

Southwest Washington Watercolor Society  
**PROSPECTUS ~ JURIED & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**  
Spring Show ~ March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>, Vancouver Westfield Mall

**ENTRY PLACE:**

- Westfield Vancouver Mall, Vancouver, Washington (south side entrance by Outback Steakhouse)

**ENTRY TIME:**

- Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- The Spring Watercolor Show is open to **All SWWS members** whose dues have been paid for the current year. See website for details [http://swwswatercolor.org/Membership\\_Information.htm](http://swwswatercolor.org/Membership_Information.htm). Dues may be paid at time of entry.
- Paintings entered must have been executed within the past two (2) years and not previously shown in any other SWWS show. No class work accepted with the exception of original art created in studio groups.
- **SWWS reserves the right to refuse, upon arrival, any painting improperly framed or damaged.**

**ENTRY FEE:**

- \$10 per painting entered (non-refundable). A **30%** commission will be charged by SWWS on all painting sales. The Washington State Sales Tax of 8.2% will be added to your selling price and will be paid to the State by SWWS.
- All paintings must be for sale. You will be notified if your painting is sold.
- Buyers will be asked to collect their purchases at the end of the show. Paintings must remain until close of Show.

**SITTING REQUIREMENTS:**

- Members exhibiting paintings will be requested to sit a shift during the show. Those unable to sit will be asked to pay a \$30 fee.
- To secure a sitting time in advance of the show, contact Corinne McWilliams: call 360.834.2148 or email [cmcw@nwlink.com](mailto:cmcw@nwlink.com)

**SHOW VIEWING HOURS:**

- Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

**AWARD PRESENTATION:**

- Awards will be announced at the Potluck Banquet, open to all members and guests, Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Clark PUD Community Room, 1200 Ft. Vancouver Way, Vancouver. The Show Judge will discuss winning paintings and their merits.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Each artist may submit three (3) paintings, limited to one (1) full sheet and two (2) half-sheet or smaller.
- All watermedia must be on watercolor paper, Yupo paper or canvas – including museum wrapped canvas or illustration board.
- No collage material other than original watermedia, on paper or canvas, executed by artist.
- Work must be **original** in concept, design and execution, not copied from another artist or from published photographs.

**FRAMING REQUIREMENTS:**

- All paintings must be matted and framed, except canvas. ( Frame 2 inches wide or less)
- Colored frames will not be accepted.
- Plexiglas (acrylic) must be used. Glass will not be accepted.
- **Acceptable frames** to be **plain**, wood tone, black, or metal finish in black, gold, silver, bronze, pewter, or copper.
- **Frames featuring beading, beveling, carving, antiquing, marbling, gilding or any other embellishment will be rejected and disqualified as an entry for the Show.**
- No sawtooth hangers, clips, rings or electrical wire will be accepted.
- Maximum outside frame dimensions are 34 x 42 inches for a full sheet and 25 x 32 inches for a half sheet.
- Mats must be either white or off-white. Other mat colors will be disqualified from hanging. [One (1) one-fourth inch (¼") colored liner is acceptable.] **THIS WILL BE MEASURED AT SHOW check-in.**
- Plastic-coated picture wire is required. A table and supplies will be available on entry night to wire (or rewire) your paintings; plastic-coated picture wire will be provided for \$1.00 charge per painting.
- Attachment hooks must be supplied by the artist and be on the painting.

**PICK-UP PAINTINGS:**

- **All paintings must be hung for the entire run of the show; they will not be released until 5:45 p.m., Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- Pick-up paintings on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, between 5:45 and 6:15 p.m. at the show location in Westfield Vancouver Mall. There will be a \$25 fee for all paintings left at the show. Paintings not picked up that night will go to Gallery 21.
- Buyers can pick up their purchases at 5:45 p.m., Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**CONDITIONS:**

- While those handling the show will take every precaution, SWWS will not assume responsibility for loss or damage to paintings.