

JUROR JACK GRAHAM

JACK GRAHAM began photographing nature while living in the New York City area, but his appreciation of the natural world began while living in Indiana where he developed the vision he sees in nature today. Moving to Northern California in 1989 afforded him the opportunity to photograph the areas of the Pacific NW, Sierra Mountains of California, Arizona, the Colorado Plateau, the canyon country of Southern Utah and the inner mountain region of the Rocky Mountains. He now resides in the Pacific Northwest.

For over 23 years he has lead his own "Photo Classroom in the Field@" workshops throughout the United States and in Iceland, Norway and Canada, as well as workshops for the Great American Photography Weekend and the Pacific Northwest Art School.

His workshops are sponsored by Singh-Ray Filters, Really Right Stuff, Gura Gear, Outdoor Photo Gear, the Photograph America Newsletter, Magna Chrome (metal prints), and Digital Foci. He captures his images using exclusively Fuji Mirrorless X series and Fujinon lenses which allows him to create large files in great detail which can then be transformed into prints as large as 40" x 60" or more with striking detail. Natural lighting is used almost entirely. The more dramatic the lighting, the better! He strives to represent the scene as close as possible to what he has witnessed.

Judging Philosophy:

I look for the "story" and the feeling the image projects.

JUROR JANE WALLIS

JANE WALLIS has been a resident and painter of Northwest landscapes for more than 30 years. She is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, Northwest Watercolor Society, Northwest Pastel Society, a Distinguished Pasetist of the Pastel Society of the West Coast, and an exhibiting member of the Oil Painters of America. She has won numerous awards in competitive exhibitions throughout the United States and has been published in the *Pastel Journal* and the *PSA Pastelogram*. Her impressionist style is distinguished by brilliant color and use of rhythmic shapes in compositions.

Philosophy: Beginning with plein-air painting she likes to imagine that she is confronting this visual world like it was a symphony arranged by the light. The eye, like an intuitive ear, is turned to this world. You listen with an all absorbing emotion, allowing harmony and rhythm to permeate the senses. She likes to play out the musical score with color, contrast and gesture - an exhilarating confrontation as she searches for positive emotions, optimism and excitement within each shape and movement!

At her studio her sketches, small paintings and photos from these outings are used to rekindle the initial emotion as she completes larger scale mixed media pieces.



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The Juried Art Gallery for the Coupeville Festival is organized and run by the Pacific NorthWest Art School (PNWAS). Since 1986, this professional art school has been known for offering exceptional visual arts education workshops taught by nationally and internationally renowned professional artists, including:

IN PHOTOGRAPHY

- **Sam Abell** - former National Geographic photographer, extraordinary instructor
- **Arthur Meyerson** - gifted instructor for being able to see and capture light

IN PAINTING

- **Jane Davies** - well know, highly regarded mixed media artist, abstract painter
- **Lian Zhen** - an award winning artist and teacher in watercolor and Chinese painting nationwide and abroad

IN FIBER ARTS

- **Jane Dunnewold** - author of *Complex Cloth*, nationally known surface design and mixed media artist and instructor
- **Irit Dulman** - surface design instructor from Israel known for ecodyeing

IN MIXED MEDIA (MM)

- **Seth Apter** - nationally known New York artist and instructor
- **Tracy Verdugo** - internationally known mixed media painting sensation from Australia

Additionally, PNWAS operates a Members' Gallery where member artists can exhibit and sell their work. PNWAS also offers open studio time sessions, free lectures and presentations offered to the community.

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**APPLICATION
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**SATURDAY, AUG 6
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