

**KATHLEEN CONOVER**, AWS-DF, NWS, ISEA-NF, TWSA-MA

## *Curriculum Vitae*

- The Studio Gallery, 209 E. Hewitt Ave., Marquette, MI 49855 (May-Dec.)
  - 7759 Farrell Rd., Bokeelia, FL. 33922 (Jan.-Apr.)

906-360-0596

[www.kathleenconover.com](http://www.kathleenconover.com)

[conoverart@gmail.com](mailto:conoverart@gmail.com)

---

### •EDUCATION•

- 1983 Master of Arts in Fine Art, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan  
1973 – 1975 Graduate work in printmaking, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington  
1973 Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

### • NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS and AWARDS(\*) • (Last 10 Years)

#### **American Water Color Society** (AWS Signature Member and Dolphin Fellow status)

- 2016 *149th Annual International Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY  
\*High Winds Medal of Honor  
National Traveling Exhibition  
2015 *148th Annual International Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY  
National Traveling Exhibition  
2014 *147th Annual International Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY  
\*Mary Bryan Memorial Award of Honor  
2012 *145th Annual International Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY  
National Traveling Exhibit  
2011 *144th Annual International Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY,  
\*Silver Medal of Honor  
National Traveling Exhibit  
2010 *143rd Annual International Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY  
\*National Traveling Exhibit

#### **National Watercolor Society** (NWS Signature Member status)

- 2012 *92nd Annual International Exhibition*, NWS Gallery, San Pedro, CA  
\*Potomac Valley Watercolorists Award  
2006 *86th Annual International Exhibition*, Muckenthaler Center, Fullerton, CA  
Travel Exhibition

#### **International Exhibitions Abroad**

- 2016 *Fabriano in Acquarello and Marche d'Acqua*, Museo della Carta/Filigrana, Fabriano, Italy  
2016 *Thessaloniki International Watercolor Salon*, Piraeus Bank Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece  
2015 *Shenzhen 2nd International Watercolor Biennial*, Shenzhen, China  
\*Honorable Mention Award  
Travel Exhibition Honor  
2015 *China/USA (NWS) Exchange Exhibition*, Shenzhen, China  
2015 *Fabriano in Acquarello*, Museo della Carta/Filigrana, Fabriano, Italy  
2015 *Thessaloniki International Watercolor Salon*, Piraeus Bank Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece  
2014 *L'Aquerelle World Competition*, France  
2014 *Suluboya Watercolor Biennial*, International Watercolor Society (IWS), Cappadocia, Turkey  
2014 *Eau en Couleurs*, International Watercolor Biennial, Castle of Bourgogne, Belgium  
2014 *Watercolour International II Exhibition*, Thessaloniki, Greece  
2013 *Shenzhen Biennial Watercolor Exhibition*, Shenzhen Museum, China  
Travel Exhibition Honor

**California Watercolor Association (CWA)**

2014 *Annual National Exhibition*

\*Best of Show

**Fallbrook Art Center**, Fallbrook, CA

2014 *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Signature American Watermedia Exhibition*

2013 *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Signature American Watermedia Exhibition*

**International Society of Experimental Artists (ISEA Nautilus Signature Member)**

2014 *Annual Exhibition*, National Watercolor Society Gallery, San Pedro, CA

\* Best of Show, Nautilus Award

2010-2013 President

2005 *Annual Exhibition*, Fort Worth, TX

\*Merit Award

**Watercolor Honor Society (WHS Signature Status)**

2016 *WCUSA Annual Juried Exhibition*, Springfield Art Museum, MO

2013 *WC USA Annual Juried Exhibition*, Springfield Art Museum, MO

\*Juror's Award

2010 *WC USA Annual Juried Exhibition*, Springfield Art Museum, MO

\* Patron's Purchase

2009 *WC USA Annual Juried Exhibition*, Springfield Art Museum, MO

Travel Exhibition

**Allied Artists of America**

2012 *99<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition*, New York, NY

\*Kent Day Coes Memorial Award for Watercolor

**San Diego Watercolor Society**, San Diego, CA

2016 *36<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition*

2015 *35<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition*

\*First Place Award (after Best of Show)

2012 *32<sup>nd</sup> International Exhibition*

**Transparent Watercolor Society of America (TWSA Master Artist Status)**

2011 *35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition*, Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI

\*Kenneth R. Hetzel Memorial Award

2009 *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Exhibition*, Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI

\*America Master Award

**Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors**, Old Forge Arts Center, Old Forge, NY

2009 *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition*

\*Dr Donald and Helen Budd Burness Memorial Award

2007 *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition*

**•FEATURED PUBLICATIONS•** (partial list)

2016 Jan./Feb., *Acrylic Artist Magazine*, FW Media, "Chaos to Order"

2012 Jan./Feb., *Watercolor Artist Magazine*, FW Media, "Chaos to Order"

2011 *Watercolor Magazine*, Fall, 2011, Interweave Publishers, "25 Artists to Watch "

2010 *Splash 11: New Directions*, Rachel Wolf, North Light Books,

2009 *Art Revolution: Alternative Approaches for Fine Artists and Illustrators*, Lisa L. Cyr, North Light Books, pgs. 56-61

2008 *American Style Magazine*, January-February Issue #59, "Michigan's Far North: Where Nature and Artists Meet", pgs. 72-79

2005 *Creative Watercolor Workshop*, Mark Mehaffey, North Light Books

**•SELECT INVITATIONALS•**

- 2016 *1<sup>st</sup>.International Watercolor Biennale*, RCB Galleria, Thailand
- 2016 *Marche d'Acqua*, Fabriano, Italy
- 2016 *Marquette Arts and Culture Center*, one person exhibition, Marquette, MI
- 2015 *International Watercolor Society*, Mexico Exhibition
- 2015 *World Watercolor Invitational Triennale*, Korea
- 2014 *Qingdao Invitational Watercolor Salon Exhibition*, Qingdao Museum, Qingdao, China
- 2014 *Suluboya Watercolor Biennial, International Watercolor Society (IWS), Cappadocia, Turkey*
- 2013 *Conversations*, three person exhibition at Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
- 2012 *Out of Context: New Abstract Art*, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI.
- 2010 *North of the Bridge Exhibition*, Crooked Tree Arts Ctr., Petoskey, MI.

**•WORKS IN MUSEUMS, PUBLIC, and CORPORATE COLLECTIONS•** (partial list)

- Shenzhen Watercolor Museum, Shenzhen, China
- Texas Tech Universtiy Museum, Lubbock, Texas.
- DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan.
- Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, Washington.
- Gonzaga University Print Collection, Spokane, Washington.
- Yokaichi City: Sister City Collection, Yokaichi, Japan.
- Mayors Office, Lansing, Michigan
- Mayos Medical Center Collection, Rochester, Minnesota.
- Marquette Regional Medical Center Art Collection, Marquette, Michigan.
- Swedish Hospital, Englewood, Colorado.
- Peter White Public Library, Marquette, Michigan.
- Wm. Bonifas Fine Arts Center Collection, Escanaba, Michigan.
- Area Arts Council, Olive Craig Collection, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
- Fredeen Art Collection, Marquette Public Schools, Marquette, Michigan.
- National Crude Refiners Assoc., Denver, Colorado.
- Metrolist Art Collection, Denver, Colorado.
- Peninsula Bank, Marquette, Michigan.
- First of America National Bank, Marquette, Michigan.

## **INSTRUCTOR, LECTURER, JUROR EXPERIENCE• (partial list)**

(needs updating)

- 2014 Judge for Watercolor Society of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 Demonstrator
  - Qingdao Invitational Exhibition and Workshop, Qingdao, China
  - Suluboya Watercolor Biennial, Cappadocia, Turkey
- 2014 Workshop Instructor
  - Watercolor Society of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN
  - San Diego Watercolor Society, San Diego, CA
  - Springmaid Watermedia Workshops, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
  - Art Associates of Marine County, Stuart, FL
  - Marquette Arts and Culture Center, Marquette, MI
- 2013 Judge for National Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition
- 2013 Workshop Instructor
  - National Watercolor Society
  - Springmaid Watermedia Workshops, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
  - Leading Edge Art Workshops, Calgary, AB, Canada
  - Autumn Art Workshop, Halsey, Nebraska
- 2012 Workshop Instructor
  - Springmaid Watermedia Workshops, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
  - Watercolor Society of Oregon and Menucha, Portland, Oregon
  - Marquette Arts and Culture Center, Marquette, MI
- 2011 Workshop Instructor
  - California Watercolor Society, Sacramento, CA.
  - Artcenter Traverse City, MI.
  - Kanuga Artists Workshops, Hendersonville, N.C.
  - Michigan Tech University, Houghton, MI.
  - Cape Coral Art Assoc., Cape Coral, FL.
  - Springmaid Watermedia Workshops, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- 2010 Workshop Instructor and Demonstrator, Florida Watercolor Society Convention, Tarpon Springs, FL.
- 2010 Workshop Instructor
  - Kanuga Watercolor Workshops, N. C.
  - Marquette Arts and Culture Center, Marquette, MI
- 2009 Juror, Florida Watercolor Society on-line exhibition
- 2009 Workshop Instructor and Demonstrator, Kanuga Workshops, N.C.
- 2007 Demonstrator and Lecturer, Kanuga Watercolor Workshops, N.C.
- 2007 Workshop Instructor
  - Northwoods University, Midland, MI.
  - Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI.
  - Southern Lakes Park and Rec., Fenton, MI.