

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION

MAY 1, 2017-MAY 31, 2017

Nassau Valley Vineyards, 32165 Winery Way, Lewes, DE 19958

CALL FOR ENTRIES

All Delaware Watercolor Society (DWS) Artist members, Associate Members and Non-members are encouraged to enter this exhibition which will hang in Gallery One at the Nassau Valley Vineyards.

JUROR/JUDGE: SARAH YEOMAN, PWCS WILL BE OUR JUROR OF SELECTION AND AWARDS JUDGE FOR THIS EXHIBITION. MS. YEOMAN IS WELL KNOWN FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY PAINTINGS, HER ABILITIES AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND AS AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP LEADER.

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 – DWS members and non-members are invited to submit up to two original works that have been created within the past three years in any water-based media, except water-based oils. DWS will accept works in watercolor, acrylic, and multi-aqueous media. 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, Terraskin, canvas, watercolor canvas, Aquabond or illustration board.

All entries must be original paintings, entirely the work of the entrant, and free from any copyright infringement. No class or workshop paintings or copies or likenesses of other artists' work are eligible. Compositions based on photographs must use photos taken by the artist. Entries must have been completed within the last three years and NOT previously exhibited in a prior DWS exhibition.

No digital art, or digitally enhanced art will be accepted. All works must be for sale and not previously exhibited in a DWS juried exhibition. 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.

- Paintings displayed without a frame must meet the following criteria: **Gallery wrapped paintings must have an uninterrupted painted exterior side profile that is a minimum of 1 and 1/2 inches deep with no staples.** The painting image must wrap around the sides completely. The rear of the frame, if canvas, must have a secure fabric dust cover.
- All framed entries must be wired on back to accommodate installation using only appropriate metal hanging tabs or screw eyes, and wires.
- **Poorly framed paintings, Clip frames, or those with cardboard backing, soiled mats and dust covers improperly attached to the back of wood or canvas or broken glass will not be accepted into the exhibition.**
- Opaque tape must be placed on the glass/Plexiglas to cover the artist's signature.
- Wooden frames must have a standard dust cover backing supported by Foamcore. The dust cover must be intact and securely glued to the frame.
- Mat colors are limited to white, cream or light gray mat. Double matting is permitted; the inner mat may be colored. Mats must be properly cut and free of stains/marks/debris.
- 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 exhibition catalogue, on its website and in media promotion.
- **All artwork must be for sale.**

Entry Fee - Members: \$25 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 – All artwork must be for sale. The artist is responsible for setting the price of each entry. **A 20% commission will be taken on any sale of artwork by Nassau Vineyards 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 of accepted work –

Monday May 1, 2017 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, only on this day/time, no exceptions.

Pickup of non-selected art work –

Tuesday May 2, 2017 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm only on this day/time, no exceptions. No storage space exists.

Pickup of Accepted Work after Exhibition closes – Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 10:00am-12:00 pm.

Notification: Only those artists whose work has been declined will be notified by phone/e-mail after 3:00 pm.

OPENING RECEPTION – Friday, May 5, 2017 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.

GALLERY HOURS, LOCATION, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: Nassau Valley Vineyards, 32165 Winery Way, Lewes, Delaware 19958

Phone: 302-645-9463

Hours: **Tuesday-Saturday: 11am-5 pm; Sundays: 12-5pm.**

DWS

Measure
wire on

entries

ENTRY INFORMATION – Complete the entry and label forms in advance of delivery. your entries to insure they meet the exact size requirements. Attach labels to the the back of your artwork. Cover your signature with opaque tape. Please give the completed registration form to the DWS receiving member on site along with your and entry fees. Artwork will not be accepted without completed forms. For

questions contact Exhibitions Director, Joan Fabbri: 302-945-3721 or Elizabeth Collard: 302-645- 4821.

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ENTRY FORM AND LABELS

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE TO DWS ALONG WITH YOUR
ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 FOR MEMBERS \$30.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS**

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION

NAME (LAST) _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PLEASE PRINT

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE # 1 _____

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

TITLE # 2 _____

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

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

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ATTACH THE FOLLOWING LABELS TO PICTURE WIRE -----DETACH HERE

NAME _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE 1 _____ **PRICE** _____

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NAME _____

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