

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION

October 26, 2022-January 11, 2023
BIGGS MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART
406 Federal Street
Dover, Delaware 19901

Important Dates:

August 27, 2022-September 23, 2022: Re-sized Digital Entries accepted at delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com

September 23, 2022: Re-sized Digital Entries due by 12:00 Noon EST for Biggs Museum of American Art DWS Exhibition

September 24, 2022: Evaluation Begins. Accepted artwork notified by email upon Juror's final decision.

October 26, 2022: Hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at Biggs Museum of American Art 10:00AM-12:00PM.

October 29, 2022: Opening Reception at the Biggs Museum of American Art from 2-4 p.m.

January 11, 2023: Pick-up of artwork - 10 AM-12 PM

PLEASE READ THE PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY

Failure to comply with the requirements of the prospectus may lead to disqualification of your entry.

QUESTIONS about the entry process: Please e-mail poohbearmomma@yahoo.com Subject: Biggs Museum of American Art exhibition or call (302) 945-3721.

AWARDS: DWS will present monetary awards totaling \$750.00 and ribbons for First, Second, and Third place winners plus three 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 for more information.

JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE: Alexis Lavine: Alexis Lavine is a signature member of The National Watercolor Society, Watercolor USA Honor Society, and Transparent Watercolor Society of America. Her paintings have recently been exhibited in juried exhibitions across the country and overseas, including The American and National Watercolor societies, Watercolor USA, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, and Watercolor West. Alexis has been teaching painting workshops and classes for over twenty years in person and more recently via Zoom. She leads her students with energy, enthusiasm, encouragement, humility, and lots of valuable instruction. She taught a workshop for DWS in Rehoboth Beach in 2016, and more recently via Zoom in 2021, and she is greatly honored to be the juror for this exhibition. Website: alexislavineartist.com.

CRITERIA

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. 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. Using purchased images, permission-granted photos by others, stock photos, or copyrighted images are not allowed.
11. 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 Biggs Museum of American Art Exhibition in care of 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.

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 1½inches deep.** For additional information about Gallery Wrap Criteria, please go to the DWS website: 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 two paintings.
- Mail your check and completed entry form to the address listed on the form below. These must be received by **September 23, 2022 at 12:00 PM.**
- A price cannot be changed once the entry has been accepted. All prices are firm and non-negotiable during the Exhibition.
- **The Biggs was recently accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. As part of this process, they have moved away from their previous model of special sales exhibitions. They do not sell works in their exhibitions, and do not list prices for works due to a variety of ethical & security reasons. If a visitor inquires about the artwork they share the artist's contact information.**
- 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:

Biggs Museum of American Art Exhibition
c/o Joan Fabbri
38411 Prospect Park Court
Lewes, Delaware

Contact information (302) 537-4160 or email poohbearmomma@yahoo.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 September 23, 2022.**

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 _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR ENTRY FEE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY.

\$30 FOR TWO ENTRIES

Deadline:

- **Mail this completed form with enclosed check to Joan Fabbri (address listed above) by:**
12 Noon September 23, 2022
- **Email your resized digital entries to delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com by:**
12 Noon September 23, 2022.

TAGS FOR ACCEPTED ARTWORK

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 **Biggs Museum of American Art on October 26, 2022 between 10 a.m. and 12 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 #1 Title: _____

Price: \$ _____

Medium(s): _____ Painting Surface: _____