



VirginiaWatercolorSociety

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

44th Annual

Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibition



WILLIAMSBURG  
CONTEMPORARY  
ART CENTER

*Please remember to copy your entry and notification page for your records.*

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

**THE 2023 JURIED EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO *current* members of the Virginia Watercolor Society (VWS).** You ***must*** be a Virginia resident to join the VWS. Membership information is available online at: <https://viriniawatercolorssociety.org/vws-membership/>

**Current Paid Membership is REQUIRED** for entry. Payment Deadline for membership is **June 16, 2023**. **\$35** Membership dues may be paid online at <https://viriniawatercolorssociety.org/vws-membership/> or mail to **Virginia Watercolor Society, Attn: Membership, PO Box 6742, Williamsburg, VA 23188**. Contact Membership Chair, Karen Schwartz, if you have trouble with the online membership form.

**DO NOT INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP DUES WITH EXHIBITION ENTRY**  
Membership Dues must be paid separately from exhibition entries.

## ELIGIBLE EXHIBITION WORK

Paintings in watercolor and/or other water-based media including acrylic, casein, gouache and egg tempera on paper or Yupo. No canvas, digital, computer generated or Gicleé art. If other mediums are used, water-based media must dominate the piece. Collage elements will be accepted if the adhered, paper pieces are painted in water media by the artist. No computer generated, digital or printed clippings will be allowed. All entries must have been completed on or after January 1, 2019, and not have been painted under supervision. Works may not infringe upon another's copyright. If photo references are used, they must be the artist's own photographs. Paintings accepted for previous VWS juried exhibitions are ineligible.

**Online Method of Entry** - The entry tool that you will be using is EntryThingy, an art call-for-entries management system. Entrants are required to enter their email and create a password. If you already have an EntryThingy password, there is no need to create a new one. The exhibition is listed as **44th Virginia Watercolor Society 2023 Juried Exhibition**  
Enter the exhibition online at:  
[www.entrythingy.com/d=viriniawatercolorssociety.org](http://www.entrythingy.com/d=viriniawatercolorssociety.org)

**Entry Fee: \$40.** Pay online with PayPal.

After entering online, you may pay your \$40 entry fee online by credit card, PayPal, or mail a check made out to VWS 2023 Exhibition, addressed to VWS 2023 Exhibition Treasurer, P. O. Box 6742, Williamsburg, VA 23188. EntryThingy will assign you an Entry Number. Please note this number on your check.

For Questions about EntryThingy or Membership: please contact Karen Schwartz, [viriniawatercolorssociety@gmail.com](mailto:viriniawatercolorssociety@gmail.com) or 757-879-4328.

**ALL ONLINE ENTRIES FOR THE 44th ANNUAL VWS EXHIBITION MUST BE Completed No Later Than Monday, June 16, 2023, Midnight (EST)**

A maximum of three (3) digital images, (no larger than 4 megabytes per image), in JPEG/JPG format with 300 dpi resolution may be submitted. The shortest side of the image should be no smaller than 1,200 pixels (4").

Crop your painting to show only the image, without text, matting, frame, or background. Image files should be named as follows:  
Artist Last-Name\_First-name\_EntryNo\_Artwork\_Title.jpeg.  
Example: Doe\_John\_1\_MorningSunrise.jpeg

Please use underscores ( \_ ) when naming files. Please avoid using spaces, hyphens, commas, or other special characters.

## 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 under plexiglass or acrylic glazing (no glass). All paintings **must** be matted using only white or off-white matting. Poorly matted or framed paintings may be disqualified.

**Minimum frame size in any direction: 14"**

**Maximum frame width is 40"**

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

**METHOD OF SELECTION** Carole Barnes 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 the receiving committee's right of refusal.

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

## NOTIFICATION

All Artists will be notified of the juror's decision by email by **July 14, 2023**.

## DELIVERY/PICK-UP OF PAINTINGS

**Shipped paintings** – must be delivered **NO LATER than August 31, 2023** and include prepaid return shipping. Specify "Signature Required" and include recipient email, [viriniawatercolorssociety@gmail.com](mailto:viriniawatercolorssociety@gmail.com) and phone, **757-879-4328**. Send **UPS or FedEx** – *not through post office*. Ship to VWS Exhibition, 110 Westover Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23185 along with appropriate prepaid return shipping documents. Shipped works will be sent back on **November 6 and 7, 2023**.  
*Shipping Instructions will be provided to accepted exhibition members.*

**HAND DELIVERY of ARTWORK** – Will be received on **Friday, Sept 8, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday, Sept 9, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
Pick-up will be Friday November 3, 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Saturday, November 4, 10 am-3pm, at WCAC, 110 Westover Avenue, Williamsburg, 23185.

## LIABILITY & AGREEMENT

Every care will be taken by the VWS, the 2023 Exhibition Committee and Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center (WCAC). Artwork will be covered by insurance while on exhibit for current market or appraised value (minus any commissions). It is suggested that artists wishing protection during shipping insure their works independently. VWS has artist's 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 it will be returned to the artist in the manner it was delivered. The artist will not be eligible to submit to the 2024 Exhibition.

## SALES

All submissions must include prices. Not For Sale ("NFS") is acceptable. Please include insurance value of NFS. Prices as listed on entry form may not be changed. A 40% commission will be charged by WCAC on sales. Please consider this fee when determining your price. Members will have to provide a W-9 form to WCAC to complete the transaction. It is not necessary to provide the W-9 prior to the exhibition.  
All sales transactions will be processed by WCAC. Contact WCAC Manager, Michael Jones, with questions: [visitWCAC@gmail.com](mailto:visitWCAC@gmail.com), (757-229-4949).

PAPER REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM  
 THE 44TH ANNUAL VWS EXHIBITION / 2023  
 Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center

Paper Entries must be Received by June 16, 2023

A maximum of three (3) digital images, (no larger than 4 megabytes per image), in JPEG/JPG format at 300 dpi resolution may be submitted. The shortest side of the image should be no smaller than 1200 pixels (4"). Crop to show only the image, without text, matting, frame, or background. Image files should be named as follows:

Last name\_First name\_entry#\_title.jpeg  
 Example: John\_Doe\_1\_NotOnBoard.jpeg

Please use underscores when naming your files. Please avoid using spaces, hyphens, commas, or other special characters.

Artist's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Full Name as you wish it to be displayed:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Size: h \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Size: h \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Size: h \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

VWS has my permission to photograph my work for publicity purposes. I agree to all provisions of entry to this exhibition. Work accepted must be available for the exhibition and must hang for the duration of the show. Shipping costs will be my responsibility.

Artist's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail with your image files to:  
 Virginia Watercolor Society  
 Attn: VWS Entries  
 P.O. Box 6742  
 Williamsburg, VA 23188

2023 Exhibition Calendar  
 September 20 – November 2, 2023

June 16	Deadline for receipt of online registrations and receipt of mailed in entry forms.	
July 14	Artist acceptance/declined notification by email. Artists without an email will receive a letter via USPS.	
August 14	Deadline to sign up for Workshop.	
August 28	Deadline to sign up for Exhibition Events.	
August 31	Deadline for delivery of shipped art. Ship to: Karen Schwartz Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center (WCAC) 110 Westover Avenue Williamsburg, VA 23185 Your name/Address <b>clearly printed</b> on outside of box. Enclose paid return shipping label – details will be included with Acceptance Letter.	
September 8-9	Friday, 11 am – 4:30pm, Saturday, 10 am - 3pm	Receipt of <b>Hand Delivered</b> works at Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center 110 Westover Avenue Williamsburg, VA 23185
September 12	6:00 pm	Meet & Greet with Carole Barnes Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center
September 13-15	9:00 am- 4:00 pm	Workshop, Carole Barnes Williamsburg Community Building 401 N Boundary St, Williamsburg, VA 23185
September 15	6:00 -7:30 pm	Welcome reception for VWS Members & Guests, Williamsburg Community Bldg. 401 N Boundary St, Williamsburg, VA 23185
September 16	9:00 -9:30 am	Light Breakfast & Registration Williamsburg Community Bldg.
	9:30-10:30 am	VWS Business Meeting Williamsburg Community Bldg.
	12:30-2:30 pm	Juror's Talk and Awards Luncheon Williamsburg Community Bldg.
September 15, 16, 17	Hours TBA	Exhibition Open for VWS members & guests – WCAC
September 19	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Reception for WCAC Members & Guests 110 Westover Avenue Williamsburg, VA 2318
September 20	Wednesday – Saturday 11 am – 3 pm	<b>Exhibition Opens to the public</b> Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center 110 Westover Avenue Williamsburg, VA 23185
November 2	3:00 pm	Exhibition Closes
November 3-4	Friday 10 am – 4:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am - Noon	Pick-Up artwork WCAC 110 Westover Avenue Williamsburg, VA 23185
November 6-7		<b>Shipped Artwork returned</b>