



47th ANNUAL JURIED SHOW

Ellarslie, the Trenton City Museum

November 19, 2016 – January 15, 2017

\$5,000 in cash and prizes awarded

Deadline for entries – October 15, 2016

Artwork will be selected for the exhibition and awards by juror Joel Popadics. His watercolors have been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in galleries and museums across the United States, including the National Academy of Art. He is First Vice-President of the American Watercolor Society and he has been featured many times in American Artist, Watercolor Artist and The Artist's Magazines. He leads watercolor workshops in the US and Europe during the summer. "I love the look and essence of watercolor. When I work with watercolor, I am reminded how unpredictable life is and to always expect the unexpected."

Eligibility

- Open to all NJ, NY, PA and DE residents, artists 18 and over.
- Original water media (i.e., watercolor, acrylic, gouche, 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 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.
- Frame size limit is no smaller than 12" in any direction and no larger than 44" in any direction.
- All artwork larger than 36" in any direction must be **framed under Plexiglass**.
- All artwork must be wired.
- 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 in this format: smith.jane1 title.jpg; smith.jane2 title.jpg.

Entry Fees

- GSWS Members (with 2016 dues paid) \$25 for 1st submission \$35 for 2 submissions
- Non-Members* \$45 for 1st submission \$55 for 2 submissions

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.

*Non-Members will be granted GSWS membership for 2017 with their paid entry fee. This will allow artists to participate in the annual GSWS members show, the GSWS Art Sale, the 2017 Juried show and other GSWS events.

Entry Procedures

Submit by one method only. Online (**preferred**) or by mail.
Entries must be submitted online or postmarked no later than **October 15, 2016**

To submit your entry online:

- Please follow the link on www.gswcs.com to submit via "EntryThingy"
- If you have submitted via EntryThingy before, you already have an account.
- Complete registration and upload all submissions **BEFORE** making payment online.
- Help with digital submissions is available on the GSWS web site or contact:
 - Judith Hummer at jhummermom@aol.com or 908-872-9348
 - Tessie Fields at 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: Judith Hummer
535 Gregory Ave.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Sale of Artwork

All artwork must be for sale. Ellarslie and GSWS will split a 40% sales commission. A check for the remainder 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 by October 29, 2016.
- All work must be available for the duration of the exhibition.

Media/Public Relations Release

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

Liability

GSWS and Ellarslie 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 16
- **Postmark/Online Deadline** Saturday, October 15
- **Acceptance notice** Saturday, October 29
- **Receiving Date** Sunday, November 13, 1-5pm or Monday, November 14, 1-3pm
- **Exhibition Open** Saturday, November 19
- **Reception and Awards** Saturday, November 19, 6-7pm Ellarslie and GSWS Members, 7-9pm General Public
- **Pick up** Sunday, January 15, 4-6pm

- All work is to be delivered to Ellarslie, the Trenton City Museum, in Cadwalader Park Trenton, NJ. Directions are available at <http://www.ellarslie.org>.
- 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 this date 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 – include this completed form with your CD
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Painting 1 Title _____ Medium _____

Sale Price _____ Framed size _____

Painting 2 Title _____ Medium _____

Sale Price _____ Framed size _____

Amount of the entry fee check included \$ _____

Membership Status

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

If your 2016 dues are not current you must renew your membership before submitting your entry at www.GSWCS.org/become-a-member.html or contact Lynn Cheng-Varga, membership chair at 732-690-7819 or lynnvarga.gsws@gmail.com.

Attach label to back of all accepted work
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Artist's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Sale Price _____

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.