

*Kansas Watercolor Society*  
*at The Wichita Center for the Arts presents*

*Great*  
**8**  
*Exhibition 2007*

*November 16, 2007 - January 6, 2008*



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A great nation  
deserves great art.

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# The Wichita Center for the Arts

The Kansas Watercolor Society, founded in 1968 and incorporated in 1970 at The Wichita Art Association (now The Wichita Center for the Arts), returned to the Center, effective July 2007. The Kansas Watercolor Society has ceased to be a 501-(C)3 corporation and has merged with The Wichita Center for the Arts and is now operating as a committee under the Centers organization umbrella.

The Kansas Watercolor Society gives the Center another opportunity to offer a juried exhibition to showcase water-media painting to our students, members and the community at large.

The addition of the "Great 8 Exhibition" to the Center's bi-annual and annual exhibitions brings the total of juried shows at The Wichita Center for the Arts to six. All of these exhibitions feature the disciplines that we teach in The Mary R. Koch School of Visual Arts.

This merger is a great fit for The Wichita Center for the Arts and The Kansas Watercolor Society. It insures the continuity of both our missions in encouraging and promoting the study, advancement, appreciation and creation of art as a quality of life opportunity for the inventive mind.

We thank Emprise Bank for their continued exhibition underwriting support and all of the individuals, as listed, for the Cash Awards and Patron Purchase Awards, to support and give recognition to the creative endeavors of the artist.

Celebrate Art, Create Art, Study Art and Live with Art.

**Howard W. Ellington**  
**Executive Director, The Wichita**  
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# Emprise Bank

Two key elements in a successful work of art are planning and observation. With both, you create an emotion – a feeling and an atmosphere. It captivates the viewer because the normally overlooked becomes a wonderful expression. This Exhibition too, is engulfed in emotion.

Emprise Bank is pleased to have served as major underwriter of this show for the past twenty-six consecutive years. It has been a particular pleasure to witness the show's impressive growth in stature, scope and quality over this time.

On behalf of the people of Emprise Bank, thank you for expressing your personal support of the arts through your attendance, and we look forward to expressing our corporate support as a partner with Kansas Watercolor Society for many years to come.

**M.D. Michaelis**  
**Chairman of the Board, Emprise Bank**



*All of us, for each of you.*



*"East Bottoms Crossing"*

Edwin Johnson, Kansas City, MO

**Emprise Bank Patron Purchase Award**

# Kansas Watercolor Society

This year marks the 38th year for the annual Kansas Watercolor Society juried competition, the KWS Great Eight Exhibition. In late 2006, the Board of Directors of the Society voted to join with The Wichita Center for the Arts, a decision that will ensure the continuation of this event for many years to come.

I wish to thank the Board for their years of service and dedication to the Society. Their love of art and the medium of watercolor, along with the support of our Patrons, have been the main reasons for our success over the past 38 years.

The 2007 Juror, Judy Morris, has selected 80 paintings from over 350 slide entries. We congratulate the artists whose works are represented in this exhibition, and we look forward to future years filled with great paintings.

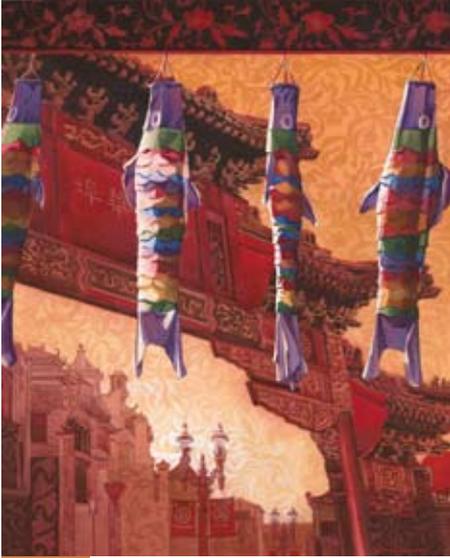
Many thanks to the fine staff of The Wichita Center for the Arts for making this exhibit possible, in 2007 and in future years.

**Carol Ranney**  
**Executive Chair, Kansas Watercolor Society**



*"October"* by Carole Ranney

# Juror's Statement



*"Chinatown" by Judy Morris*

It is an honor to view and jury a group of slides submitted by enthusiastic watercolor artists. Those paintings represent a personal part of each individual artist and I feel it is a privilege to share your painting joy.

As a juror, I look for paintings that attract my attention with the arrangements of elements and connecting links that make me say to myself... "Good painting!" Many of the selected pieces caught my attention with outstanding design or great color chords. Others provoked a respect for meaningful content or an unusual view of an ordinary subject. Some were chosen because they added dimension to the show. All the selected paintings show me the artist used personal painting techniques that bring pleasure to the painting process. Clearly many more artists deserved to be in the show... but I was given a limit!

Fourteen artists were honored with awards for their professional presentation of work in the show... and many more deserved the same honor! These paintings show me the artist knows how to design a painting, craft it well, and let their personal painting style become part of the final image.

Two words come to mind as I review the 2007 Kansas Watercolor Society show... Well done! I encourage all of you to keep painting. Smile at your successes, take risks, and, most of all, enjoy the painting process.

**Judy Morris AWS NWS  
Great 8 Exhibition Juror**

# Cash Awards

**The Wichita Center for the Arts / Kansas Watercolor Society  
Best of Show Cash Award \$1000**

*Ed Pointer, Wichita, KS – “Twilight Winter – Flint Hills”*

**Charles & Ruth Sanderson Memorial Cash Award \$750**

*Jinx Wright, Hutchinson, KS – “Rio Leaves”*

**Friends of the Kansas Watercolor Society Cash Award \$500**

*Sam Bailie, Plano, TX – “Echo”*

**Beverly Hill Hoover Cash Award \$250.00**

*Donna Brigman, Hutchinson, KS – “Dance the Night Away”*

**Charter Members of the Kansas Watercolor Society Cash Award \$200**

*Jonathan Knight, Shawnee, KS – “Lily Pond VIII”*

**Tucker and Nation Meyer Cash Award \$200**

*Barbara Maxwell, Kansas City, KS - “Lower Cascade”*

**Beaver Bend Cash Award \$200**

*Paul Jackson, Columbia, MO - “Fascination”*

**Frank & Betty Hedrick Foundation Cash Award \$200**

*Penny Stewart, Colorado Springs, CO – “May’s Garden”*

**Mrs. Bud Beren Cash Award \$100**

*Mark Schuler, Prairie Village, KS - “Rough Morning”*

**Wichita Women Artists Cash Award \$100**

*Frank Francese, Grand Junction, CO - “Lake McDonald, Glacier”*

**The Wichita Center for the Arts / Kansas Watercolor Society Cash Award \$100**

*Harry Shields, Richardson, TX - “Oriental Rooftop”*

**The Wichita Center for the Arts / Kansas Watercolor Society Cash Award \$100**

*Becky Tubbs, Anson, TX - “Before the Dance”*

**The Wichita Center for the Arts / Kansas Watercolor Society Cash Award \$100**

*Dianne Widom, Canon City, CO - “Solemn Reflection”*

**The Wichita Center for the Arts / Kansas Watercolor Society Cash Award \$100**

*Wayne Conyers, McPherson, KS - “Nothing I Do Is Ever Good Enough”*

# Patron Purchase Awards

## **Emprise Bank Patron Purchase Award**

*Edwin Johnson, Kansas City, MO – “East Bottoms Crossing”*

## **MKEC Engineering Consultants Patron Purchase Award**

*Harry Shields, Richardson, TX - “Oriental Roofscape”*

*Mary Lou Sunderland, Hutchinson, KS - “The Greenhouse”*

## **Koch Industries, Inc. Patron Purchase Award**

*Marlin Rotach, Kansas City, MO - “Dance of the Tulips”*

*Steve Dudek, Great Bend, KS - “Christi’s Koy”*

*John Redwine, Wichita, KS - “Map of Dreams”*

## **Liz Koch Patron Purchase Award**

*Kathleen Byrd, Omaha, NE - “50% Off”*

*Asja Kornfeld, Albuquerque, NM - “Louisiana Bayou”*

*Lynne Miller, Colorado Springs, CO - “Grasses in a Basket”*

*Caryl Morgan, Newkirk, OK - “Chicago Art Institute Courtyard”*

*Missi Paul, Lincoln, NE - “Christo: The Gates – Central Park, NYC”*

*Wilma Wethington, Wichita, KS - “Market Place at Chapala, Mexico”*

*Jinx Wright, Hutchinson, KS - “Rio Leaves”*

## **The Law Firm of Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer, L.L.P. Patron Purchase Award**

*Ed Pointer, Wichita, KS - “Twilight Winter – Flint Hills”*

## **Nestor Weigand, Jr. Patron Purchase Award**

*Larry Haught, Colorado Springs, CO - “Gold in Colorado”*



*"Debut Daisy"* \$900  
Ron Andrea, Colorado Springs, CO



*"Thatch"* \$2,000  
Kirby Attwell, Houston, TX



*"Did You Hear The News?"* \$1,000  
Robin Avery, Houston, TX



*"Echo"* \$1,500  
Sam Bailie, Plano, TX



*"Country Musicians"* \$5,000  
Eugene Bortnick, Prairie Village, KS



*"Fairest of Them All"* \$2,400  
Cindy Brabec-King, Grand Junction, CO



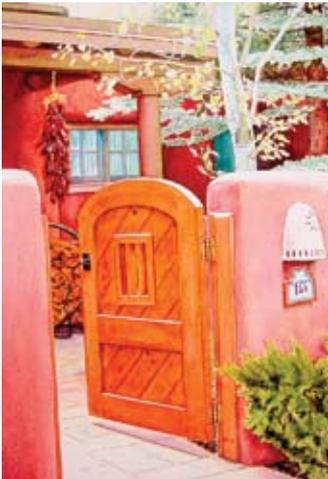
*"Jug Restaurant"* \$900  
Marilynne Bradley, Webster Groves, MO



*"Dance the Night Away"* \$950  
Donna Brigman, Hutchinson, KS



*"50% Off"* \$1,000  
Kathleen Byrd, Omaha, NE



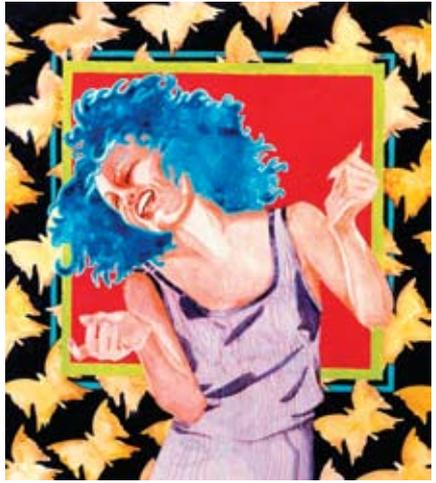
*"Welcome to Santa Fe"* \$600  
Johanna Cellucci, Colorado Springs, CO



*"Monkey Business"* \$750  
Patrick Clark, Hutchinson, KS



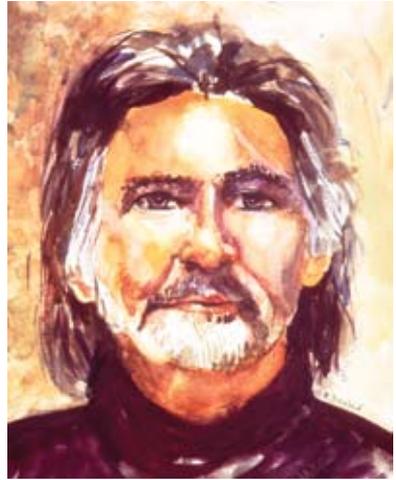
*"Nothing I Do Is Ever Good Enough"* \$50,000  
Wayne Conyers, McPherson, KS



*"Butterflies are Free"* \$1,200  
Nina Cravens-Fry, Pueblo, CO



*"The Fife Player"* \$900  
Carol Davis, Wichita, KS



*"Jim"* \$400  
Pat Deeter, Independence, KS



*"Christi's Koy"* \$1,200  
Steve Dudek, Great Bend, KS



*"Striped Orchids"* \$1,800  
Bess Duston, Kansas City, MO



*"Key West"* \$700  
Wilbur Elsea, Wichita, KS



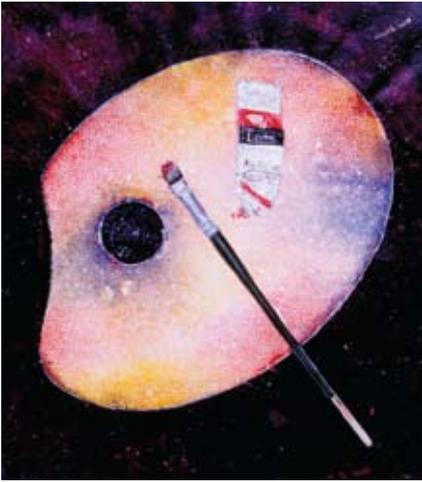
*"Dance to the Music"* \$1,250  
Janet Fisher, Wichita, KS



*"Lake McDonald, Glacier"* \$3,500  
Frank Francese, Grand Junction, CO



*"The Scarf"* \$700  
Karen George, Derby, KS



*"Energized Palette"* \$350  
Jim Gilley, Hutchinson, KS



*"The Edge of Night"* \$3,800  
Hugh Greer, Wichita, KS



*"Friends and Rituals"* \$1,250  
Kathryn Hart, Larkspur, CO



*"Gold in Colorado"* \$1,450  
Larry Haught, Colorado Springs, CO



*"Jamacian Street Scene"* \$600  
Anne Horton, Wichita, KS



*"Hydrangeas"* \$1,200  
Susan Hinton, Colorado Springs, CO



*"The 5 Senses Picnic"* \$1,000  
Philip Hubbell, Jr., Katy, TX



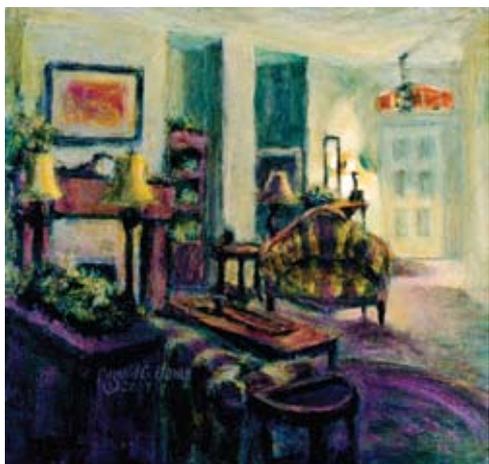
*"Fascination"* \$65,000  
Paul Jackson, Columbia, MO



*"East Bottoms Crossing"* \$1,100  
Edwin Johnson, Kansas City, MO



*"In the Garden"* \$1,200  
Betty Jameson, Austin, TX



*"Nightlight #49"* \$950  
Donald Jones, Oklahoma City, OK



*"Dublin Rose"* \$3,200  
Jean Kalin, Platte City, MO



*"Lake Powell Sunset"* \$750  
Naum Katsenelson, Denver, CO



*"Lily Pond VIII"* \$12,000  
Jonathan Knight, Shawnee, KS



*"Sailors' Church #2"* \$2,000  
Howard Kaye, Lincoln, NE



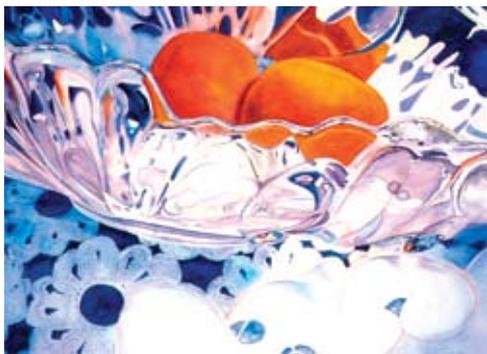
*"Louisiana Bayou"* \$3,000  
Asja Kornfeld, Albuquerque, NM



*"River's Edge X - Meramec River"* \$1,800  
Orlanda Kuether, Wildwood, MO



*"Surface Refractions"* \$1,400  
Diane Lawrence, Berryton, KS



*"Old Glass"* \$1,300  
Peggy Lyon, Emporia, KS



*"The Swimmer"* \$3,000  
Judy Martindale, Lincoln, NE



*"Lower Cascade"* \$2,600  
Barbara Maxwell, Kansas City, KS



*"Pathways"* \$950  
Julie McCollum, Canyon Lake, TX



*"Newport Beach Walk"* \$350  
Robert McMillen, Wichita, KS



*"Grasses in a Basket"* \$2,500  
Lynne Miller, Colorado Springs, CO



*"Fall Fields"* \$3,400  
Mark Mohr, Roeland Park, KS



*"Chicago Art Institute Courtyard"* \$1,800  
Caryl Morgan, Newkirk, OK



*"Yesterday Flowers"* \$900.00  
Curtis Newby, Wichita, KS



*"French Lesson #2 (Chiurney)"* \$1,800  
Beverly Nichols, Lenexa, KS



*"Mexicali Pike"* \$1,000  
Michael Nicholson, Edmond, OK



*"Rain Forest Patterns"* \$1,800  
Thomas Owen, Colorado Springs, CO



*"Christo: The Gates – Central Park, NYC"* \$2,500  
Missi Paul, Lincoln NE



*"Twilight Winter – Flint Hills"* \$1,200  
Ed Pointer, Wichita, KS



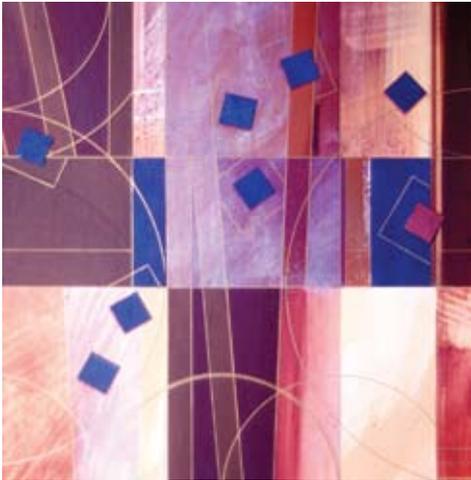
*"Rock River"* \$1,600  
Mary Quiros, Laredo, TX



*"Map of Dreams"* \$750  
John Redwine, Wichita, KS



*"Erin"* \$1,000  
John Richardson, Overland Park, KS



*"Convergence"* \$1,275  
Jim Rigg, Manhattan, KS



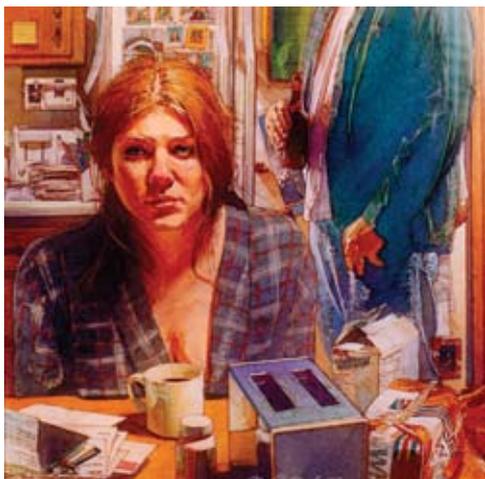
*"Dance of the Tulips"* \$5,000  
Marlin Rotach, Kansas City, MO



*"Village Life"* \$1,800  
Sandra Schaffer, Kansas City, MO



*"Beach Beauties"* \$3,400  
Carol Ann Schrader, Scottsdale, AZ



*"Rough Morning"* \$4,800  
Mark Schuler, Prairie Village, KS



*"Oriental Roofscape"* \$3,000  
Harry Shields, Richardson, TX



*"Lady In A Straw Hat"* \$900  
Joseph Smith, Kansas City, MO



*"Winter"* \$900  
Betty Sieler, Wichita, KS



*"Headed My Way"* \$700  
Wanda Stallings, Garden City, KS



*"May's Garden"* \$2,200  
Penny Stewart, Colorado Springs, CO



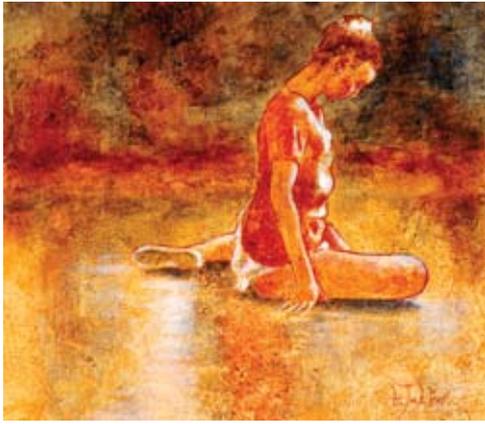
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Diane Stolz, Kansas City, MO



*"The Greenhouse"* \$3,500  
Mary Lou Sunderland, Hutchinson, KS



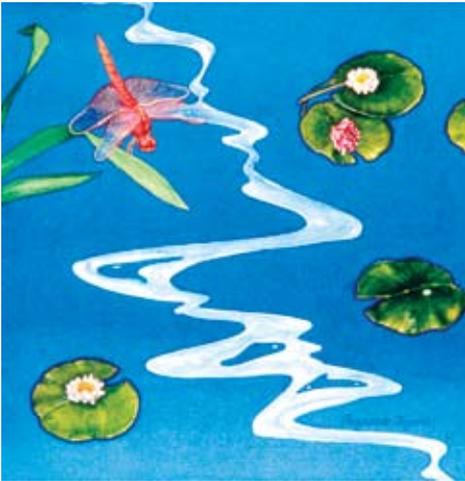
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Hazel Stone, Phoenix, AZ



*"Before the Dance"* \$400  
Becky Tubbs, Anson, TX



*"Grand Canyon Suite"* \$1,200  
George Tutt, Fulton, MO



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Suzanne Tyson, Mesa AZ



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Helen Veatch, Wichita, KS



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*"Market Place at Chapala, Mexico"* \$1,500  
Wilma Wethington, Wichita, KS



*"Fruits on Tinfoil"* \$3,500  
Yeqiang Wang, Topeka, KS



*"Solemn Reflection"* \$2,000.00  
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*"Rio Leaves"* \$900  
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