Robert J. O'Brien AWS NWS

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Robert J. O'Brien is a full time award winning artist and popular workshop instructor. He is a signature member of the American, National and New England Watercolor Societies as well as others. He recently won the Richard Ochs Watercolors Award at the 39th International Exhibition of the North East Watercolor Society in Kent,



"Roadside Memories" 12.5" x 18.5"

CT, the Bradley C. Barnard Award at the 34th Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors in Old Forge, NY and the Juror's Award at the 2015 Fall Juried Exhibition of the Vermont Watercolor Society. In 2014 he won the Cheap Joe's Award at the England Watercolor Society's North American Biennial Exhibition in Plymouth, MA and the Old Forge Hardware Award at the 33rd Adirondacks National Exhibition in Old Forge, NY. He also received the Silver Medal at the 2014 New England Watercolor Society's Juried Members Exhibition in



"Hollyhock Light" 15" x 22"

Boston. He was accepted into the 147th, 148th, and most recently the 149th International Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society, held at the Salmagundi Club in New York City. In 2013 he won Best in Show at the New England Watercolor Society's Regional Juried Exhibition in Plymouth, MA and at the 2nd Annual Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibition in Waitsfield, VT. Robert was the Juror of Selection for the 50th Hawaii Watercolor Society's National Exhibition in 2012. He was recently featured in the February 2015 issue of Watercolor Artist Magazine, the Dec. 2011/ Feb. 2012 issue of the French watercolor magazine, l'Art de l'Aquarelle and Splash 15, The Best of Watercolor. He was a contributing writer to the Creativity Workshop column for the February 2011 issue of Watercolor Artist Magazine. Robert O'Brien serves as the Scholarship Chair for the American Watercolor Society. Robert lives and paints in Weathersfield, Vermont and teaches workshops throughout the United States and abroad. <u>www.robertjobrien.com</u>