

DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
JURIED FINE ART EXHIBITION
NOVEMBER 16, 2018 – FEBRUARY 1, 2019
THE PAINTED STAVE
106 West Commerce Street, Smyrna, DE 19977

PROSPECTUS

CALENDAR:

August 15–October 1	Entries accepted at www.delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com
October 1	Entry deadline - 12:00 Noon EST
October 15	List of accepted artists posted on DWS website
November 13	Hand delivery of accepted artwork to be received at Painted Stave - 10 a.m. - Noon
November 16	Opening Reception - 5 - 7 p.m.
February 1, 2019	Pick-up of artwork - 10 a.m. - Noon

GENERAL QUESTIONS about the exhibition:

Joan Fabbri, Exhibitions Director, poohbearmomma@yahoo.com, or (302) 945-3721.

QUESTIONS about the entry process:

Anne Crown-Cyr, DWS President at delawarewatercolorsociety@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 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.delawarewatercolorsociety.org.

JUROR AND AWARDS JUDGE: ALEXIS LAVINE is an award-winning artist noted for watercolors with meticulous composition, luminous color, rich shadows, and beautifully drawn shapes. She is a signature member of several national and regional watercolor societies, notably the prestigious National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society, and the Watercolor USA Honor Society. As a studio and plein air painter, *Watercolor Artist Magazine* designated her as “Ones to Watch.”

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—2016, 2017, and 2018.
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 un-published.

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 (2016, 2017, 2018)
5. Medium – transparent watercolor, watercolor ink, acrylic, gouache, or collage and structure or surface: paper, canvas, Aquaboard, and so on.
6. Information 1-5 above with a digital jpg of your entry **attached** to an email to *Painted Stave Exhibition*, delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com
 - Image is only of artwork, **NO Mats, Frames, or Glass should show.**
 - File name is your initials and number of entry. For example, ACC1.jpg; ACC2.jpg.
 - Save image at 300 dpi resolution and 1920 pixels on longest dimension.
 - **“Attach”** image(s) to email and send to delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com, “Painted Stave Exhibition.” **DO NOT INSERT IMAGE INTO BODY OF EMAIL.**

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.
- Mail your check and completed entry form by October 1 to the address listed on the form below.
- **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 Painted Stave takes a 20-percent commission plus an credit card fees associated with a purchase.
- 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.
- 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

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Painted Stave Entry, 38411 Prospect Court, Lewes, DE 19958.
Contact information (302) 945-3721 or email poohbearmomma@yahoo.com.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Entry #1 Title _____ Price _____
Medium _____ Image size _____ Framed size _____
Entry #2 Title _____ Price _____
Medium _____ Image size _____ Framed size _____

**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 October 1. 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 the Painted Stave, Smyrna, DE on November 13, 2018.

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Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Entry #1 _____ Price _____



Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Entry #2 _____ Price _____