

**November 1, 2021**

## IWS Newsletter



### **President's Message:**

The Fall colors in my little corner of Iowa have been spectacular this year. Hope you have had some time to get out and enjoy the Fall colors in your area.

It's time to renew your membership in the Iowa Watercolor Society for 2022. Follow this link to renew. <https://www.iowawatercolorsociety.org/join-us> Payment is due January 1, 2022

Continue reading to find out about the Fall 2021 workshops with Michael Holter. Everyone had a great time and learned so many things. Thank you to Michael for being a great teacher.

The 2022 workshops were announced at the Annual meeting. You can read about them below in case you weren't able to attend the 2021 Annual Meeting at La Poste in Perry, IA.

The Fall Miniature Show at the Johnston public library is open now through December 4<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to have the Members Online Exhibition in February. The call for entries for the Online Exhibition will go out soon. This is an opportunity for members who do not live near to the Des Moines metro to show their work. There will be a Miniature Show at the Urbandale Public Library February 13 through March 25, 2022. As every year the Annual Juried Exhibition call for entries will go out in May. Watch your email for the call for entries for all these exhibitions.

### **IWS Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards:**

The IWS Annual was held at La Poste in Perry, IA on Sunday the lunch was preceded by a short business meeting. After lunch Michael Holter presented a demonstration of his painting process. This was followed by the 2021 Annual Exhibition awards ceremony and the announcement of the 2021-22 Traveling Show.

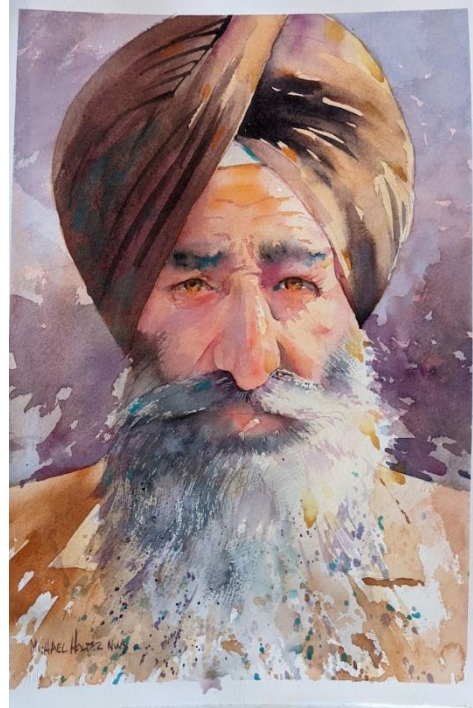
We are hard at work on the Annual Exhibition Catalogue. It will be in the mail soon. I know some of you were not able to attend the Annual Exhibition or Meeting. The catalogue will be your opportunity to see all the paintings in the Annual Exhibition, see who won awards, and view the 2021-22 Traveling show..

## Fall 2021 Workshops with Michael Holter:

This year we were able to hold the Fall workshops in person with full attendance. Michael Holter was an impressive teacher.



Michael Holter Teaching



Two of Michael Holter's paintings from the workshops



Students in the Michael Holter landscape workshop



Students in the Michael Holter Portrait workshop

## Iowa Watercolor Society Spring 2022 Workshop



Eric Weigardt, AWS-DF, NWS

May 16,17,18,19, 2022 9am to 4pm (note this is a four-day workshop)

La Poste Perry, IA

Eric Weigardt Bio:

Eric Wiegardt has been awarded the highest honor in water-color painting: the Gold Medal and Dolphin Fellow from the American Watercolor Society, New York. As a teacher and artist, he has left an indelible

mark on the American and International art scene with his bold, loose painting style. He has participated in numerous museum exhibitions through-out the US and China. Eric has taught over 5000 watercolorists his popular "Wiegardt 's Painterly Watercolors" workshops.

Over 4,000 original paintings have been collected privately and corporately including the US State Dept., US Ambassador Alice G. Wells, Amman, Jordan.

Eric is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society (Dolphin Fellow), National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America (Master Status), Watercolor West (Master Status) and others. He has been awarded the 2012 AWS Gold Medal of Honor, 2014 AWS Judge, among many other national and international awards. He has exhibited at both International Water media Shows in Nanchang and Shenzhen, China.

<https://ericwiegardt.com/>

## Iowa Watercolor Society Fall 2022 Workshops



Sarah Yeoman AWS

September 7,8,9, 2022 9am to 4pm

September 12,13,14, 2022 9am to 4pm

La Poste, Perry, IA

After an early career as a singer /songwriter Sarah eventually discovered the watercolor medium and knew that she had found her clearest creative voice. She has been painting with watercolors for 35 years and is recognized for strength of story and her ability capture the fleeting qualities of light and its influence on form. Her years as a singer/songwriter flow through her process in the melodious and lyrical qualities of her paintings.

Sarah is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and recently showed with the North American Watercolor Association at the Columbian Watercolor tricentennial in South

America. She recently collaborated with the Harlem based Elisa Monte dance company who choreographed an original dance based on her painting” I’ll Fly Away” which premiered in Lake Placid last summer. Sarah was a faculty member for the 2018 Plein air Convention in Santa Fe in addition to being featured in the Elie Saab Paris Haute Couture runway catalog with her painting “Flight.” From her Crows and Ravens series her to Brandywine Valley landscapes to her 40 years of painting, paddling, and exploring the Adirondacks of upstate NY from her families, 100-year-old off the grid cabin, she is most at home in the woods and on the water.

<https://www.sarahyeoman.com/>

## **2021-22 Traveling Show Schedule**

Warren County Cultural Center,  
now through November  
PO Box 201  
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Dec.-January  
Winterset Arts Center  
PO Box 325  
224 John Wayne Dr.  
Winterset, Iowa 50273

February-March 2022  
Corning Center for Fine Arts  
PO Box 333  
Corning, Iowa 50841

April-May2022  
PACE Hoff Family Arts  
1001 South 6th  
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

June-July 2022  
Lake Side Casino  
777 Casino Drive  
Osceola, Iowa 50213

Be sure to visit the Iowa Watercolor Society Traveling Show when it is in your area. Visit each location’s website for exact dates and times.

## Member News:

Congratulations to IWS members who were winners in the 2021 Fine Arts Exhibition at the Iowa State Fair.

Nash Cox            Best of Show

Richard Hanson   1<sup>st</sup> prize Watercolor

Tracy Edens        2<sup>nd</sup> prize Watercolor

Carleen Hon        3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Watercolor

## Iowa Watercolor Society Board News

We couldn't keep the IWS moving forward without the hard work of the board members. I want to thank the board members whose terms ended this year:

Cindy Gordon:	Historian and Hospitality
Jeanette Carson	Exhibition Chair
Connie Guillaume	Miniature Show Team
Martha Rhoades	Miniature Show Team
Kathy Glenn	Miniature Show Team
Marilyn Romine	Secretary

New Board members for the 2021-22 year

Annual Exhibition Chair	Melissa Van Egdome
Secretary	Ann Pisarik
Website Administrator	Jeanette Carson
Miniature Show Team	Mayela Fonseca
	Leslie Levenworth
	Jan Addy