

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION
MAY 1 – 31, 2021
NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS AND WINERY
32165 Winery Way
Lewes, DE 19958

PROSPECTUS

CALENDAR:

Feb. 15 – Mar. 15, 2021	Entries accepted at delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com
March 15	Digital entries due by 12:00 Noon EST for Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery exhibition
April 1	Accepted artwork notified by email
May 1	Hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at Nassau Valley - 10 a.m. - Noon
TBA	Opening Reception - 5-7 p.m.
June 1	Pick-up of artwork - 10 a.m. - Noon

QUESTIONS about the entry process:

DWS Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery Exhibition 2021 at delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com, or (302) 645-4821.

PLEASE READ THE PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the prospectus may lead to disqualification of your entry.

AWARDS: DWS will present monetary awards and ribbons for First, Second, and Third place winners plus two Merit Awards.

DWS MEMBERSHIP: This competition is open to DWS members. DWS members pay a lower entry fee. If you wish to join DWS or renew your membership, go to www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org for more information.

JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE: Ellen Elmes, is a watercolor artist, muralist and author. She is a graduate of McDaniel College and an Adjunct Professor of Art at Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, VA. Ellen is also a signature member of the Virginia Watercolor Society, and a Juried Artist member of Appalachian Arts Center, Depot Artists Association (Abington, VA) and ‘Round the Mountain - Southwest Virginia’s Artisan Network. She has exhibited her watercolors extensively in the central Appalachians, the Mid-Atlantic States and as far away as Aberdeen, Scotland. A well-respected teacher, Ellen has been teaching long and short-term watercolor workshops in the United States. She has also taught abroad in Scotland and Russia. Ellen has been painting indoor and outdoor murals that can be seen throughout the eastern seaboard and she has recently published a book “Appalachian Labyrinth: Painting to the Center.” You can learn more about her book and view her artwork at her website: www.ellenelmes.com.

ARTWORK

1. Artists must be 18 years or older and reside in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or Washington, DC.
2. Each artist may submit two paintings.
3. Work must have been completed in the last three years.
4. Work previously exhibited in any DWS judged, juried, or open exhibition is not eligible.
5. Paintings may be any watermedia, acrylic, ink, and gouache (no water-based oils) on paper, Yupo, Aquaboard, silk, or canvas.
6. Watermedia must be dominant. Collage elements, if used, must be created by the artist and comprise no more than 20% of the painting.
7. No nudes, political or religious content will be considered.
8. Photo reference material must have been taken by you. The use of purchased images, permission-granted photos taken by others, stock photos, or copyrighted images is not allowed.
9. Entries must be original, painted only by you, and not produced in a class or workshop.

ARTWORK SIZE:

Maximum FRAMED size: No larger than 40 inches in either direction.
Minimum IMAGE size: 7 inches in either direction. Maximum weight: 30 pounds.

DIGITAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Title of painting
2. Size of image area in inches (width x height) and size of framed piece in inches (i.e., width x height)
3. Selling price
4. Year completed
5. Medium – Watermedia (except water-based oils), ink, acrylic, gouache. Painting surface: paper, Aquaboard, Yupo, silk, or canvas.
6. Information 1-5 above with a digital jpg of your entry **attached** to an email. Subject: DWS-Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery Exhibition in care of delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com.
 - Image is only of artwork. **Mats, frames, or glass cannot be visible.**
 - File name is your initials, number of entry (1 or 2), and title of the work. For example, ACC1-SteamBoat.jpg; ACC2-FlowerPot.jpg.
 - Save image at 300 dpi resolution and 1920 pixels on longest dimension.
 - **No artist name should be visible on the actual digital image of each painting.** For example, a small strip of masking tape may be used to cover the artist's signature.
 - **DO NOT INSERT IMAGE INTO BODY OF EMAIL.** Make sure all above digital entry information is included in the email.
 - For information about resizing digital images of your art work, please see www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org.

FRAMING AND MATTING - Submitted works must be framed in accordance with professional standards. Paintings larger than 30 inches in either direction MUST be covered with Plexiglas. *Poorly matted or framed paintings are subject to disqualification.*

- All entries *must be framed and wired on back* with appropriate hooks, eyes, and wires only. No clip frames or cardboard backing are permitted. Wooden frames must have a standard dust cover backing supported by Foamcore or a similar structure. The dust cover must be intact and securely adhered to the frame.
- Mat colors are limited to white, cream, or light gray. Double matting is permitted, and the inner mat may be colored. Mats must be cut properly and free from stains and marks.
- Front facing width of frame should be 2 inches or less.
- Gallery wrapped paintings must be at least 1½ inches deep and properly finished. For additional information about Gallery Wrap Criteria, please go to the DWS website, www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org.

FEES, SALES, AND LIABILITY - Entries not meeting any of the above conditions will be rejected. DWS further reserves the right to determine the suitability of artwork for this exhibition. Submitting an entry for this exhibition means that

- Entry fees are: DWS Members - \$30 for up to two paintings. Non-members - \$40.
- Mail your check and completed entry form to the address listed on the form below. These must be received by March 15, 2021.
- **All artwork must be for sale.**
- A price cannot be changed once the entry has been accepted. All prices are firm and non-negotiable during the Exhibition.
- Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery takes a 20% percent commission on sales.
- DWS and its representatives will take the utmost care with all works but are not responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause. Artists may wish to carry their own insurance.
- DWS has permission to reproduce accepted works in the exhibition catalogue, on its website, and in media promotion.
- No replacements for paintings sold during the exhibition. If possible, buyers are asked to let paintings remain until the end of the exhibition.

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ENTRY FORM

Mail your entry form and fee to:
Nassau Valley Vineyard Exhibition 2021
C/O Pat Hoey, DWS Treasurer
607 Saint Andrews Court
Dagsboro, DE 19939

Contact information (302) 537-4160 or email hoey@msn.com. Please make sure that the information on the entry form matches the digital image information submitted via email. It must be received by **March 15, 2021**.

Name _____

Address _____

If you are a signature member, please list organizations _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry #1 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Image size _____ Framed size _____

Entry #2 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Image size _____ Framed size _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR ENTRY FEE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY.

\$30 FOR TWO ENTRIES - MEMBERS

\$40 FOR TWO ENTRIES - NON-MEMBERS

Email your digital entries and cut and mail the above form by March 15, 2021. Fill out the tags below to attach to the back of any artwork accepted into the exhibition. The accepted pieces must be hand delivered to **the Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery on May 1, 2021 between 10 am and noon.** Please make sure that each tag has the correct entry information and agrees with what is on the entry form.



Detach Here: **TAGS FOR ACCEPTED ARTWORK NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS AND WINERY 2021**

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry #1 Title _____ Price _____



Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry #2 Title _____ Price _____