

Art Facts Newsletter

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President's Message



Barbara Hope
President

“THE SHOW MUST GO ON”!

— the SWWS Fall Exhibit, that is.

I am so glad and grateful that we're able to have our Fall Exhibit, “INTO THE LIGHT.” A Big Thank You to Jean Hauge, our Exhibit Chair; Tao Zhou in charge of Awards; and Barbara Sheehan at Vancouver Art Space. Because of

them it is a go! SWWS had to put so many activities on hold since this virus took over. It is great to finally have something to look forward to!

Rest assured we will do everything to make it safe for you to drop off and pick up for the show. All precautions will be taken. There will only be an awards ceremony with the winners present, no reception. Our

videographer, Tina Fels, will tape the award ceremony and put it on YouTube with a link on our website for your viewing pleasure.

On another note, there have been changes to our board. Rita Bingham, workshop chair and husband Clare, have moved to sunny Arizona. I want to thank Rita for all her work obtaining top notch workshop instructors for us and wish her and Clare a happy, healthy life in Arizona. She will be missed.

I would like to welcome and thank Trish Johnston for stepping up and taking over the Workshop position. She has been working hard to continue making sure we have great workshops to look forward to. Having to cancel, postpone and reschedule has been a challenge. Thank you Trish!

See you at the show, “Into the Light”

—Barbara Hope, President

Hello from Jean Hauge, Show Chair

Thank you all for your patience as we work through all the details for our Fall Show. Please carefully read the NEW prospectus on page 4 of this newsletter and note the changes in mall hours and the artists' awards presentation. Our Fall Show judge will be Mary Burgess from Lake Oswego, Oregon. She comes recommended by retired Clark College art teacher Susan Cowan. To find out more information about Mary, visit her website at <http://maryburgessart.com/>.

For this LIVE SHOW, your SWWS board has worked together to arrange a Safety Plan that gives more detailed information. Find the Plan on page 5 of this newsletter. If you wish to stay safe in your car, Tao Zhou has offered to meet you in the parking lot at the mall on the day of take-in. Details on how to arrange this with Tao are included in the Safety Plan.

Let's all work together to make this the best show ever.

Randy Hale workshop postponed

The SWWS board has reluctantly decided to **postpone** the fall workshop with Randy Hale due to Corona Virus limitations. However, we *are* looking forward to some amazing workshops next year and we'll try to fit Randy Hale into the upcoming schedule.

Thanks for your support and understanding.

— Trish Johnston, Workshop Chair

— Barbara Hope, President

Fall Show registration to begin September 2nd

Beginning September 2nd, register for our Fall Show either of **two ways**: 1. by mail-in form (see page 3); or 2. on-line by visiting: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqaqn8hKi4ay59ngncxZKU2zLYPGBGaCZKcObOFqUC-7JCkg/viewform?usp=pp_url.



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2020 SWWS Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2-22 **Registration Period** for entering Fall Exhibit. Two ways to register beginning Sept. 2nd: by mail or online. See next page for information.

OCTOBER

Oct. 1, Thurs. **Take-In Day** for Fall Exhibit, 3-5 p.m.

Oct. 2-31 **Fall Exhibit**, Vancouver Art Space, Jean Hauge, Chairperson

Oct. 6, Tues. **Awards Presentation**, 5:30 p.m. Open for attendance by winners only, but will be videotaped and posted to YouTube for enjoyment of all others.

Postponed Randy Hale workshop has been postponed until 2021.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 14, Sat. **Board Meeting** 10 a.m., followed by **General Meeting, Luncheon & Lecture/Demo** by Barbara DePirro of Golden Paints, at Sons of Norway Lodge, 2400 Grant Street, Vancouver

DECEMBER - No Meetings

Online Shows issue Calls for Artists

SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON ARTISTS, Vancouver

“SWA’s First Virtual Show Online - Oct. 15–Dec. 15, 2020”

This online virtual show is open to all artists. Prizes include \$750 for Best in Show, and \$1000 in additional prizes. Prospectus and Call to Artists coming soon. Check www.swavancouver.com for more info. **Entry period starts:** Aug. 20, 2020.

ARTISTS NETWORK “Over 60 Art Competition”

Early Bird Deadline: Oct. 5, 2020, fee \$30, each additional \$25

Regular Deadline: Nov. 2, 2020, fee \$35, each additional \$30

Open to artists 60 years of age or older working in two-dimensional traditional art media. No limit on number of entries. Ten winners will be selected and notified by Dec. 31, 2020. Prizes for each winner will include: \$250 in cash; publication in an upcoming issue of *Artists Magazine*; and their artwork featured on www.artistsnetwork.com.

Information on how to enter can be found by visiting:

<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/over-60/>.



SWWS FALL SHOW 2020**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION for JURIED and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS***Please print clearly:*

Artist Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Membership Status: Dues for 2020 Paid? JURIED ASSOCIATE

Please list your work in order of importance. We will make every effort to ensure that all entries will be displayed.

Original artwork information for gallery wall tag – *Please print clearly:*

1) Title _____ Price \$ _____

Medium (check one): Watercolor Water Media Painting Dimensions: W _____ x H _____

2) Title _____ Price \$ _____

Medium (check one): Watercolor Water Media Painting Dimensions: W _____ x H _____

3) Title (Portfolio Stand) _____ Price \$ _____

Medium (check one): Watercolor Water Media Painting Dimensions: W _____ x H _____**I have read the Fall Show Prospectus, and all of my entries meet the 2020 SWWS prospectus criteria:****ARTIST SIGNATURE** _____ Please check this box if you are willing to let a buyer make payments on your artwork.
(You will be notified to discuss the details of such an arrangement if it occurs.)**The Registration window is September 2-22, 2020.****Online Registration is available beginning September 2nd by visiting:**https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqaqn8hKi4ay59ngncxZKU2zLYPGBGaCZKcQbOFqUC-7JCkg/viewform?usp=pp_url.If you have questions, please contact show chair Jean Hauge at swswatercolor.org@gmail.com.

MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Jean Hauge, SWWS, P.O. Box 2876, Vancouver, WA 98668-2876

Date received by SWWS show chair: _____ / _____ / _____ Email or Mail

SWWS PROSPECTUS

Fall Show • October 2–31, 2020

Open to SWWS Associate and Juried members.

Registration:	September 2–22, 2020
Art Take-In:	Thurs., October 1, 3–5pm. Entry fees collected at take-in, \$25 cash or check.
Opening:	First Friday, October 2, 2020 11am–7pm.
Artists Awards:	Tues., October 6, 5:30pm.
Location:	Vancouver Art Space (VAS) 8700 N.E. Vancouver Mall Dr., Suite 283
Viewing:	Mon.–Sat.: 11am–7pm. Sun: 12–6pm.
Art Pick-Up:	Sun., November 1, 11am–1pm.

ELIGIBILITY:

- SWWS juried and associate members in 2020.
- Watercolor or watermedia paintings created within the past two (2) years and not previously shown at an SWWS show.
- Paintings must be original work of the submitting artist.
- No copies of other artists' or photographers' works are acceptable. You may only use photographs from friends, family and yourself.
- Paintings of nudes must be pre-approved by a Board committee. PLEASE REQUEST APPROVAL AT TIME OF SHOW ENTRY.
- SWWS reserves the right to refuse any painting not meeting prospectus requirements.

ENTRY FEE for up to three pieces:

- **\$25 flat fee for one or two paintings, plus one matted and wrapped small painting for the portfolio stand.**

FRAMING & MATTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Paintings must be matted and framed, except canvas, cradle board, or float frame (see below).
- Framed 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: 36 x 42 inches.**
- Triptych and diptych paintings must conform to the maximum dimensions as a whole painting.
- Limit of 25 pounds for completed artwork.
- Mats must be either white or off-white.
- Liner: One colored liner, maximum one-half inch (1/2").
- Cradle-mounted work and float frames 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 eye or saw tooth hangers, clips, electrical wire or uncoated metal wire.

PAINTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Each artist may submit two (2) paintings plus one matted and wrapped small painting, such as a quarter sheet.
- Entries must be on an acid-free surface (for example: watercolor paper, Yupo, canvas or cradle board). The only acceptable collage material is original watermedia on paper and executed by the artist.
- Printed and/or computer generated material is not acceptable.
- Those handling the show will take every precaution. SWWS will not assume responsibility for loss or damage to paintings.
- 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, including the SWWS website, brochures, and press releases.
- Photos taken before each painting is framed are helpful for use by SWWS for their website. DO NOT submit photos with your registration. You will be asked for them.

SALES:

- Washington State sales tax of 8.4% will be added to the selling price and paid to the State by Vancouver Art Space.
- SWWS will NOT take a commission.
- You will be notified if your painting is sold.
- If your painting is not for sale, enter NFS on your show registration form.
- You should receive payment from SWWS in 60 days.

CONDITIONS:

- Paintings remain on display until the close of show.
- Out-of-town buyers may take home a painting at time of purchase, after the Awards presentation.
- Buyers will be asked to collect their purchases on the last day of the show, October 31, or on Sunday, November 1 during Art Pick-up from 11am–1pm.

PICK UP PAINTINGS: Sun., Nov. 1, 11am-1pm.

- Send a substitute if you cannot pick up your art.

Thank you!

— Jean Hauge, Show Chair

Contact email is swswwatercolor.org@gmail.com.

SWWS FALL SHOW SAFETY PLAN 2020

Art Take-in is Thursday, October 1st from 3–5pm at Vancouver Art Space.

Please wear a mask.

Special Note: Awards chair Tao Zhou has offered to meet the artist, on request, in the north parking lot of the mall, to bring in their artwork. Please make arrangements with Tao by sending her an email at tao_zhou_email@yahoo.com.

1. Attach a label to the back of each art piece with your name and title **before coming to the Art Space**.
2. Arrive at front entrance of Vancouver Art Space and line up on the X masking tape spots.
3. Greeter President Barbara Hope will direct you, one at a time, to enter. **Please have a check made out to “SWWS” or exact change of \$25, ready and in an envelope with your name on it.**
4. Place your \$25 cash or check in the basket, and pick up your receipt off the table.
5. Show Chair Jean Hauge will direct you to place the unframed art in the Portfolio Bin.
6. Jean will ask you to lean your paintings against the wall on either the right side or left side for the hanging crew.
7. Please exit the gallery quickly with social distancing in mind. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you! Jean Hauge

FYI

The Fall Show opens the next day on First Friday, October 2nd. Hours are 11am–7pm.

There is no reception. (We have to limit attendance per health department rules.)

There will be an awards presentation Tuesday, October 6, filmed by videographer Tina Fels. Award winners will be notified by text before 4 p.m. that day. Award winners may attend the awards presentation that evening at 5:30 p.m.

President Barbara Hope plans to edit the video of the awards presentation. Webmaster Jackie Stewart plans to post the awards on our website at www.swwswatercolor.org for all to enjoy.

Our SWWS Fall Show is live!

Come and enjoy the show during the month of October during regular mall hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday 12–6pm.



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**Deadline for the November Issue
is Thursday, October 15th.**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Join / **Renew**

Please print clearly.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

\$35 JURIED* Member (\$40 after Feb. 15th)**

\$25 ASSOCIATE Member (\$30 after Feb. 15th)***

* JURIED membership is based on your work being evaluated and accepted by the Jury Committee.

** A \$5 late fee must be added to dues paid after Feb. 15th (except newly joining members).

*** NEW MEMBERS who join after June 30th need only pay \$12.50 for a half year.

SIGNED: _____

After completing this form and checking the appropriate boxes above, enclose a check for your dues, and mail to:

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