

2022 VIRGINIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 43rd ANNUAL EXHIBITION

ENTRY PROCEDURE

VWS Membership and the Exhibition are open to Virginia residents only. For details go to <https://virginiawatercolorssociety.org/CURRENT>
PAID VWS MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY!

\$35 dues may be paid electronically at <https://virginiawatercolorssociety.org/renew-apply-for-membership/> or by mail to Virginia Watercolor Society, Attn: Karen Schwartz, Membership Chair, PO Box 6742, Williamsburg, VA 23188

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP DUES WITH YOUR EXHIBITION ENTRY

ELIGIBLE WORK FOR THE EXHIBITION

Paintings in watercolor and other water media including water soluble ink on paper or Yupo. No canvas, digital, computer generated, or giclee art. If other mediums are used, water-based media must dominate the piece. Collage elements will be accepted ONLY if the adhered paper pieces are painted in water media by the artist. No computer generated, digital, or printed clippings will be allowed. Absolutely NO exceptions. All entries must have been completed on or after January 1, 2018 and not painted under supervision. Works may not infringe upon another's copyright. If photo references are used, they must be the artist's own photographs. Work accepted for previous VWS juried exhibitions are ineligible.

Method of entry

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. There will be no mail-in application.

CALL FOR ENTRY (CaFÉ) is managing all online entries.

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10089

This is a four-step process:

1. Register with café
2. Create your personal account (for first time users) or login
3. Upload images
4. Apply to the VWS call:

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After entering online, you may pay online by credit card, Paypal or mail a \$40 check to:

Sara Doherty
709 Pine Ave
Waynesboro, VA. 22980

This is the preferred method for entry. If you need help with entering online contact Sara at (540) 221-2935

ALL ONLINE ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT **March 18, 2022**, Mountain Standard Time

AWARDS

Awards will be given at the discretion of the juror, with a top award of \$1,500 provided by the Virginia Watercolor Society.

SPECIFICATIONS

All accepted paintings must hang for the duration of the exhibit and be ready for hanging with appropriate hanging hardware and hanging wire, framed with a security plate attached, under plexiglas or acrylic glazing (no glass), using only white or off-white matting. Poorly matted or framed paintings may be disqualified.

SPECIFICATIONS, cont'd.

Minimum frame size in any direction is 16 inches.
Maximum frame size in any direction is 44 inches.

This includes diptychs and triptychs, which must be in a single frame. Please include on the back of the painting: artist name, phone number, title of the painting, medium and price/NFS**
***this information must match your entry form information.*

METHOD OF SELECTION

Paul Jackson, AWS, NWS, and Missouri Watercolor Society Honor Member will select no more than one painting per artist from digital images. Artists will be notified of the juror's choice. Selected paintings must then be submitted for the exhibition. Final selections will be from the actual submitted paintings with the juror's and receiving committee's right of refusal.

Please ensure what you listed on your entry matches the painting you deliver for consideration by the juror. Paintings that are found to be non-compliant with the prospectus rules will be withdrawn from the exhibition.

NOTIFICATION

All artists will be notified of the juror's decision by email by April 12, 2022.

DELIVERY/PICK-UP OF PAINTINGS

Shipped paintings- must be delivered to the Shenandoah Valley Art Center NO LATER than May 14 and include prepaid return shipping (fedEX ONLY) along with appropriate handling fee of \$20 to Virginia Watercolor Society.

Shipped works will be sent back Sept 28, 2022.

Shenandoah Valley Art Center
126 S Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980

Hand delivered paintings- will be received on Saturday May 14 10am-3pm and Sunday, May 15, noon-3pm.

LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT

Every care will be taken by the VWS, the 2022 Exhibition Committee and Shenandoah Valley Art Center. It is suggested that artists wishing protection during shipping insure their works independently. VWS and SVAC has artists' permission to use an image of accepted painting for publicity purposes. Submission of a work to the exhibition shall constitute an agreement to comply with all conditions set in this prospectus. If a submitted painting is found to be non-compliant it will not be exhibited and will be returned to the artist in the manner it was delivered. The artist will not be eligible to submit to the 2023 exhibition.

SALES

All submission must include prices. NFS is acceptable. Prices listed on entry form may not be changed. 35% commission will be charged by SVAC. Please consider this fee with determining your price.

INFORMATION

For help or information about the show contact Pat Cook at patcook2022@gmail.com

For VWS information on show entry or membership, please visit www.virginiawatercolorssociety.org