

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED ARTISTS FINE ART EXHIBITION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016
WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY (DOVER CAMPUS) - BUILDING A
3282 N. DuPONT HWY, DOVER, DE 19901

CALL FOR ENTRIES

All Delaware Watercolor Society (DWS) Artist and Associate members and non-members are encouraged to enter this show, which will hang in the visitor's gallery in the Administration Building at Wilmington University in Dover, DE.

This is a two-tiered exhibition. First and Second Place Awards will be presented in each tier: Emerging Artists and Established Artists. **Emerging Artists** are those that have painted in aqueous media for less than three years and have not been accepted into any juried shows. **Established Artists** are those with three or more years of painting experience using aqueous media whose art has been accepted into juried exhibitions and may or may not hold Signature status in one or more watercolor/aqueous media societies.

JUDGE

To Be Announced

AWARDS

DWS will present monetary awards totaling \$600. In addition, up to six non-monetary, Merit Awards will be presented to artists whose paintings demonstrate significant artistic value deserving acknowledgement.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

DWS members and non-members are invited to submit up to two original works that have been created within the past three years in any water-based media except for water-based oils. Note that collage elements must be created by the artist and should comprise no more than 10 percent of the painting content. Works may be executed on paper, Yupo, canvas, Aquabond, or other similar material. No digital art, digitally enhanced art, or works developed during workshops will be accepted. All works must be for sale and not previously exhibited in DWS juried shows. No giclées or prints are permitted. Anyone entering must be 18 years or older and reside in Delaware, Maryland, Washington, DC, Virginia, Pennsylvania, or New Jersey.

FRAMING INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Submitted works must be framed according to DWS professional standards and covered with glass or Plexiglas depending on size.

- For paintings to be displayed without a frame they must meet the following criteria: **Gallery wrapped paintings must have an uninterrupted exterior side profile that is a minimum of one and a half (1.5) inches deep with no staples.** The painting image must wrap around the sides completely. The rear of the frame, if canvas, must have a secure fabric dust cover.
Poorly matted or framed paintings are subject to disqualification.
- The artist's signature must be covered with opaque tape on the front of the painting.
- All entries must be framed and wired on back to accommodate installation using only appropriate metal hanging tabs or screw eyes, and wires. **CLIP FRAMES, OR THOSE WITH CARDBOARD BACKING, SOILED MATS AND DUST COVERS TORN or IMPROPERLY ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF WOOD OR CANVAS, OR BROKEN GLASS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE EXHIBITION.**
- Wooden frames must have a standard glued dust cover without tears and firmly supported to the edge of the frame by *Foamcore*.
- Mat colors are limited to white, cream, or light gray. Double matting is permitted and the inner mat may be colored.
- **Artworks larger than 30 inches, in either direction, must be covered with Plexiglas.**

*****Maximum framed size: no larger than 40 inches in either direction.**

*****Minimum image: size no smaller than 8 inches both directions.**

*****Maximum weight: 30 lbs.**

RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITY

Entries not meeting any of the above conditions will be rejected. DWS reserves the right to determine the suitability of artwork for this exhibition. Submitting an entry for this exhibit means that

- The work is original, derived from the artist's original photographs, and does not infringe on any copyright;
- DWS has permission to reproduce accepted works in the exhibition catalogue, on its website, and in media promotions.

ENTRY FEE AND COMMISSIONS

DWS Members: \$25 for up to two entries. Non-members: \$30 for up to two entries. Make checks payable to the Delaware Watercolor Society and present during drop off of artwork.

A **20-percent commission** will be taken on any sale of artwork during or as a result of this exhibition.

SALE OF WORK

• ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE

- Prices for all works sold to the public are determined by the artist. Please note, pricing should be consistent with your average sales. **Intentionally pricing a painting above its reasonable value to prevent a sale will result in disqualification of the entry.** A price cannot be changed once the entry has been received. All prices are firm and non-negotiable during the Exhibition.

INSURANCE

Please insure your work as you see fit for the exhibition.

DELIVERY AND PICKUP

ONLY ON THESE DATES and TIMES

HAND DELIVERY: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

REMOVAL OF ARTWORK: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS, LOCATION, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**ADDRESS: LEARNING COMMONS, BUILDING A 3282 N. DUPONT HIGHWAY,
DOVER, DE 19901**

PHONE: 302-734-2594

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**If you must drive a long distance, please call first to confirm open hours.

DWS ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries are to be delivered by hand on the date indicated in the prospectus. Please complete the entry and labels forms. Attach labels to the wire on the back of your artwork, as indicated. Please give the remaining forms to the DWS staff member at the site along with your entries and entry fees. Artwork will not be accepted without completed forms. For information, please visit our website at delawarewatercolorsociety.org, or contact Donald Blow, Exhibitions Director, at artist01@comcast.net or 302-653-6496, or Elizabeth Collard at 302-645-4821.

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ENTRY FORM AND LABELS

Please complete the following information prior to delivery of painting(s)
Include check or correct amount of cash along with entry fee(s) during drop off of work.
Entry fees: \$25 members; \$30 non-members

Name _____ DWS Member [] Non-member []

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE PRINT

Cell/Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title #1: _____


Size: _____ in. x _____ in. Price: _____

Title # 2: _____

Size: _____ in. x _____ in. Price: _____

Entry Fee: _____ Check # _____

Attach labels to back of picture wire. Make sure that label(s) and painting(s) match.


 *****Detach Here

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Title # 1: _____ Price: _____

 *****Detach Here

Name: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Title #2: _____ Price _____