

**DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY JUDGED FINE ART EXHIBITION**  
**SIGNATURE MEMBERS ONLY FINE ART EXHIBITION**  
**NOVEMBER 1,2021-NOVEMBER 27,**  
**Art League of Ocean City, 502 94th St, Ocean City, MD 21842.**

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**PROSPECTUS**

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**CALENDAR:**

**“Delaware Watercolor Society Signature Exhibition”**

September 12, 2021	Submission for publicity due to <a href="mailto:poohbearmomma@yahoo.com">poohbearmomma@yahoo.com</a>
October 1, 2021	Completed Entry form due to Pat Hoey (treasurer)
November 1, 2021	Hand delivery of artwork to be received at ALOC 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
November 5, 2021	Opening Reception at ALOC from 5-7 p.m.
November 28, 2021	Pick-up of artwork - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (late fees will be charged)

**QUESTIONS** about the entry process:

*DWS Art League of Ocean City Signature Exhibition 2021* at [poohbearmomma@yahoo.com](mailto:poohbearmomma@yahoo.com) (Joan Fabbri) 302-945-3721

**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 totaling \$700.00 and ribbons for First, Second, and Third place winners plus two Merit Awards

**DWS MEMBERSHIP:** All Delaware Watercolor Society (DWS) Signature members are encouraged to enter this exhibition which will hang in the main gallery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor in the Art League of Ocean City, Ocean City Maryland.

**AWARDS JUDGE:** Anne Crown-Cyr is the former president and founding member of the Delaware Watercolor Society. She is a Signature-level member of DWS and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. She has a B.F.A. in Painting from the University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

She has studied art history, drawing, design, lithography, graphic arts, interior design, oil/pastel/watercolor painting, interior design, graphic design, floral design, and photography. She paints in watercolor and oil.

**ARTWORK**

1. Artists must be 18 years or older and reside in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or Washington, DC. Artists must be Signature Members of the Delaware Watercolor Society.
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.

## ARTWORKSIZE:

Maximum **FRAMED** size: No larger than 40 inches in either direction.  
Minimum **IMAGE** size: 7 inches in either direction. Maximum Weight: 30 pounds

## ENTRYREQUIREMENTS

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. **No artist name should be visible on the actual image of each painting.** (Please cover with opaque tape for judging)

**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 October 1, 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.
- Art League of Ocean City takes a 30% 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.

**PUBLICITY:** The Art League of Ocean City has requested submissions for publicity for the show. Images will be accepted through September 12, 2021. One image will be chosen by the judge to be used by the Art League of Ocean City for publicity purposes (It may or may not win an award). Use an image of one of your entries and forward to [poohbearmomma@yahoo.com](mailto:poohbearmomma@yahoo.com). Please note in Subject line of email: **ALOC PUBLICITY** and format the image as per digital submission entry guidelines.