

# Linda Southern Vanek

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## Education and Studies

Linda obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interior Design from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana. At Tech, she studied art under M. Douglas Walton, who was a student himself under noted watercolorist, Edgar Whitney. Linda has continued her studies on watercolor & acrylic in workshops under numerous well-known artists throughout the United States and through personal instruction. Linda currently enjoys teaching watercolor & acrylic painting and has been a demo artist & teacher at the Watercolor Art Society-Houston for several years.

Linda is a native Texan. Her love for art started when she was a young girl living in Istanbul, Turkey for several years with her family. They later returned to the United States and lived in Louisiana where she completed her degree and then pursued her Interior Design career in Houston, Texas.

## Professional Organizations

Watercolor Art Society-Houston, Vice-President, 2010-2011  
Watercolor Art Society-Houston, President 2011-2012  
Watercolor Art Society-Houston, Past President 2012-2013  
Watercolor Art Society-Houston-**Awarded:** Signature 2017 & Elite Signature 2022  
Louisiana Watercolor Society- **Awarded:** Signature Status, 2013  
National Watercolor Society -painting exhibited in International Exhibition 2022  
Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE) Registered Interior Designer

## Awards and Art Shows

Linda has been accepted in numerous juried art shows and International Exhibitions and jurors have recognized her artwork with many awards. Her paintings, including commissioned works, have been purchased by many corporations and private collectors around the country. Linda's watercolors have also been promoted in several One Woman Shows and were also featured in conjunction with the A. D. Players Theatre production of "Sister Calling My Name".

## International Exhibitions:

### National Watercolor Society (NWS)

International Exhibition: 2022

### Louisiana Watercolor Society

International Exhibitions: 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023

### Watercolor Art Society-Houston

International Exhibitions: 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023

NWWS: International Exhibition: 2011