

# ***DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY***

## **JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION**

**August 1-31, 2022**

**LEWES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**111 ADAMS AVE.**

**LEWES, DELAWARE 19958**

### **PROSPECTUS**

**“Watermedia Artists in the Summer”**

**June 1, 2022:** Re-sized Digital Entries accepted at [delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com](mailto:delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com)

**June 30, 2022:** Re-sized Digital Entries due by 12:00 Noon EST for Lewes Public Library DWS Exhibition

**July 1, 2022:** Evaluation Begins. Accepted artwork notified by email upon Jurors final decision

**August 1, 2022:** Hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at Lewes Public Library  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

**August 4, 2022:** Opening Reception at the Lewes Public Library from 5-7 p.m.

**August 31, 2022:** Pick-up of artwork - 10 AM-12 PM

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### **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](mailto:poohbearmomma@yahoo.com) Subject: Lewes Public Library show 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](http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org) for more information.

**JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE:** [Kim Johnson-Nechtman](#): Kim is a member of AWS, NWS, TWSA, WW, SDWS, WFWS, AWA. She has been published in *Splash*, *The Art of Watercolor*, *Pratique des Arts*, and *Art Journey Animals*. Kim’s artist statement: “I love to capture life, to use color to express the joy of living combined with the pleasure I get from the medium. As life brings new experiences to me as a person, there’s an exponential increase in confidence to my expression of life through color. I particularly enjoy the challenge of carefully working out a composition without losing spontaneity.”

### **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 Lewes Public Library** 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 1½inches 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 two paintings.
- Mail your check and completed entry form to the address listed on the form below. These must be received by **June 30, 2022 at 12:00 noon.**
- **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.
- **The Lewes Public Library requests a 10% percent commission on sales. Your phone number will be posted on the tags adjacent to your artwork. You will be contacted by the buyer directly by phone. Donation to the library is on the honor system following the purchase of your artwork.**
- 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:

Lewes Public Library Exhibition

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 June 30, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 TWO ENTRIES

### Deadline:

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## 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 **Lewes Public Library on August 1, 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 #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Painting Surface: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Painting Surface: \_\_\_\_\_