

Southwest Washington Watercolor Society  
**PROSPECTUS - JURIED & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Spring Show • April 10-17, 2011 • Vancouver Westfield Mall

**ENTRY PLACE:**

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

**ENTRY TIME:**

- Sunday, April 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- The Spring Watercolor Show is open to **SWWS JURIED and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** whose dues have been paid for the current year.
- See website for details  
<http://www.swswwatercolor.org/membership.html>.
- Paintings entered must have been executed within the past two (2) years and not previously shown in any other SWWS show. All paintings must be the original work of the submitting artist: no copies or likenesses of other artists' or photographers' works. This includes, but is not limited to, images from books, magazines, calendars, greeting cards, catalogs, and the internet. Exception is made for the use of photographs from friends and family.
- While paintings of nudes are a valid art form with a long history, we have chosen not to include them because of our venue.
- **SWWS reserves the right to refuse, upon arrival, any painting that does not meet the prospectus requirements or that is damaged.**

**ENTRY FEE:**

- \$20 for first painting and \$10 for paintings 2-3 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.
- You will be notified if your painting is sold. You may indicate that your painting is "Not for Sale."
- 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 required to sit a shift during the show. Those unable to sit will be required to pay a \$20 fee.
- To secure a sitting time in advance of check-in, contact Corinne McWilliams by telephone at 360-834-2148 or by e-mail at [cmcw@nwlink.com](mailto:cmcw@nwlink.com).

**SHOW VIEWING HOURS:**

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (mall hours).

**AWARDS PRESENTATION:**

- Awards will be announced at the banquet, open to all members and guests at 6 p.m. on April 14th at Clark

PUD Community Room, (Mill Plain and Fort Vancouver), Vancouver.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Each artist may submit three (3) paintings, limited to one (1) full sheet and two (2) half-sheets or smaller.
- All entries must be on an acid-free surface (for example: watercolor paper, Yupo, or canvas). The only acceptable collage material is original watermedia on paper and executed by the artist. Printed and/or computer generated material is not acceptable.

**FRAMING REQUIREMENTS:**

- It is suggested that before framing, you take a photo of your entry to provide to the show if you are a winner so that it can be used for the Award Presentation dinner and newsletter.
- All matted work must be protected by Plexiglas (acrylic). No glass accepted. All paintings must be matted and framed, except canvas.
- Frames to be 2 inches wide or less.
- Framed and cradle-mounted artwork must weigh less than 25 pounds.
- Cradle-mounted work must be approximately two inches deep or less, with a finished edge, and be protected by a transparent coating.
- 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-half-inch (1/2") colored liner is acceptable.
- No saw-tooth hangers, clips, rings or electrical wire will be accepted
- Only plastic-coated picture wire will be accepted. A table and supplies will be available on entry night to wire (or rewire) your paintings. Plastic-coated wire will be provided for \$1.00 charge per painting.

**PICK UP PAINTINGS:**

- **All paintings must be hung for the entire run of the show; they will not be released until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 17th.**
- Pick up paintings on Sunday, April 17th, between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the show location in Westfield Vancouver Mall.
- Buyers may pick up their purchases at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 17th.

**CONDITIONS:**

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