

Prospectus

2021 Fall Watercolor Exhibition Prospectus

OCTOBER 1, 2, 3

Online Entries Open: June 1, 2021

Online Entries Close: August 1, 2021 at 8 p.m.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be an Active WSO member, residing in Oregon, with 2021 dues paid to enter. To renew your membership, go to: <https://watercolorsofOregon.com/membership/active-member-renewal/>, click on "Renew Your Active Membership," and follow the prompts.
2. A maximum of two images may be submitted.
3. All selected paintings shall be by a different WSO member.
4. Work shall be completed within two years of the submission deadline.
5. Work may be critiqued by a teacher and/or a critique group.
6. All work, including composition and design, must be the original creation of the artist and shall not be from the work of any other artists or photographers, with or without the original artist's permission.
7. Any painting which has been previously juried into a WSO exhibition is not admissible.
8. Work shall be executed without step-by-step instruction.
9. All reference materials, including photographs, must be the creation of the artist.
10. Artwork may not be altered once the image is submitted, except for adding the artist's signature, and artwork must match the submitted image exactly.

MEDIUMS AND SUBSTRATES:

1. The Fall Watercolor Exhibit is open to watermedia that can be reactivated by water.
2. Watermedia shall consist of paintings that are predominantly watercolor.
3. Work must be on a single piece of untreated paper; plastic "paper", i.e. Yupo and Tyvek, are not allowed.
4. Acrylic, gesso, pastel, collage, ink, embossing, varnished works and canvas supports are not accepted.

PROCEDURES:

1. All accepted paintings must be available and delivered to the convention exhibition.
2. Artists who do not make an accepted painting available for the exhibit will not be allowed to enter WSO exhibitions for two years.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. RESIZE your image to 1200 pixels on the longest side and at 300 dpi.

2. RENAME your image as follows (example):
SmithMary-GoneWithTheWind.jpg

Note: No special characters can be used in the file name when submitting the images.

3. Submit entries on the WSO website:
www.watercolorsofOregon.com; click on "Shows and Exhibitions."

NEED HELP WITH YOUR ONLINE ENTRY?

Call a HELP VOLUNTEER: Refer to the 2021 Membership Roster for contact information.

PC: Mary Elle

Mac: Charlotte Peterson

More Information Needed?

Go to www.watercolorsofOregon.com; click on "Shows and Exhibitions."

Calendar

June 1: Online Image Submissions open.

August 1 (8 pm): Online Image Submissions close.

September 7 (Tuesday): Notification sent to artists.

August 28 (Saturday): Online registration opens and will close on September 18 (Saturday) at 8 pm.

September 28 & 29 (Tuesday & Wednesday): DEADLINE to ship paintings to Elsinore Gallery, 444 Ferry St. SE, Salem, OR 97301. Brent Allen: elsinoregallery@outlook.com
Paintings must arrive by Wednesday, September 29.

September 30 (Thursday): 10 am - 2 pm: PAINTING CHECK-IN. Hand-deliver paintings to Elsinore Gallery, 444 Ferry St. SE, Salem, OR 97301. Hanging of the art will commence at 2:00 pm until completed.

October 1, 2 & 3 (Friday-Sunday): WSO 2021 Fall Convention weekend, Salem Convention Center, 200 Commercial St. SE., Salem, OR 97301. (503) 589-1715.

October 1 – October 30: Exhibition hangs at the Elsinore Gallery, 444 Ferry St. SE, Salem, OR 97301.

October 30 (Saturday): 10 am - 2 pm: PAINTING PICKUP for ALL paintings at the Elsinore Gallery, 444 Ferry St. SE, Salem, OR 97301.

Judging of the paintings: October 1, 9 – 11am / Elsinore Gallery

Artist Reception: October 2, 4:30 – 6 pm / Elsinore Gallery

Hours Elsinore Gallery is open: October 2, 10 am – 6 pm;

October 3, 12 noon – 4 pm

Breakout Sessions: October 2 (Saturday)

Iain Stewart's Demo: October 3 (Sunday)

Iain Stewart's Workshop: October 4 – 8 (Monday – Friday)