



VISUAL INTEREST

The Society of Watercolor Artists' Newsletter



The Presidents Message

As I announced in our February meeting, it is with regret that we accept President-Elect Judy Marlar's resignation due to health and personal reasons. We wish Judy the best and hope that she will soon be able to consider returning to some role on our Board.

Our By-Laws call for the Board to establish a Nominating Committee to seek volunteers for vacant positions. This committee will be contacting some of you to discuss the possibility you might be willing to step in and fill one of our critical vacancies.

In the meantime, I will be glad to continue as President until someone else wants to take over. I may pretend otherwise sometimes, but I thoroughly enjoy working with this group of talented and dedicated artists. This year has been a learning year for several of our new Board members, but our new group has proven to be very effective and cohesive and I think we've had a wonderful year.

Lots of fun spring activities include the Tom Lynch workshop and plans for the SWA tent in the Japanese Garden at the Botanic Gardens. And we'll soon be going on another Paint Out somewhere in our area. Keep on painting and entering our shows. See you at the meetings!



Suzanne McNeill - Demonstrator for March

Suzanne will show how to combine Zentangle®, a meditative style of drawing with colorful watercolor techniques.

Suzanne is dedicated to hands-on creativity... painting, quilting, beading and working with her hands. Her paintings are known for happy colors, folk-art inspiration and details. She has a degree in art and is a signature member of SWA.

Suzanne's watercolor and Zentangle painting 'Beauty in Blue' won the Award of Merit at the AVAA show. In March Suzanne will have a one-woman show at the Petroleum Club and in April she will be a featured artist at Eclectic Expressions Gallery.

Visit Suzanne at blog.suzannemcneill.com.



February Demo - Sharon Markwardt



Congratulations Painting of the Month Winners



First Winner
Connie Sevsen



Second Winner
Diane Petrushka

