

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION
NOVEMBER 3, 2017-JANUARY 21, 2018
Biggs Museum of American Art
406 Federal Street
Dover, Delaware 19901

CALL FOR ENTRIES

All Delaware Watercolor Society (DWS) members, Associate Members and non-members are encouraged to enter this exhibition which will hang in the main gallery on the 1st floor in the Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, Delaware.

Juror and Awards Judge: Mr. Mick McAndrews. He is a signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Crest Award), the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (Sylvan Grouse Guild), and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. Additionally, he is an Artist Member of the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association and a sought-after workshop instructor. For additional information about McAndrews and to see images of his work, please visit www.mickmcandrewsfineart.com

AWARDS - DWS will present monetary awards totaling \$600.00 and ribbons for First, Second, and Third place winners. The juror will select up to four Merit awards recognizing artistic merit; these are non-monetary awards.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS - Artists are invited to submit up to two original works that have been created within the past three years in any water-based media, except for water-based oils. DWS will accept works in watercolor, acrylic, and multi-aqueous media works. Note that collage elements must be created by the artist and comprise no more than 10 percent of the painting content. Works may be executed on paper, *Yupo*, canvas, *Aquabond* or *Claybord*. ***No digital art, digitally enhanced art, or works developed during workshops will be accepted.*** All works must be for sale and not previously exhibited in DWS juried exhibitions. No giclées or prints are permitted. Anyone entering must be 18 years or older and reside in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, or New Jersey.

Framing Information and Instructions - Submitted works must be framed in accordance with professional standards and be covered with glass or Plexiglas depending on size. ***Poorly matted or framed paintings are subject to disqualification.*** The artist's signature must be covered with opaque tape on the front of the painting.

- All entries *must be framed and wired on back* to accommodate installation - 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*. 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; the inner mat may be colored. Mats must be properly cut and free of stains/marks.
- Works larger than ***30 inches in either direction*** must be covered with Plexiglas.

Maximum FRAMED size: No larger than 40" in either direction.

Minimum IMAGE size: 8" in either direction.

Maximum weight: 30 lbs.

Rights, Responsibilities, and Liability - Entries not meeting any of the above conditions will be rejected. DWS reserves the right to determine the suitability of artwork for this exhibit. Submitting an entry for this exhibition means that

- The work is the artist's original concept and photography and does not infringe on any copyright;
- DWS has permission to reproduce accepted works in the exhibition catalogue, on its website, and in media promotion.
- Artwork is for sale.

Entry Fee - Members: \$25.00 for up to two entries. Non-members: \$30.00 for up to two entries. **Make checks payable to the Delaware Watercolor Society and submit when delivering artwork.**

Sale of Work – The artist is responsible for setting the price of each entry. **A 25-percent commission will be taken on any sale of artwork by Biggs Museum of American Art during or as the result of this exhibition.** Please note pricing should be consistent with your average sales. Intentionally pricing a painting above its reasonable value to prevent a sale may result in disqualification of the entry. A price cannot be changed once the entry has been received. All prices are firm and non-negotiable during the exhibition.

Insurance – the facility's general insurance, when available, will be in effect from the receipt of entry through the designated pickup dates. Please feel free to insure your work as you see fit for the exhibition.

DELIVERY AND PICKUP

Hand Delivery Only - Monday October 30, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Only on this day/time. No exceptions.

Pickup of non-selected art work – Tuesday October 31, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Only on this day/time. No exceptions. No storage space exists.

Pickup of Accepted Work after Exhibition closes – Notification: Only those artists whose work has been declined will be notified no later than 8:00pm by phone or e-mail after the jury process has been completed.

OPENING RECEPTION – Friday, November 3, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS, LOCATION, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: Biggs Museum of American Art 406 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901

Phone: (302) 674-2111

Hours: **Tuesday-Saturday 9a.m. - 4:30p.m. and Sunday: 1:30 - 4:30pm.**

DWS ENTRY INFORMATION - Entries are to be hand delivered on dates indicated in the prospectus. Please complete the entry and label forms in advance of delivery. Measure your entries to ensure they meet the size requirements. Attach labels to the wire on the back of your artwork, as indicated. Please give the completed registration form to the DWS receiving member at the site along with your entries and entry fees. Artwork will not be accepted without completed forms. For additional information, please visit our website at delawarewatercolorsociety.org, or contact Exhibitions Director, Joan Fabbri at (302) 945-3721.

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ENTRY FORM AND LABELS

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE TO DWS ALONG WITH ENTRY FEE (DURING DROP OFF OF WORK).

ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 FOR MEMBERS/\$30.00 FOR NONMEMBERS

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN ALL AREAS

NAME (LAST) _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE #1 _____

FRAMED SIZE: _____ " X _____ " PRICE: _____ SELECTED [] DECLINED []

TITLE #2 _____

FRAMED SIZE: _____ " X _____ " PRICE: _____ SELECTED [] DECLINED []

ENTRY FEE: \$ _____ CHECK # _____ CASH: \$ _____ MEMBER [] NON-MEMBER []

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW SIGNIFIES THAT YOU HAVE READ, AGREE TO AND YOU ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS/ PROVISIONS AS STATED IN THIS EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS.

ARTIST SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____


ATTACH THE FOLLOWING LABELS TO PICTURE WIRE -----CUT AS INDICATED

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NAME _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE #1 _____ PRICE _____

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NAME _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE #2 _____ PRICE _____

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