

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON
WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

PROSPECTUS

Fall Show • October 2 - 31, 2020
Open to SWWS Associate and
Juried members

Registration: September 2 – 22, 2020

Art Take-In: Thursday Oct. 1 from 3 – 5 PM

Entry fees collected at Take-in, cash or check.

Art Pick-Up: Sunday, Nov. 1 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY

- SWWS juried and associate members in 2020
- Watercolor or water media 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.

PICK UP PAINTINGS Sunday, Nov.1, 11:00-1:00 PM

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

First Friday Opening October 2, 2020
Artists' Awards presented at 5:30 PM on
Tuesday, October 6, 2020, by Juror Mary
Burgess

Vancouver Art Space (VAS)
8700 NE Vancouver Mall Drive, Suite 283
Viewing Hours: Monday through Saturday
11:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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 water-media 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 12:00 to 2:00 PM.

Vancouver Art Space requests temporary volunteer staff on the weekends. Donate an hour on First Friday?

Thank you,

Jean Hauge, Show Chair

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