

## **Online Entry Instructions**

Entries are submitted on the WSO Website

[www.WatercolorSocietyofOregon.com](http://www.WatercolorSocietyofOregon.com)

**Entries Must be received by 8PM November, 1st, 2016**

Before going online, be sure to size and name your image file correctly. Its greatest dimension must be 1200 pixels and 300 dpi and your filename should be as shown in this example:

SmithMary-GoneWiththeWind.jpg

**Note:** You must be an Active WSO Member with 2016 dues paid to enter the shows.

**Need Help?** If you need assistance with on line registration you may call a HELP volunteer:

**PC:** Suzi Blaisdell: 503-668-4517

**Mac:** Linda Rothchild-Ollis: 503-543-9824  
Charlotte Peterson: 541-779-0956

### *Calendar*

**November 1, 2016, 8 pm:** Deadline for online entries. All entries must be received by this date.

**December 20, 2016:** Notification to artists.

**February 15, 2017:** Shipped paintings must arrive at JSMA by this date. Hospitality and online registration available.

**February 18, 2017:** WSO Hand Delivered Paintings must arrive at JSMA between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**March 15, 2017:** Last day to register for the convention & banquet.

**April 7, 2017:** Opening Reception, 5-8 pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln., Eugene, OR 97403

Pick up award-winning paintings from the Fall Show Tour at the Hilton

**April 8, 2017:** WSO Awards Banquet / Gala, Eugene Hilton.

**July 11, 2017:** Pick up hand delivered paintings at JSMA - tour shipped.

**PROSPECTUS - Deadline Nov. 1, 2016**

**2017 WSO Spring Aqueous Exhibition**



**WATERCOLOR  
SOCIETY OF  
OREGON**

At the

**JORDAN SCHNITZER  
MUSEUM OF ART**

**University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
April 7, 2017 - June 20, 2017**

### **Juror: Jeannie McGuire, AWS**

Residing in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jeannie McGuire began her professional career with a graphic design and photography degree from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in 1974. 12 years with an international corporation were followed by a free lance graphic design business, portrait and figurative commissions, co-founding a co-op art gallery, and now, what she truly loves to do: create and compose paintings in a unique way.



Exhibiting internationally, Jeannie's work has been recognized with many awards including the American Watercolor Society's 144th Gold Medal of Honor for her painting "Kenneth." She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society and other select small groups.

## *Eligibility*

Open to all Active WSO Members in good standing (dues paid by submission date). Subscribers and out-of-state residents are not eligible to enter. WSO does not sponsor signature membership.

**CONDITIONS** All work submitted is subject to the rules set forth herein:

- By entering the exhibition, you grant WSO the right to use your image for reproduction purposes and to display award winners on its website. You also grant galleries on the Traveling Show the right to use your image to advertise the exhibition.
- Artist may submit two entries. Entries must be submitted online. Only one entry per artist may be included in the 80 paintings selected by the juror for the exhibition.
- Paintings must be the original work of the artist, have been completed within the last two years and not have been in a previous WSO show. No copies of published photos, the work of others or classroom work allowed.
- All entries must be available for the entire exhibition and the Traveling Show. If the painting is removed from the show, the artist will not be allowed to enter WSO exhibitions for two years.
- Artists who are accepted and do not deliver their painting will not be allowed to enter WSO exhibitions for two years.
- Entries cannot be withdrawn prior to completion of the jurying process or artist will not be allowed to enter WSO exhibitions for two years.
- All submitted paintings must be for sale. All prices are final and cannot be changed. Keep in mind sales commissions at some galleries may be as high as 50%.
- Painting must not be altered, with the exception of the artist's signature, once entry is submitted.
- Accepted paintings must be matted to match the submitted digital image. No elements can be added or removed and painting cannot be cropped in or out more than 1/2". Any painting that does not match the submitted digital image will be rejected.
- Outer dimensions of framed painting MUST be 16"x 20" or greater and less than 30"x 40".

- Work must be matted in white or off-white with no decorative embellishments. Mat size must be at least 3" wide on all sides. A list of suggested mat colors can be found on the WSO home page under the '**Show Entry**' tab. Only one liner (*second mat between mat and painting*) is allowed and may be of any color. Liner must not exceed 1/2" in width.
- ALL paintings must be framed using [specified frame](#) and acrylic (no glass).

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**• For This Show ONLY - required frame will be Nielsen profile 93 in Matte Black.**

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- A \$10.00 handling fee will be applied to all members who are accepted into our juried exhibitions. This fee will *only* be used for awards at the exhibitions. If your painting is rejected for any reason, your \$10.00 will be returned.

## *AQUEOUS SHOW REQUIREMENTS* (Annual Spring Show)

Paintings with an overall character of media other than aqua media will not be accepted. Paintings may be done on paper (including Yupo), aquaboard/ clayboard, illustration or watercolor board (treated or untreated). No canvas supports are allowed. Paintings may incorporate colored pencil, pastel, ink, acrylics, gouache, and other aqua media. Gold leaf and non-water based metallics are not allowed. If collage is used, it must be original water media on paper and done by the artist. Found items such as printed text clippings or documents are not allowed.

## *Liability*

Though the utmost care will be taken in handling image media and artwork, neither WSO nor any gallery sponsoring WSO exhibitions are responsible for loss or damage. All insurance is the responsibility of the artist.

## *Awards*

Twenty award winning paintings will be selected by the show juror. Cash and merchandise awards of approximately \$4,500 will be announced at the opening of the show.

