

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION

JULY 2-31, 2018

NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARDS AND WINERY

32165 Winery Way, Lewes, DE 19958

PROSPECTUS

CALENDAR:

May 7- June 7	Entries accepted at www.delawarewatersociety@gmail.com
June 7	Entry deadline - 12:00 Noon EST
June 25	List of accepted artists posted on DWS website
July 2	Deadline for hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at NVVW - 10 a.m. - Noon
July 5	Opening Reception - 5 - 7 p.m.
July 31	Pick-up of artwork - 10 a.m. - Noon

GENERAL QUESTIONS about the exhibition:

Joan Fabbri, Exhibitions Director delawarewatersociety@gmail.com or 302-945-372.

QUESTIONS about the entry process:

Anne Crown-Cyr, DWS President Anne Crown-Cyr: delawarewatersociety@gmail.com, or 302-226-7781.

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 \$650 and ribbons for First, Second, and Third place winners plus two Merit Awards.

DWS MEMBERSHIP: This competition is open to DWS members and non-members. DWS members pay a lower entry fee. If you wish to join DWS or renew, go to the website for more information www.delawarewatersociety.org.

JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE: Brenda Kidera is a signature artist member of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Society of Animal Artists and a member of several other arts organizations. She has served as a juror of regional shows and her work has been featured in *Watercolor Magic* and other publications. For more information, visit her website at www.kiderafineart.com.

REQUIREMENTS:

ARTWORK

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. Painting must be primarily water-based media (no water-based oils) on paper, Yupo, Tyvek, Aquaboard, canvas, or similar material.

6. Other media, if used, must be in conjunction with the watermedia, which must be dominant. Collage elements must be created by the artist and comprise no more than 10 percent of the painting.
7. No digital media, photography, prints, or reproduction may be used in the painting.
8. Entry must be original, painted only by you, and not produced in a class or workshop.
9. Photo reference material must have been taken by you. Not allowed are purchased images, permission-granted photos taken by others, stock photos, or copyrighted images, published or unpublished.

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, plus frame in whole inches (i.e., height x width)
3. Selling price
4. Year completed (2016, 2017, 2018)
5. Medium – transparent watercolor, watercolor ink, watermedia, or watermedia with collage
6. A digital jpg of your painting saved as follows:
 - File name is your last name, first name1.jpg--e.g., SmithJan1.jpg (for first painting)
SmithJan2.jpg (for second painting)
 - Save image at 300 dpi resolution and 1950 pixels on longest dimension (about 2 MB file)
 - “**Attach**” image(s) to email and send to delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com, “Nassau Exhibition.”

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 properly cut and free from stains and marks.

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. Submitting an entry for this exhibition means that

- Entry fees are: DWS Members - \$30 for up to two paintings; Non-Members - \$35.
- **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.
- Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery takes a 20-percent commission.
- DWS and its representatives will take the utmost care but are not responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause. Artists should carry their own insurance.
- DWS has permission to reproduce accepted works in the exhibition catalogue, on its website, and in media promotion.

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ENTRY FORM

Mail this form and your entry fee by **June 7** (postmark date) to

Nassau Entry, 38411 Prospect Court, Lewes, DE 19958.

Contact information (302) 945-3723 or email poobearmomma@yahoo.com.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Entry #1 Title _____ Price _____

Entry #2 Title _____ Price _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR ENTRY FEE AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE

TO THE DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

\$30 FOR TWO ENTRIES – MEMBERS

\$35 FOR TWO ENTRIES NON-MEMBERS



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TAGS FOR ACCEPTED ARTWORK

Email your digital entries and cut and mail the above form by June 7. Fill out the tags below to attach to the back of your work after it is accepted. The accepted pieces will be hand delivered to Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery on July 2, 10 a.m. – Noon.

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Entry #1 _____ Price _____



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Entry #2 _____ Price _____