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CSPWC 98th Annual Open Water Exhibition
98ème Exposition-concours Annuelle
An exhibition of Water Colour
Une exposition à l'aquarelle

Exhibition dates:

September 5 – September 24, 2023

5 septembre – 24 septembre 2023

Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour
La Société Canadienne de Peintres en Aquarelle



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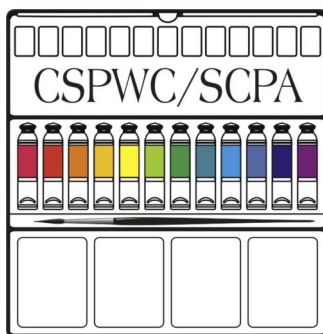
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The Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour

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Our Aim

The Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC) recognizes, encourages and nurtures excellence of work in the medium of watercolour. To this end, it plans and holds seminars as well as open competition exhibitions in order to discover and appreciate the work of watercolour artists. It also provides a common forum for those who express their creativity in this demanding medium.

Notre But

La Société Canadienne de Peintres en Aquarelle (SCPA) reconnaît et encourage l'excellence des oeuvres à l'aquarelle. Dans ce but, elle organise des colloques et des expositions compétitives ouvertes afin de découvrir et apprécier les oeuvres des aquarellistes. Ceci fournit un forum commun à ceux et celles qui expérimentent leur créativité à travers cette discipline exigeante.



*The Canadian Society of
Painters in Water Colour*

*La Société Canadienne de
Peintures en Aquarelle*

The Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour was founded in 1925, by Canadian standards a historic society, a part of the Canadian identity. Our membership includes not only Canadians from coast to coast but also artists far from our shores. Our founders had a dramatic influence on the evolution of Canadian art. They include F.H. Brigden, A.J. Casson, Franklin Carmichael and C.W. Jefferys. Their stated aim was “To recognize, encourage, and nurture excellence of work in the watercolour medium”.

Our 98th Annual “Open Water” Exhibition

This annual exhibition is a remarkable statement about the quality and endurance of the CSPWC/SCPA, and we offer many thanks to all those who have participated in assembling this exhibition, and those who have been chosen to exhibit.

Watercolour painting has accompanied human societies for thousands of years. Its sophistication in modern times gives watercolour its own special prominence and it has indeed told much of the history of the Canadian nation. From the earliest topographical painters to our modern master painters the simplicity and subtlety of the medium has made its mark in Canadian Art History. We invite with enthusiasm the watercolour painters of the world into this exhibition but it is, for the most part, a broad expression of contemporary Canadian watercolour painting from across this huge country. The Society is most hopeful that you will truly enjoy this modern exhibition as it makes its outstanding contribution to our history and the modern Canadian art scene. We also say thank you to those international painters who have broadened this experience.

La 98ème exposition annuelle de l’Eau Claire

L’Eau Claire 2023, cette importante exposition annuelle de la CSPWC/SCPA reflète l’excellence.

L’aquarelle fait partie de notre société depuis très longtemps. De ses débuts jusqu’aujourd’hui, elle laisse sa marque dans notre histoire culturelle par sa subtilité et son élégance.

C’est avec plaisir que nous invitons les aquarellistes de par le monde à participer à cette exposition qui reflète, en grande partie, une image contemporaine de l’aquarelle canadienne. Nous espérons que cet événement culturel important saura retenir votre attention et vous captiver. Nous tenons à remercier tous les artistes qui ajoutent à l’évènement une dimension internationale.

Our History

There had been several attempts in the nineteenth century to form a national watercolour society. On November 11, 1925, Franklin Carmichael, A.J. Casson and Fred Brigden initiated the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour in the library of the Arts & Letters Club of Toronto, Ontario. Included among the twelve founders were nine other legendary names: C.W. Jeffreys, Fred S. Haines, Franz Johnston, Robert Gagen, L.A.C. Panton, Robert Holmes, T.G. Greene, André Lapine, J.E. Sampson, W.J. Phillips, Paul Alfred and Florence H. McGillivray.

Notre Histoire

Il avait eu plusieurs tentatives au XIXe siècle pour former une société nationale d'aquarelle. Le 11 novembre 1925, Franklin Carmichael, A.J. Casson et Fred Brigden ont fondé la Société canadienne de peintres en aquarelle dans la bibliothèque de l'Arts & lettres Club de Toronto (Ontario). Neuf autres noms légendaires ont été inclus parmi les douze fondateurs : C.W. Jeffreys, Fred S. Haines, Franz Johnston, Robert Gagen, L.A.C. Panton, Robert Holmes, T.G. Greene, André Lapine, J.E. Sampson, W.J. Phillips, Paul Alfred et Florence H. McGillivray.

Becoming a member of the CSPWC

Artists are elected into membership based on the excellence of their command of the watercolour medium and are entitled to use the initials "CSPWC" after their name. There are two routes to apply for elected membership:

1. An artist who has been accepted in three annual Open Water juried exhibitions in a ten year period and who exhibits proficiency in the use of transparent watercolour will be offered membership.
2. An applicant may submit a resumé, \$50 application fee and portfolio of digital images to a national Membership Committee which will approve artists for membership. If approved, their original watercolours will be viewed by one of the committee members. The deadline is November 1. For further details, please contact the Society's Toronto office or a CSPWC / SCPA Regional Director. More information can be found on our website: www.cspwc.ca

Becoming an associate of the CSPWC

Anyone may support the CSPWC by becoming an Associate. Associates receive the newsletter, invitations to all openings, and reduced admission to Watercolour Painting Symposiums. There are also annual paint-ins, demonstrations and social occasions which Associates are welcome to attend. Associates may not, however, vote or use the initials CSPWC after their name. The fee is \$40 per year.

Pour devenir membre de la SCPA

Les artistes élus membres doivent faire preuve d'excellence dans leur maîtrise du médium de l'aquarelle. Ils ont le droit d'ajouter les initiales "SCPA" après leur signature. Pour être élu membre deux choix sont offerts:

1. Tout artiste accepté dans trois expositions concours annuelles sur une période de dix ans et faisant preuve d'excellence en aquarelle transparente, devient automatiquement membre.
2. Tout artiste peut soumettre un résumé, 50\$ d'honoraires et un portfolio d'images numériques au Comité National de Sélection pour approbation. Si accepté, l'artiste doit présenter les aquarelles originales à un membre du Comité de Sélection. La date d'échéance est le 1er novembre. Pour tous renseignements additionnels, s'adresser au Bureau de la Société à Toronto ou à un Directeur Régional de la SCPA.

Devenir membre associé(e)

Toute personne peut supporter la SCPA en devenant membre associé(e). Les associé(e)s reçoivent la publication "Watercolour News", invitations aux vernissages et bénéficient de frais d'inscription réduit pour l'EAU CLAIRE et les Symposiums à l'Aquarelle. Les associé(e)s peuvent aussi participer aux journées de peinture, démonstrations et rencontres sociales. Ils ne peuvent, toutefois, voter ni utiliser les initiales SCPA. La cotisation est de 40\$ par an.

Sales Information/ Information sur les ventes

Many of these superb watercolours are for sale! For more information contact Janet Tovey, Administrator/Plusieurs de ces superbes aquarelles sont à vendre. Pour renseignement additionnel, veuillez communiquer Janet Tovey, Administratrice, la Société Canadienne de Peintres en Aquarelle.

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Opening Reception & Awards Presentation

September 17, 2023 (1 - 3pm)

17 septembre 2023, 13h - 15h

Speaker/Chair:

Rayne Tunley

Jurors Remarks:

Suzanne Carte (Guest Juror), Mark Rosser, Carol Westcott

President's Remarks: Marlene Madole

Acknowledgements

The executive and membership of the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour would like to thank the jurors for their time, energy and professionalism in choosing the paintings and selecting the awards for this exhibition. We would also like to thank anyone else who helped in any way to make this show a success.

Remerciements

L'exécutif et les membres de la Société Canadienne de Peintres en Aquarelle remercient chaleureusement les jurés pour leur disponibilité, leur énergie et le professionnalisme dont ils ont fait part dans la sélection des oeuvres de cette exposition. Notre gratitude à tous ceux et celles qui ont participé, par leur travail ardu, à la réalisation de cette exposition. The Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour/La Société Canadienne de Peintres en Aquarelle.

Jurors/Les jures

Suzanne Carte MA BFA

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Thank you

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Thank you to all of our Open Water 2023 volunteers

Open Water 2023 Awards:
Les Prix

A.J. CASSON MEDAL: *Awarded to the best painting in the exhibition.*
Awarded to the best painting in the exhibition, this medal, in honour of one of the CSPWC's founding members was inspired by one of Casson's masterworks. The Casson Medal is accompanied by a \$2,000 Cash Award

SALLY JARVIS SLOAN AWARD: Awarded to artwork of exceptional quality in Sally Jarvis Sloan's honour through her bequest to the society.
\$2,500 Cash Award

DIXON TICONDEROGA AWARD: \$1,000 Product Award

CARL SCHAEFER AWARD: Sponsored by the William R. and Shirley Beatty Foundation. \$500 Cash Award

LEGION PAPER AWARD: \$500 Product Award

BAOHONG ARTISTS' WATERCOLOR PAPER AWARD: \$500 Product Award

ROYAL TALENS AWARD: \$500 Product Award

HEINZ JORDAN AND COMPANY LTD. AWARDS (two awards) \$400 Product Awards each

SAM L. BOEHNER AWARD \$250 Cash Award

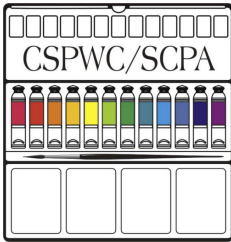
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MICHAEL HARDING HANDMADE ARTIST MATERIALS AWARD
\$150 Product Award

The CSPWC/SCPA sincerely thanks all its sponsors!

The awards list has been confirmed at the time of publication; however, the CSPWC/SCPA does not assume responsibility if a sponsor withdraws an award.



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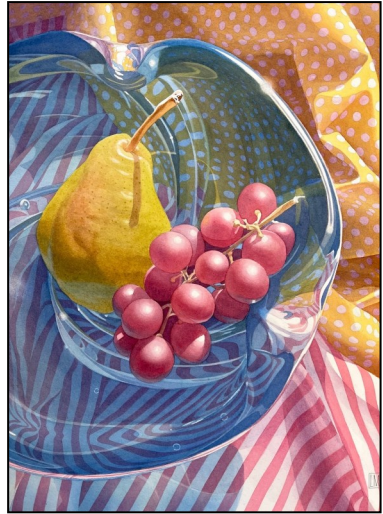
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Sunkissed
20 x 20



Liane Bedard
CSPWC/SCPA
Ontario, Canada
Idle Pursuits
19 x 14

ROYAL TALENS AWARD



Wayne Bissky
CSPWC/SCPA
British Columbia, Canada
Corfu, April 2022
15 x 11

SAM BOEHNER AWARD



Shari Blaukopf
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Quebec, Canada
Low Tide Yacht Club
10 x 14



David Cadman
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13 x 20

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15 x 22



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The Lost Gandtara
29 x 21

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Alberta, Canada
Lady of the Lake
12 x 22





Luanne Dominix
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Newfoundland, Canada
*I Took The Fish Out Of The
GD Water*
22 x 17.5



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Embodied Impressions (Killarney)
10.5 x 14



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Sanctuary
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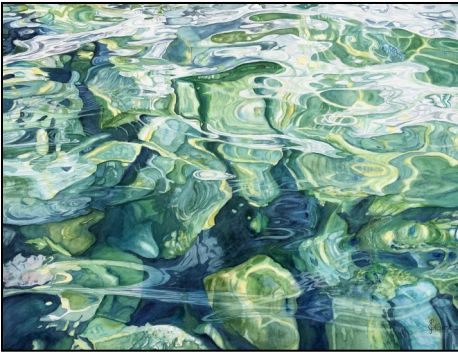
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Sea to Sky Ascent
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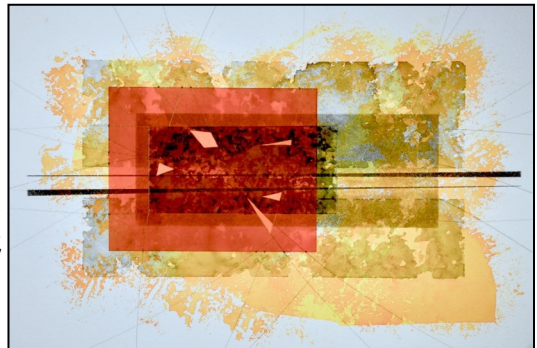
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Fallen Leaves in water
22 x 24



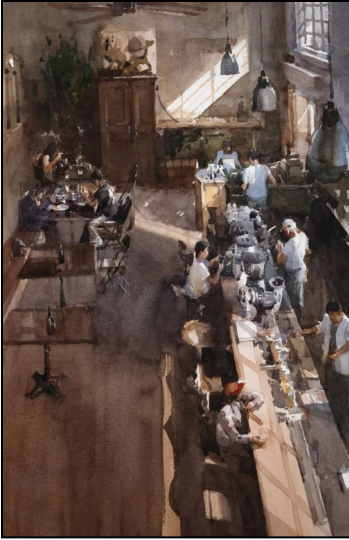
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Ontario, Canada
Dear Flora #4 a
21 x 21



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Killarney Refractions
22 x 30



David Harrison
CSPWC/SCPA
Alberta, Canada
"Lines of Force"
14.5 x 22.5



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GanSu Province, China
Coffee restaurant
21 x 13

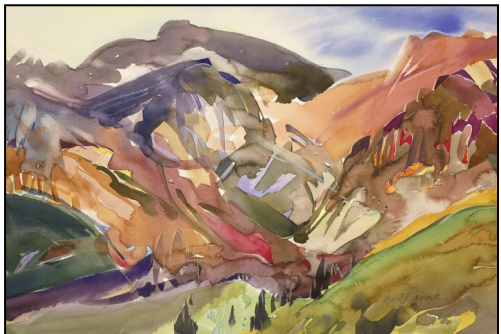


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Shanghai China
The secret of sea
15 x 21



Hanzhao Hu
Non Member
Ontario, Canada
Snowland Bond
30 x 36

Brent Laycock
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Alberta, Canada
Red Cliffs
14 x 22





Lynn Leger
Non Member
Ontario, Canada
Ice on the Water
25 x 31



Dong Li
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British Columbia, Canada
Rome Street Scene
22 x 15
**ROCKWELL ART SUPPLIES
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David Lidbetter
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Quebec, Canada
The Ditch
11 x 16

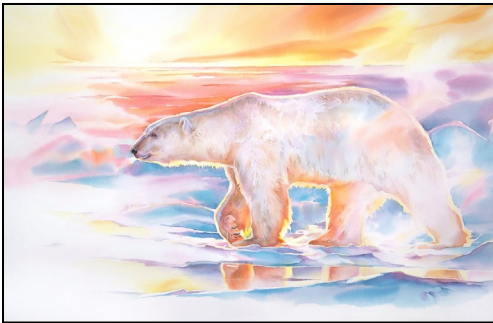


Liyuan Liu
Non Member
British Columbia, Canada
Mother's portrait
22 x 14
DIXON TICONDEROGA AWARD



Ariel Lyons
CSPWC/SCPA
Ontario, Canada
Edge of Calm
11 x 14
CARL SCHAEFER AWARD

Karen Mai
Non Member
Hong Kong SAR, China
The Three Ages of Peony
12 x 16
A.J. CASSON AWARD



David McEown
CSPWC/SCPA
British Columbia, Canada
Ice Edge Sunrise
23 x 39

Margaret Nachshen
CSPWC/SCPA
Quebec, Canada
Over and Under
30 x 24





Setsuko Ohara
CSPWC/SCPA
Ontario, Canada
My Bakery
22 x 24

Shelley Prior
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Ontario, Canada
Tool Time
14 x 10

MICHAEL HARDING
HANDMADE ARTIST
MATERIAL AWARD



Doreen Renner
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Ontario, Canada
On Your Mark
15 x 15
LEGION PAPER AWARD



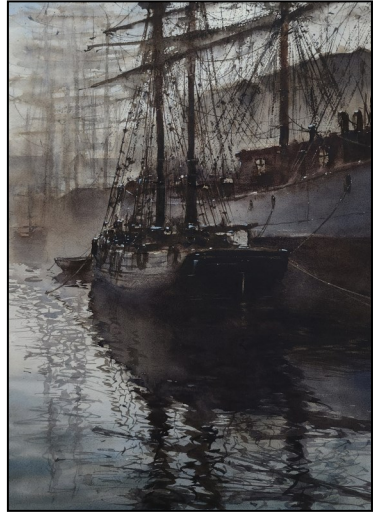
Margaret Roseman
CSPWC/SCPA
Ontario, Canada
Autumn Bouquet
23 x 26

BAOHONG ARTISTS'
WATERCOLOR PAPER AWARD





Wrex Roth
CSPWC/SCPA
Ontario, Canada
Barn Find
16 x 12



Reha Sakar
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Veiled Waters
20 x 14

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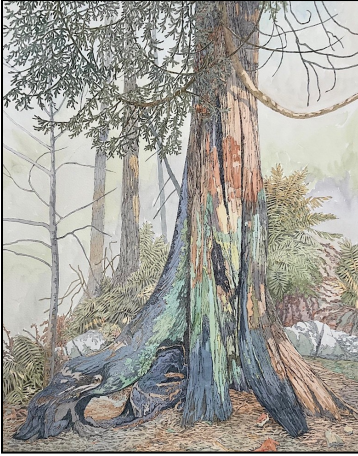


Bhupinder Singh
CSPWC/SCPA
Saskatchewan, Canada
Rush Hour at Union Station Toronto
30 x 22

Michael Solovyev
CSPWC/SCPA
Quebec, Canada
Man in a Blue Baseball Hat
15 x 22

**SALLY JARVIS SLOAN
AWARD**





Lin Souliere
CSPWC/SCPA
Ontario, Canada
Juniper Trail
20 x 16
**HEINZ JORDAN AND COMPANY LTD.
AWARD**



Doug Stratford
Non Member
Ontario, Canada
Yellow, Red and White
14 x 10
**HEINZ JORDAN AND
COMPANY LTD. AWARD**



Sujit Sudhi
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WI, United States
Tropical Light
16 x 12



Rene Thibault
CSPWC/SCPA
Alberta, Canada
Iceberg Alley #4
16 x 16



Brian Turner
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Alberta, Canada
Snowbank
28 x 18



Micheal Zarowsky
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Summer with Lilies
22 x 30

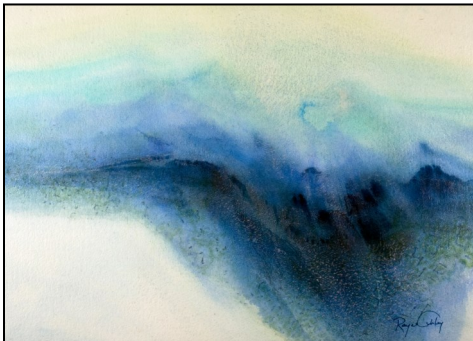
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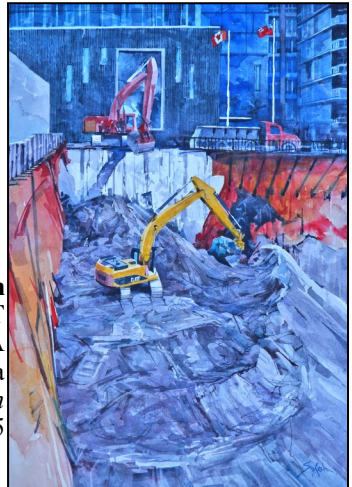
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Evidence and Indications
11.25 x 15



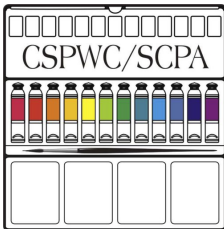
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Grassy Narrows
19.5 x 27.5



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15 x 22



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Yorkville Construction Excavation
26.5 x 19.5



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