

## John E. James, AWS, CWA, ISEA-NF, SW, SWS, WW, WHS, MSW-Diamond



John E James, MS is a scientist who studied watercolor painting with Pat San Soucie, AWS, NWS and English Artist/Teacher, Hugh Templeton. However, he considers himself mainly self-taught. This award-winning experimental watercolorist and teacher now lives in VA. Beach, VA. He has been painting in transparent watercolor, mixed watermedia, and mixed media for the past 28 years.

His award winning paintings have been included in exhibitions hosted by the American and National Watercolor Societies, Allied Artists of America, The Butler Institute of American Art, Alaska Watercolor Society, Spokane Watercolor Society, Tubac Center for the Arts, Loredo Center for the Arts, Watercolor USA, Watercolor West, Philadelphia Watercolor Society, The Baltimore Watercolor Society Mid-Atlantic, Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Watercolor Art Society-Houston, California Watercolor Association, San Diego Watercolor Society, Niagara Frontier, International Society of Experimental Artists, International Society of Acrylic Painters, The Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Fallbrook Annual Signature Watermedia, Pikes Peak Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain National, Northwest Watercolor Society, North East Watercolor Society, Red River Valley Museum, Southside Art League, and Farmington Museum of Art. He has been a finalist in the experimental division of American Artists Magazine's Annual competition as well as published in Splash: Best of Watercolor 11, 13, and 18.

He is a signature member of the following art societies:

American Watercolor Society (AWS), Alaska, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Texas (Purple Sagebrush), Montana, Missouri, Alabama (Gold Level) as well as The Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS), the Irving Art Association-Texan Designation, California Watercolor Association (CWA), Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA), International Society of Experimental Artists (ISEA-NF), Rocky Mountain National Watermedia (RMNW), Southern Watercolor (SW), Southwestern Watercolor Society (SWS), Mid-Southern Watercolorists (MSW-Diamond), North East Watercolor Society (NEWS), Northwest Watercolor Society (NWWWS), NorthStar Watermedia Society (NSWS), Red River Watercolor Society (RRWS), South Carolina Watermedia Society (SCWC), Virginia Watercolor Society (VWS), Watercolor West (WW), Watercolor Honor Society (WHS), Western Colorado Watercolor Society (WCWS) and Watercolor Art Society of Houston (WAS-H).

He is an elected member of the Allied Artists of America

He is also an associate member of the National Watercolor Society and the San Diego Watercolor Society.