



## 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT

The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie

**November 16, 2018 – January 27, 2019**

\$5,000 in cash and prizes awarded

**Deadline for entries – October 21, 2018**

The exhibition will be juried by internationally known New Jersey artist, James Toogood. Mr. Toogood, a long-time teacher at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, is a member of the AWS, NWS and AAA. His hyper realistic paintings have won numerous awards and he has been published in several art books and magazines.

### **Eligibility**

- Open to all NJ, NY, PA and DE residents, artists 18 and over.
- Original water media (i.e., watercolor, acrylic, gouache, casein, egg tempera) on paper, Claybord or Yupo.
- Collage is acceptable if materials are created by the artist.
- Artist original work only. No paintings previously shown in any GSWS or Ellarslie exhibition.
- You may submit one or two images, but only one may be selected for exhibition.
- Diptychs and triptychs must be contained within 1 frame.
- Mats must be white or off-white. A small colored inner mat is acceptable.
- Hand delivery of accepted works only.
- Minimum painting size is 9" x 12".
- Frame size must be no larger than 60" in height or width.
- All artwork 36" or larger must be framed under Plexiglass.
- All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.
- GSWS reserves the right to disqualify an entry for any reason, including but not limited to, poorly matted or framed work or work that is not presented professionally.

### **About your digital image – digital format (online and mail)**

- Digital file must be in JPEG format, file size up to 3MB.
- For best presentation, try to save your image with a dpi of 300 with 1200 pixels on the longer side.
- The image must be correctly oriented (vertical or horizontal).
- Show only the image, no mat or frame.
- No digital enhancement is allowed. Work must not differ from the artist's digitally accepted image.
- Name the image file: artist's name, submission 1 or 2, and title of painting. Please follow this format: smith.jane1\_title.jpg; smith.jane2\_title.jpg.

### **Entry Fees**

- GSWS Members (with 2018 dues paid) \$15 for 1st submission, \$25 for 2 submissions
- Non-Members\* \$35 for 1st submission, \$45 for 2 submissions

\*Non-Members will be granted GSWS membership for 2019 with their paid entry fee. This will allow artists to participate in the annual GSWS members show, the GSWS Art Sale, and other GSWS events.

All entry fees are non-refundable. Payment must be made at the time of your online entry with credit or debit card or with a check if submitting by mail.

### **Entry Procedures**

- Submit by one method only. Online is preferred.
- Entries must be submitted online or postmarked no later than midnight, October 21, 2018.

**To submit your entry online:**

- Please follow the link on [www.gswcs.com](http://www.gswcs.com) to submit via “EntryThingy.”
- If you have submitted via EntryThingy before, you already have an account.
- Complete the registration and upload all submissions BEFORE making your payment online.
- Help with digital submissions is available on the GSWS web site or contact:
- Denise Cocchiario at [denisecocchiario@gmail.com](mailto:denisecocchiario@gmail.com) or 973-729-4939 or Tessie Fields at [tessiefields@gmail.com](mailto:tessiefields@gmail.com) or 609-558-0207

**To submit by mail:**

- Save digital image on a CD.
- Label the CD with the artist’s name using permanent marker.
- Include a completed entry form provided below.
- Include a check for the entry fee.
- CDs will not be returned.
- Mail to: Denise Cocchiario, 223 S Brookside Dr., Sparta, NJ 07871

**Sale of Artwork**

All artwork must be for sale and be available for the duration of the exhibition. Ellarslie and GSWS will split a 40% sales commission. A check will be sent to the artist within 30 days after the close of the exhibition.

**Notification**

- Accepted artists will be notified via email.
- Selected entries will be posted on [www.gswcs.com](http://www.gswcs.com) by midnight October 28, 2018.

**Media/Public Relations Release**

Ellarslie Museum and GSWS reserve the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artwork for promotion and publicity.

**Liability**

GSWS and Ellarslie Museum will do its utmost to protect work in its possession, but the organizations are not responsible for damage, or loss.

**Calendar of Events**

- Online entry begins                      Friday, September 21, 2018
- Postmark/Online Deadline              Sunday, October 21, 2018
- Acceptance notice                        Sunday, October 28, 2018
- Receiving Date                             Sunday, November 11, 2-4 pm
- Exhibition Open                          Friday, November 16, 2018
- Reception and Awards                  Friday, November 16, Artists and members 6-7, Public 7-8:30
- Pick up of unsold work                  Sunday, January 27, 4-6 pm

**Delivery of work**

Deliver all work to Ellarslie, the Trenton City Museum in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, New Jersey.

([www.ellarslie.org](http://www.ellarslie.org) for directions)

Attach the label below to the back of your accepted piece.

Please bring a bio and/or artist statement at the time of delivery.

Art picked up after 6 pm on January 27, 2019 will be subject to \$10.00 per day storage fee.

**AGREEMENT:** By submitting artwork to this event, you agree to the conditions set forth above.

**For entries by mail only – include this completed form with your CD**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Painting 1 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_ Image size \_\_\_\_\_ Frame size \_\_\_\_\_

Painting 2 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_ Image size \_\_\_\_\_ Frame size \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of the entry fee check included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Status**

(Circle one): **Associate Member**    **Signature Member**    **Lifetime/Emeritus Member**    **Non-Member**

If your 2018 dues are not current, please renew your membership before submitting your entry at [www.GSWCS.com/become-a-member.html](http://www.GSWCS.com/become-a-member.html) or contact Sasha Seletskaya at [myaleks00@yahoo.com](mailto:myaleks00@yahoo.com) or (609)630-0457

**Attach label to back of your accepted work**

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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The Garden State Watercolor Society (GSWS) was founded in 1969 by Dagmar Tribble, a noted watercolorist. It is a non-profit organization with the goal of encouraging painting in the water media, and providing educational and exhibition opportunities for artists and residents of New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Please visit the GSWS website at [www.gswcs.com](http://www.gswcs.com).