURLINGTON (Fireside Lounge).





It is encouraging how active and in good spirits some of our members remain in this challenging time. ALICE LAKE, a watercolour and ink by Sonia Mocnik, will be in the online EASTSIDE CULTURE CRAWL, November 19-22.

Painting Gallery

Our members have been busy creating unique works to share. We thought you needed to see these masterpieces for yourself.



VISITORS Sim Wong



ELDER Coral Ye Chen



GRANDMA'S GIRL, ELIA Susanne Nason



BEETS ME Doris Daigle



BELIEVE Masuda Ahmed



THE WHITE CALF Garry Hamilton



ROMANCING THE ROSE Shawn MacPherson



HARLEY IN FRONT OF A WATERFALL Hanna Bordewijk



BIRDS FLYING HIGH Renee Lippa



A SECOND LOOK Luan Quach



THE MAGIC OF WINTER DrawingTalk John



GOOD TIMES Shirley Yang



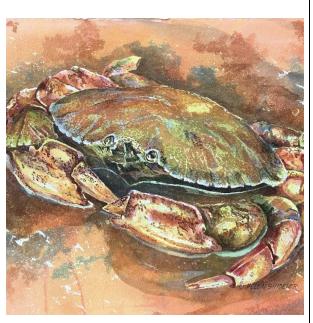
CROSSWORDS AND COVID Simone Bates



LUCY Hanna Bordewijk



COCKER SPANIEL lan Wright



HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT Helen Shideler



TENDERNESS Marney Ward



TRANSPORTING THE TROPHY
Ron Murdoch

Demos by Members

If you are looking for something to do this winter, look no further. Our members have been busy finding ways to share their painting methods with those who are looking to pick up a few extra skills.



Bonnie Steinberg is pleased to announce that she will be teaching online Zoom watercolour and drawing classes. Due to an overwhelming response, she has been teaching Zoom watercolour classes all summer, and will be continuing onward!

Please email her at your earliest convenience to enjoy this online experience.

Classes will be limited in size. All info will be available upon request. Please contact
Bonnie Steinberg at:
watercolours@rogers.com





Besides conducting a fantastic online watercolour demonstration as part of the FABRIANO ACQUARELLO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL, Brod Wong has launched an online watercolour course. Check out his class on TECHNIQUES & EFFECTS on the Udemy website for more details on how to sign up.



Shelley Prior will be continuing to offer some amazing painting classes this winter.

She offers Friday ZOOM workshops and free Facebook live demos on Wednesday mornings at 10am EST.

Make sure to get in on these great painting opportunities!



Sonia Mocnik is offering an online intermediate watercolour class via ZOOM which has started and will continue Tuesdays and Wednesdays until Dec 10. More details can be found through her website at soniamocnik.com

Sonia will also be teaching a beginner watercolour class at the ROUNDHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER in Vancouver. There will be 4 classes from Nov. 30 - Dec 21.

Deadlines for Upcoming IWS Country Events

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic there are no current calls in 2020 to artists for physical events.

IWS Singapore is organizing its first IWS event scheduled for August of 2021. Please see below for more information. Deadline for entry is Dec. 30/20.





EVENT	1st IWS Singapore International Watercolor Exhibition and Competition
EVENT THEME	The Journey of Recovery
EVENT DATE	Aug. 2021

CALL FOR ENTRIES

CONDITION:

As the target audience would be general audience with wide ranging audience demographics, from young children to adults, and from different race and religion backgrounds; we do appreciate it artists submitting works that are respectful of Singapore's laws and protection of the sensitivity of ethic, social and religious harmony of all people.

Per the governing laws of Singapore and in line with IMDA regulations, to avoid ineligibility, we appreciate all participants to adhere to the following in your works submission:

- Avoid sensitive issues pertaining to Race and Religion, adhere to local social norms or prevailing social norms, accepted by majority
- Avoid depiction of expletive languages and violence which may frighten or invite imitation, especially from children.
- Avoid mature content includes, such as, sexual content in verbal or nonverbal references or depictions, crime, juvenile delinquency, promiscuity, gangsterism and critiques on race, religion and politics, alternative sexualities, fetishes and addictions.

For more details please refer to the following link https://www.imda.gov.sg/regulations-and-licensing-listing/contentstandards-and-classification/standards-and-classification/Arts-Entertainment

SUBMISSION:

- 1. Open to artists 17 years old and above.
- 2. Entries must be original, created entirely by the artist.
- 3. No digital art, workshop or class art works.
- All source material, ideas and composition must be wholly original, not taken or copy from any published images.
- Works must complete within the last 2 years.
- The submitted artworks should not have the following contents and/or ideas, such as nudity, homosexuality love, extol death, reflect indulgence and sex, swearing or violence, racism, etc.

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	No restrictions on artwork theme (see Conditions).
MEDIUM:	Primarily water based-media, but not limited to watercolor, gouache, or ink paintings on watercolor paper.
PARTICIPATION:	 a. <u>Exhibition Participation</u>: All selected works will be exhibited in Singapore at Aug. of 2021.
	b. <u>Catalogue Participation only</u> : Artists who don't want to send their painting to join the actually exhibition or NOT selected for the physical/actual exhibition but may be eligible for 1 of their painting/image selected from the entry in the catalogue.
JURIES	a. Atanur Dogan - Turkey/Canada—IWS Global Founder and President
	b.ZeZe Lai - Hong Kong—IWS Vice President, President of IWS Hong Kong & IWS BOOK
	c. David Poxon-United Kingdom—Royal Institute of Painters RI, NWS, IWM.
	d. Hong Shan - ChinaIWS Director, owner of IWS ShanDong Art Gallery.
	e. Tere Lojero - Mexico IWS vice president and Country Head of IWS Mexico
	f. Endre Penovac-Serbia—A Master of ink and watercolor paintings.
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3rdStage- Participation Fee & Payment (by end Feb 2021)	 No fee for the online entry and submission of the painting images. But if the painting be chosen for the EXHIBITON have to pay PARTICIPATE FEE: International artists associated with IWS member: 94 Euro and Not IWS Member 99 Euro which must be deposited by the IWS country heads in group. Individual international artists: 109 Euro paid by themselves. Want a Printed catalogue +Euro 25. If 9 members be selected and able to pay the fees country heads or group leaders free of charge. Local artist SGD \$200 only with printed catalogue. Fee includes returning paintings and printed certificate. But for shipping catalogue have to pay extra Euro 34 each. Accepted artist have to pay a fee for participation deposited by their IWS Country Heads, group leaders or individuals before 24th Feb. 2021. For CATALOGS PARTICIPATION FEE ONLY: 44 Euro 		
	All selected paintings for the Exhibition will be exhibited in Singapore with		
FRAME,	frames.		
CATALOGUE &	 Every participant both exhibition and catalogue participation will have a Certificates of Participation and one work of selected artists' paintings in the Catalogue. 		
AWARDS	1 Gold Award		
	2 Silver Awards		
	3 Bronze Awards		
	5 Honourable Awards		
	50 Merit Awards		
	 70 Nominees Awards 		
	 Special Award for the IWS Country Heads, group leaders and whoever support '1st IWS Singapore International Watercolour Exhibition 2021'. 		
INSURANCE	All artists will have to buy their own insurance for the paintings.		
	 The organizer will not take any responsibility for the damage or lost in any case of the artwork. 		
PAINTINGS RECEIVE& RETURN	 Paintings must be arrived in Singapore by 24th April 2021 Certificates and paintings of IWS members and individuals of each country will be sent back to the IWS Country Head or Group Leader of that country 		

	• The	after the exhibition. The catalogues also will be delivered to IWS Country Head or Group Leaders on demand with and shipping fee of Euro 34 each book.		
SALE	• All p	All paintings are for sale during the event.		
	• If we	If works are sold: IWS Singapore retains 30% of sales.		
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Send your Best entry and singaporeiws@gmail.com by 30 Dimensions between this ran Width: 24cm to 38cm; Length: 4 Format: Country_Artist name		 Online entry: 12th Oct. to 30 Dec. 2020 (Max 4 Paintings) Send your Best entry and Submission Form to email: singaporeiws@gmail.com by 30th Dec. 2020. Dimensions between this range: Vidth: 24cm to 38cm; Length: 41 to 57cm Format: Country_Artist name_Size_Title_Year_Price Image resolution: 3-5MB (min 300dpi) 		
Announcement of F	inal list: the	end of January 2021		
Payment:	bef	fore 24th February 2021		
Painting Arrival:	bef	before 24th April 2021 (paintings sent without frames)		
Exhibition:	Au	Aug. 2021		
		Highlight Fees:		
Online entry and Su	bmission:	Free		
Returning Paintings:		Included		
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Catalogue Participation Only:		Euro 44		
Catalogue shipping (per piece):		Euro 34		

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Want a printed Catalogue? (Please tick)	Yes () / No ()		

I have read and agreed with the Conditions of "Call for entries" of the	e 1"
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completed form to: singaporeiws@gmail.com)	

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Name & Signature:

Stay safe everyone!

The NEXT ISSUE of our newsletter will be out February 1, 2021.

Please send ideas/photos/workshop info to be included in the next issue
to iwscanada@gmail.com by January 5th, 2021.

