

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION
JULY 2- 30, 2019
NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS AND WINERY
32165 Winery Way, Lewes, DE 19958

PROSPECTUS

CALENDAR:

April 1 – June 1, 2019	Entries accepted at www.delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com
June 1	Entry deadline 12:00 Noon EST
June 10	Accepted artists notified by email
July 2	Hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at the winery - 10 a.m. - Noon
July 5	Opening Reception - 5-7 p.m.
July 31	Pick-up of artwork - 10 a.m. - Noon

QUESTIONS about the entry process:

Anne Crown-Cyr, DWS President at delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com, or 302-226-7781.

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 and non-members. DWS members pay a lower entry fee. If you wish to join DWS or renew, go to the website for more information www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org.

JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE: SHARON GREEN is an award-winning watercolorist and signature member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society and the Philadelphia Watercolor Society. She is the chair of the BWS Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition and past president of BWS. Her work has appeared in many important exhibitions, including the International Works on Paper in Philadelphia and the National Watercolor Exhibition in Los Angeles.

REQUIREMENTS:

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. Painting must be primarily water-based media (no water-based oils) on paper, Yupo, Tyvek, Aquaboard, or canvas.
 6. Other media, if used, must be in conjunction with the watermedia, which must be dominant. Collage elements must be created by the artist and comprise no more than 20 percent of the painting.
 7. No photography, prints, reproductions, or digital media may be used in the painting.
 8. Entry must be original, painted only by you, and not produced in a class or workshop.
 9. Photo reference material must have been taken by you. Not allowed are purchased images, permission-granted photos taken by others, stock photos, or copyrighted images, published or un-published.
- 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 – transparent watercolor, watercolor ink, acrylic, gouache, or collage and structure or surface: paper, canvas, Aquaboard, and so on.
6. Information 1-5 above with a digital jpg of your entry **attached** to an email to *DWS-Nassau Exhibition* c/o delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com
 - Image is only of artwork, **No Mats, Frames, or Glass should show.**
 - 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.
 - **“Attach”** image(s) to email and send to delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com subject: DWS-Nassau Exhibition. **DO NOT INSERT IMAGE INTO BODY OF EMAIL** Make sure all above digital entry information is included in the email.

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 properly cut and free from stains and marks.

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 by June 1, 2019 to the address listed on the form below.
- **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.
- 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

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Name _____
Address _____
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 AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE
TO THE DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

\$30 FOR TWO ENTRIES – MEMBERS


\$40 FOR TWO ENTRIES NON-MEMBERS



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TAGS FOR ACCEPTED ARTWORK NASSAU 2019

Email your digital entries and cut and mail the above form by June 1, 2019. Fill out the tags below to attach to the back of your work after it is accepted. The accepted pieces will be hand delivered to **Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery on July 2, 2019**. Please make sure that each tag has the correct entry information and agrees with what is on the entry form.

Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Entry #1 _____ Price _____
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Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Entry #2 _____ Price _____