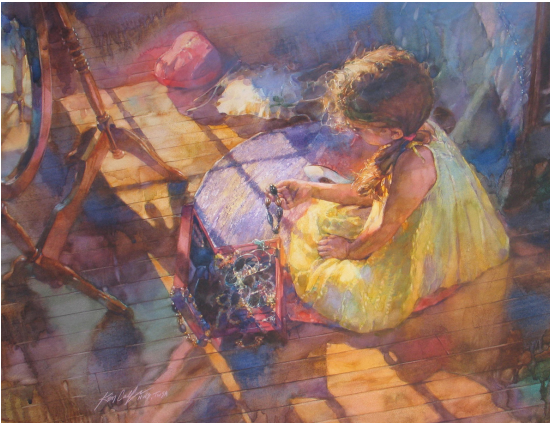


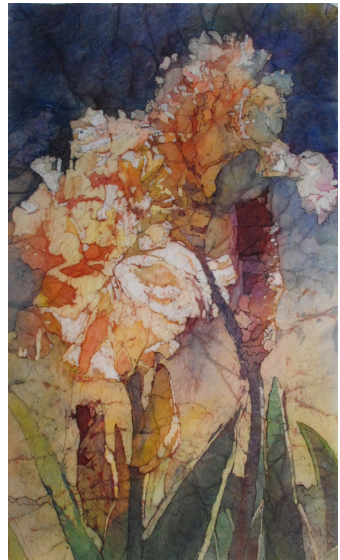
*Red River*  
WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

21st Annual National Juried  
Watermedia Exhibition

June 16—July 26, 2014



**Gold Medal**  
*In Her Room*  
Ken Call, Northbrook, IL



**Silver Medal**  
*Iris Duo*  
Linda Renaud, Dickinson, ND

# Juror's Statement

Jurying art exhibits always presents a conundrum. When presented with so many high-caliber paintings, how can one decide why one painting should be included while another is excluded? The answer isn't simply that one painting is *better* than the other. It's also not because a painter's technique is *superior* to another's. Other criteria are necessary in the selection process. In the end, I chose paintings that are evocative, tell stories, and have strong or unusual compositions. For this exhibit the limit was 45 paintings. There were many more that merited inclusion. The final filter was the creation of a compelling exhibit with a variety of styles and subject matter. I hope the members of the Red River Watercolor Society and the general public will appreciate this artwork, finding it enjoyable and thought-provoking. And many thanks go the RRWS for the honor of curating their annual exhibit.

*Michael Reardon. AWS, NWS  
Oakland, California*



# Red River Watercolor Society

The Society was founded in 1989 with a charter membership of 13 local artists. It has grown to over 180 artists living throughout the United States and Canada.

The Society's mission is to promote education, achievement, and inspiration within the Society. It sponsors projects that encourage new artists and invites the community's participation.

The Society offers a variety of programs and opportunities that address many aspects of the art profession including business and marketing, exhibition, artist growth, and enhancement of art experiences in the community.

For member information:      Red River Watercolor Society  
   P.O. Box 1656  
   Fargo, North Dakota 58107-1656  
   [www.redriverws.org](http://www.redriverws.org)

## **RRWS Executive Board**

President:	Pat Jorgensen
Secretary:	Darline Sween
Treasurer:	Phyllis Lincoln
<i>Directors:</i>	Donna Chalimonczyk —National Show Cathi Koenig— Red River Fine Art Sale Diane Johnson—newsletter

## **RRWS National Exhibition**

Director:	Donna Chalimonczyk
Assistant Director:	Anne Kaese
Workshop:	David Olson
Awards:	Robin Wichman, Jacqueline J. Anderson
Publicity/Advertising:	Anne Kaese; Carmen Bruhn
Fundraising:	Sherbanoo Aziz
Grants:	Barbara Deraas
Programming:	Pat Jacobson
Publications:	Donna Chalimonczyk
Shipping:	David Olson
Signature Status:	Debra Anderson
Juror Contact:	Ellen Diederich
Reception:	Coni Lamb, Emily Hilgers
Gallery Preparation:	Jacqueline J. Anderson
Awards Photography:	Paula McGuinty
Committee Support:	Janet Flom, Sandy Miles, Karl Benzenberg, Marsha Weyland, Sue Torson

# Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

This exhibition is made possible by its volunteers and community leaders. Our appreciation goes to the following exhibition supporters:

## Leadership

North Dakota Council on the Arts  
Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County— Moorhead, MN  
The Arts Partnership —Fargo, ND  
Industrial Builders, Inc.— Fargo, ND  
Golden Artists Colors, Inc.—New Berlin, NY  
Jack Richeson, Co., Inc.—Kimberly, WI  
Holbein Artist Materials—Williston VT  
Winsor & Newton—London, England

## Sponsors

Cash Wise Liquors—Moorhead, MN  
Cheap Joe's Art Stuff—Boone, NC  
Cosco—Moorhead, MN  
Dawson Insurance — Fargo, ND  
John Fischer, UBS Financial Services, Inc.—Fargo, ND  
Golden Artist Colors, Inc.—New Berlin, NY  
Holbein Artist Materials—Williston, VT  
Hornbacher's Foods— Fargo, ND  
Jeffries, Olson & Flom, PA  
99 Bottles —Moorhead  
Northwestern Bank, NA—Moorhead, MN  
Scheels Home & Hardware—Fargo, ND  
Lyle & Marsha Songstad —Fargo, ND  
Sunmart Foods—Moorhead, MN  
Strathmore Artist Papers—Appleton, WI  
West Acres Development, LLP —Fargo, ND

## Volunteers

Thank you to RRWS committee members and friends  
for contributing to the success of the  
21st Annual National Juried Watermedia Exhibition.

***Your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated!***

Country Greenery—Moorhead, MN

# Awards

## **Red River Regional - \$500**

*Crimson Holiday*

Deb Connolly, Danvers, MN

## **Red River Regional—\$250**

*Dappled Palm Fronds*

Patty Healy, North Oaks, MN

## **High Water Award—\$250**

*Yellow Roses*

Eric Wiegardt, Ocean Park, WA

# Merchandise Awards

## **Jack Richeson & Company, Inc.—Kimberly, WI**

*Golden Storm*—Patricia Rucker, Golden, CO

*Twin Elevators*—Marcio Correa, Longmont, CO

## **Golden Artists Colors, Inc., New Berlin, NY**

*Red Thicket*—Kelli Lien, Rapid City, SD

## **Winsor & Newton, London, England**

*Little Laurel Creek*—Lawrence Danecke, Greenville, TN

---

**This exhibition is supported by grants from the following:**

**The North Dakota Council on the Arts, a state agency, is responsible for the promotion and development of the arts throughout North Dakota through the state legislature and the National**

*ARTS*

NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

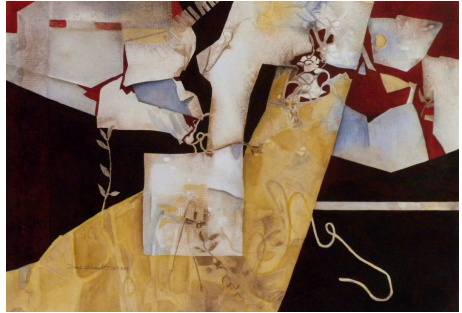


**and Cultural Society of Clay County**

**Historic Center, Moorhead, MN**



**Bronze Medal**  
*Morning Glow*  
Jean Kalin, Platte City, MO



**Excellence Award**  
*Inevitable Shifts*  
Diane Schmidt, Sarasota, FL  
Warren Wayne Kessler, Fargo,

---

**Merit Medals**



*Dawn*  
Suz Galloway  
Plymouth, MN



*Chicago Youth*  
Yueqi Zhang  
Hammond, IN



*Pitcher*  
Tara Sweeney, St. Paul, MN



*Jungle Fire*  
Arena Shawn, San Francisco, CA