



Western Federation of Watercolor Societies



**Awards
approximately
\$5,000 in cash
and merchandise**

**Juror:
Jeannie
McGuire
AWS**

42nd Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition

April 7 - June 20, 2017 sponsored by

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Residing in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jeannie McGuire began her professional career with a graphic design and photography degree from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in 1974. 12 years with an international corporation were followed by a free lance graphic design business, portrait and figurative commissions, co-founding a co-op art gallery, and now, what she truly loves to do: create and compose paintings in a unique way.

Exhibiting internationally, Jeannie's work has been recognized with many awards including the American Watercolor Society's 144th Gold Medal of Honor for her painting "Kenneth." Jeannie juries art exhibitions and gives figurative design watercolor workshops to artists, always encouraging a purpose for creating art. Her original work and commissions are in both private and public collections and are represented in numerous art magazines. She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society and other select small groups.

Jeannie's strong figurative works in watercolor invoke individual interpretation, communicating a story or feeling. Her work is impressionistic in nature, with an identifiable subject versus a traditional portrait.

Key Dates for Artists:

- Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016.....Digital images, entry form & entry fee due to your delegate
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016.....Accepted notices emailed to delegates
- Friday, Jan. 20, 2017.....Matted Paintings, bio and handling fee due to your society
- Wednesday, Mar. 15, 2017.....Deadline to register for convention and hospitality events
- March 27 - 31, 2017.....Jeannie McGuire Workshop, Eugene, Oregon
- Thursday, April 6, 2017.....Delegate Dinner at JSMA - Museum Member Reception
- Friday, April 7, 2017.....Exhibition opens to the Public
- Friday, April 7, 2017.....Delegate Meeting
- Friday, April 7, 2017.....Opening Reception and WFWS Awards, 5 p.m. at JSMA
- Saturday, April 8, 2017.....Convention Activities, Trade Show, Gala and Banquet
- Sunday, April 9, 2017.....Juror Lecture, Demonstration, Delegates Depart
- Tuesday, June 20, 2017.....Exhibition Closes, Exhibition returned via shipper to your society's delegate



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