

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WATERCOLOR SOCIETY PROSPECTUS

Spring Show – May 4-29, 2016

Gallery 360 at the Slocum House, 605 Esther Street, Vancouver, WA 98660
Open to All SWWS members

Registration: April 14-28, No entries or changes accepted after April 28.
Art Take-In: May 2, Monday 11-1pm, Entry fees collected at this time
Show Dates: May 4-29, 2016
First Friday Reception: May 6, 5pm – 9pm during Art Walk
Awards Reception: May 14
Art Pick-Up: May 29, Sunday 2-4pm
Show Location: Gallery 360 at the Slocum House
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ELIGIBILITY:

- SWWS members who have paid their current dues.
- Watercolor or Water media paintings must have been created within the past two (2) years and not previously shown at a SWWS show.
- Paintings must be original work of the submitting artist. No copies or likenesses of other artists' or photographers' works are acceptable. (NOTE: This includes, but is not limited to, images from books, magazines, calendars, greeting cards, catalogs, and the internet. Exception is made for the use of photographs from friends and family.)
- SWWS does not include paintings of nudes
- SWWS reserves the right to refuse any painting not meeting prospectus requirements.

ENTRY FEE:

- \$20 for first painting, + \$10 each for 2nd and 3rd paintings.

FRAMING & MATTING REQUIREMENTS:

- All paintings must be matted and framed, except canvas or cradle board (See below).
- All matted work to be protected by Plexiglas (acrylic) Glass is not permitted.
- Mat and Plexiglas must be clean.
- Frames must be two (2) inches wide or less.
- Only plain and neutral frames will be allowed.
- Maximum outside frame dimensions: 34 x 42 inches
- Triptych and diptych paintings must conform to the maximum dimensions as a whole painting.
- Limit of 25 pounds for completed artwork, frame included.
- Mats must be either white or off-white. No colored mats.
- Liner - One (1) colored liner, Maximum one-half-inch (1/2")
- Cradle-mounted work must be no greater than two inches deep, with a finished edge, and be protected by a transparent coating.
 - Paintings must be ready to hang with D-ring style hangers attached to the frame down 1/3 the distance from the top.
 - Taut plastic-coated picture wire must be attached to the frame.

Unacceptable: Screw eyes, saw tooth hangers, clips, electrical wire or uncoated metal wire.

PAINTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Each artist may submit three (3) paintings. One may be a full sheet and the other two must be half-sheets or smaller.
- All entries must be on an acid-free surface (for example: watercolor paper, Yupo, canvas or cradle board). The only acceptable collage material is the original water-media on paper and executed by the artist.
- Printed and/or computer generated material is not acceptable.
- While those handling the show will take every precaution, SWWS will not assume responsibility for loss or damage to paintings.
- A digital photo taken before each painting is framed is requested. Following the awards, SWWS would find it helpful to have a quality photo (no glare) for use in our newsletter and on our website.
- By entering the show, the artist gives SWWS the right to use printed and electronic images of the paintings for SWWS promotional and educational purposes only, including but not limited to the SWWS website, brochures, and press releases.

SALES:

- A 30% commission will be charged by SWWS on all painting sales transactions conducted during or within 30 days of show exposure.
- Washington State sales tax of 8.4% will be added to the selling price and paid to the State by Gallery 360.
- You will be notified if your painting is sold.
- You may indicate that your painting is "Not for Sale" by entering NFS on your show registration form.

CONDITIONS:

- Paintings must remain on display until close of show.
- Buyers will be asked to collect their purchases on the last day of the show, May 29, 2-4pm, regular gallery hours.

PICK UP PAINTINGS:

- May 29, Sunday, 2-4pm
- If you cannot pickup your art during this time frame, please provide your paperwork to a substitute.