

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION

May 2, 2022-May 31, 2022

NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS - WINERY

32165 WINERY WAY

LEWES, DELAWARE 19958

PROSPECTUS

“Watermedia at Its Finest”

March 1, 2022: Re-sized Digital Entries accepted at delawarewatercolorociety@gmail.com

March 31, 2022: Re-sized Digital Entries due by 12:00 Noon EST for Nassau Valley Vineyards-Winery DWS Exhibition

April 1, 2022: Evaluation Begins

Accepted artwork notified by email upon Juror’s final decision

May 2, 2022: Hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at Nassau Valley Vineyards-Winery, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

May 5, 2022: Opening Reception at the Nassau Valley Vineyards-Winery from 5-7 p.m.

March 31, 2022: 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: **Nassau Valley Vineyards-Winery 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.delawarewatercolorociety.org for more information.

JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE: **Kathleen Conover:** <https://kathleenconover.com>

Kathleen Conover is a member of the AWS, NWS, ISEA-NF, WHS, and TWSA-MA. Master Artist Kathleen Conover exhibits her work, juries exhibitions, gives demonstrations, and teaches in-depth workshops. She has been juried into more than 100 exhibitions, receiving national and international recognition for the vision, innovative techniques, and fearless expression that give rise to her unique designs. Kathleen has also been published in *Splash 18*, *Acrylic Artist*, *Watercolor Artist*, *Watercolor*, *Art Revolution*, *Alternative Approaches for Fine Artists and Illustrators*, *Splash II*, *Watercolor Expressions* and *The Artist Touch 1, 2, 3*.

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 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. 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 (i.e., width x height) and size of framed piece in inches (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 Nassau Valley Vineyards-Winery 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 1½ inches 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 three paintings.
- Mail your check and completed entry form to the address listed on the form below. These must be received by March 31, 2021 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 Nassau Valley Vineyards-Winery takes a 20% 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:

Nassau Valley Vineyards-Winery Exhibition

C/O Pat Hoey, DWS Treasurer

607 Saint Andrews Court

Dagsboro, DE 19939

Contact information (302) 537-4160 or email 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 March 31, 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 THREE ENTRIES

Deadline:

- Mail this completed form with enclosed check to Pat Hoey (address listed above) by **12 Noon, March 31, 2022.**
- Email your resized digital entries to delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com by **12 Noon, March 31, 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 Nassau Valley Vineyard and Winery on May 2, 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: _____


