



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the *Watercolor Society of Oregon*. To enter WSO shows, you must be an active member. Enclosed with this letter is an Application for Active Membership. The application is a two part process:

- 1) Email me three jpeg images (try not to exceed 1MB per image) of your current work as email attachments.
- 2) Mail the completed application form along with a check for \$10 (handling fee) payable to WSO by September 15th of current year. Please keep a copy of the application for your records.

Requirements for becoming an active member: Work may not be copied or done under an instructor's guidance and must have been completed within the last two years. The following are the elements on which the entries are judged:

1. Basic use of water media
2. Design and composition
3. Artistic interpretation of subject, originality and creative concepts

Please remember that the jurors look for consistency in your work--not variety. The members of the jury can only judge the work submitted by the quality of the digital attachments, so good quality images are important. (See <http://watercolorsocietyoforegon.com/show-entry/online-entry/image-preparation-tips/>) for helpful information on preparing your images. I will confirm the receipt of the digital submissions.

If for some reason you feel you are unable to meet the requirements, but would still like to attend WSO events, you may be interested in becoming a *Subscriber Member*. The Subscriber dues are \$35.00 annually (membership expires December 31st). You will receive the WSO newsletter, *The Watermark*, which will keep you informed of WSO activities. You will also be entitled to attend all WSO events and (when space is available) WSO workshops. Subscriber members are not eligible to enter paintings in the Spring and Fall competitions. If you are interested in this type of membership, please send a check made payable to WSO in the amount of \$35.00 to:

Mary Elle, Membership Dues & Mailing, 16106 Hunter Ave, Oregon City, OR 97045

Please be aware that should you choose not to submit an application this year, the due date and the address to which the applications are sent may change. Check the WSO website www.watercolorsocietyoforegon.com for any possible changes.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the application or WSO. Thank you again for your interest in WSO and I hope we will be able to welcome you as a new member.

Sincerely,

Liz Walker, New Member Chair
580 NW Silverado Dr. Beaverton, OR 97006
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Application for Active Membership

ELIGIBILITY & RULES: Active WSO membership is open to Oregon residents only. Paintings must be watercolor or aqueous media. All work submitted must be of original design, not copied from any published material and not painted under the direct supervision of an instructor. Work must have been completed within the last two years.

APPLICATION FEE: A \$10.00 application fee must accompany this application. Please make check payable to "WSO". If accepted into the Watercolor Society of Oregon, you will be asked to pay the annual membership dues (currently \$60).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION: 1) Submit three (3) aqueous media paintings as jpeg file attachments. The longest side of the image should be exactly 1200 pixels. Photograph the artwork only--do not include mat or frame. Name each of the jpegs with your name and the name of the painting (example: 1-SmithMary-Title1.jpg). Send the attachments to lizartist@comcast.net

-----CUT HERE AND INCLUDE THE LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK-----

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ___ OR ___ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Mail this completed form (along with the \$10 handling fee check made out to WSO) to:

Liz Walker, New Member Chair 580 NW Silverado Dr. Beaverton, OR 97006.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by September 15 of current year. Notification will be sent to you on or before October 31.

JPEG 1 Title: _____ Image size: Width _____ x Height _____

JPEG 2 Title: _____ Image size: Width _____ x Height _____

JPEG 3 Title: _____ Image size: Width _____ x Height _____