

**DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**  
**JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION**  
**August 27 – September 26, 2021**  
**REHOBOTH ART LEAGUE**  
**Corkran Gallery**  
**12 Dodds Lane, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**

**PROSPECTUS**

<b>CALENDAR:</b>	<b>“The Wonders of Watermedia”</b>
May 15, 2021	Re-sized Digital Entries accepted at <a href="mailto:delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com">delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com</a>
July 15	Re-sized Digital Entries due by 12:00 Noon EST for Rehoboth Art League DWS Exhibition
July 21	Accepted artwork notified by email
August 20-22	Hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at RAL 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
August 27	Opening Reception at RAL in the Corkran Gallery from 5-7 p.m.
September 27	Pick-up of artwork - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (late fees will be charged)

**QUESTIONS** about the entry process:

DWS Rehoboth Art League Exhibition 2021 at [mwuestner44@icloud.com](mailto:mwuestner44@icloud.com), or (215) 817-1453.

**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. If you wish to join DWS or renew your membership, go to [www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org) for more information.

**JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE:** **Christine Heyse**.... Website: [www.christineheyse.com](http://www.christineheyse.com)

Christine A. Heyse AWS, NWS. Silver Spring, Maryland. She is self-taught in watercolors. Chris has drawn and painted her entire life, her love of art being encouraged by her father, who was an industrial designer. Chris took classes in oil portraiture and became a Registered Copyist at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC., before discovering watercolor.

**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 three 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. Paintings not accepted in previous shows within the past three years may be submitted.
- 6. Artists' paintings must be available during the entire run of the exhibition.**
7. Paintings may be any watermedia, acrylic, ink, and gouache (no water-based oils) and be painted on paper, Yupo, Aquaboard, silk, or canvas.
8. Watermedia must be dominant. Collage elements, if used, must be created by the artist and comprise no more than 20% of the painting.
9. No nudes, political or religious content will be considered.
10. Photo reference(s) must have been taken by you.
11. Using purchased images, permission-granted photos by others, stock photos, or copyrighted images are not allowed.
12. Entries must be original, painted only by you, and not produced in a class or workshop.

## 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(s) Used – Watermedia (except water-based oils), ink, acrylic, gouache. Painting surface: paper, Aquaboard, Yupo, silk, or canvas.
6. Information 1-5 above with a resized digital jpg of your entry **attached** to an email. Subject: DWS-Rehoboth Art League Exhibition in care of [delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com](mailto:delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com).
  - Photographed image is only of artwork. **Mats, frames, or glass cannot be visible in the photograph.**
  - File name is your initials, number of entry (1, 2, or 3), and title of the work. For example: ACC1-FlowerPot.jpg; ACC2-SteamBoat.jpg; ACC3-Zoomies.jpg
  - Save image at 300 dpi resolution and 1920 pixels on longest dimension.
  - **No artist name should be visible on the actual digital image of each painting.** For example, a small strip of masking tape may be used to cover the artist's signature.
  - **DO NOT INSERT IMAGE INTO BODY OF EMAIL.** Make sure all above resized digital entry information is included in the email.
  - For information about resizing digital images of your artwork, please see [www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org).

**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 cut properly and free from stains and marks.
- Front facing width of frame should be 2 inches or less.
- Gallery wrapped paintings: **painting must extend around all sides of the canvas; must be at least 1½ inches deep.** For additional information about Gallery Wrap Criteria, please go to the DWS website: [www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org).

**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. An entry for this exhibition means:

- Entry fees are: DWS Members - \$30 for up to three paintings.
- Mail your check and completed entry form to the address listed on the form below. These must be received by July 15, 2021.
- **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.
- Rehoboth Art League takes a 35% percent commission on sales.
- DWS and its representatives will take 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**

**Mail your entry form and fee to:**  
**Rehoboth Art League Exhibition 2021**  
**C/O Pat Hoey, DWS Treasurer**  
**607 Saint Andrews Court**  
**Dagsboro, DE 19939**

Contact information (302) 537-4160 or email [hoeyp@msn.com](mailto:hoeyp@msn.com). Please make sure that the information on the Entry Form matches the Resized Digital Image information submitted via email. It must be received by **12 Noon on July 15, 2021.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials Used for Paintings: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a signature member, please list organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Image size: \_\_\_\_\_ Framed size: \_\_\_\_\_

Painting Surface \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Image size: \_\_\_\_\_ Framed size: \_\_\_\_\_

Painting Surface \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #3 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Image size: \_\_\_\_\_ Framed size: \_\_\_\_\_

Painting Surface: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR ENTRY FEE.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY.**

**\$30 FOR THREE ENTRIES**

**Deadline:**

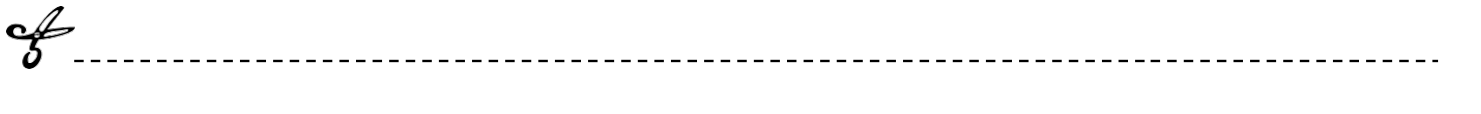
- Mail this completed form with enclosed check to Pat Hoey (address listed above) by **12 Noon, July 15, 2021.**
- Email your resized digital entries to [delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com](mailto:delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com) by **12 Noon, July 15, 2021.**

**TAGS FOR ACCEPTED ARTWORK**  
**Rehoboth Art League DWS Fine Arts Exhibition**  
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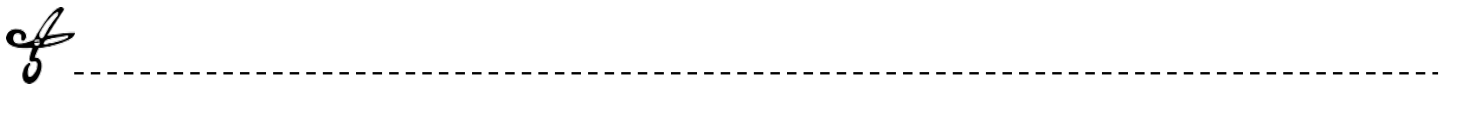
Fill out the tags below and attach one tag to the back of each painting accepted into the exhibition. The accepted paintings must be hand delivered to the Rehoboth Art league on August 20, 21, or 22, 2021 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please make sure that each tag has the same information as your Entry Form.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Painting Surface: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Painting Surface: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #3 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Painting Surface: \_\_\_\_\_

