

# Discovery Guide

Encouraging kids to explore, engage + grow with the arts

Watercolors can be used to paint images of just about anything. From sharp, realistic images to soft landscapes or even abstract pieces. If you look closely, you'll find lots of hidden numbers and letters in this exhibit. Search the galleries and cross off the letters or numbers when you find them.



There are so many ways to get where you want to go. Put a tally mark for each mode of transportation you see:

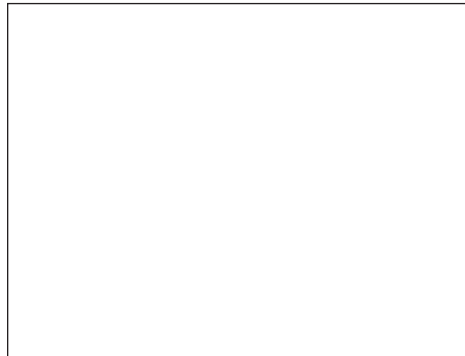
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Jane Iten was a beloved local watercolor artist who painted many light and bright pieces. Find a flower in one of her paintings and draw your version here:



Cover: *Yellow Awning*, John Salminen, AWS, D.F., Silver Medal of Honor

## Piedmont Arts

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PiedmontArts.org

## Museum Hours

Tue – Fri: 10 am – 5 pm

Sat: 10 am – 3 pm

Admission Free

# American Watercolor Society

153rd Annual International Exhibition



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Founded in 1866 to promote the art of watercolor painting in America, the American Watercolor Society is one of the oldest and most prestigious art societies in the world.

As such, election into the Society as a Signature Member is one of the most sought-after honors in the painting world. Society membership comprises many of the greatest names in painting and includes realist painter Andrew Wyeth, American impressionist Childe Hassam, regionalists Edward Hopper and Charles Burchfield, and virtually every member of the important "California School" of watercolorists, among others.

Each year the Society holds its *Annual International Exhibition*, a juried exhibition of watercolors from artists around the world. More than 1,100 artists from the U.S. and 32 foreign countries submit their work. This year, 143 paintings were selected for the exhibition and 40 paintings were selected to travel to museums across the country.



*The Dark Line*, John Jude Palencar  
Gold Medal of Honor



*Blue Haven (detail)*, Jerry Smith, AWS  
Bronze Medal of Honor

# Jane Iten



MEMORIAL EXHIBITION

In memory of Jane Iten, a local artist and longtime friend of the museum, Piedmont Arts has curated an exhibition of Iten's work spanning several decades. An accomplished artist and teacher, Iten was a member of the Virginia Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and Martinsville-Henry County's artist guild, Lynwood Artists. Iten's paintings have been included in local and national exhibits and have received many awards, including Virginia Watercolor Society's Shenandoah Award.



Jane Iten at an exhibition of her work at Piedmont Arts' Historic Little Post Office in 2015

Featuring work on loan from Amy and Joel Bunn, Susan Critz, Richard and Sarah Leeper Franks, Marty Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Grayson, Gale and Will Gravely, Paulina Joyce, Ruth and Dan Leeper, Barbara and Andy Parker, Shar and Greg Peitz, Holly and Walt Rhea, Susan and William Sapp, Annelle and Doug Williams, Becki Williams Vasquez, and Julie Work.

## Water Ladies

Lynwood Artists Gallery

Doris Falls, Rebecca Kolinski,  
Susan Moore, Susan Sapp, Jessie Ward  
and Annelle Williams



*Still Life with French Easel*, Jane Iten  
On loan from Paulina Joyce