

Michigan Water Color Society

65th Annual Exhibition

Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center
May 4 - June 29, 2012

Juror – George James, AWS DF, NWS, NWS, WW

“My teaching at California State University, Fullerton, California since 1968, not only required but also permitted me to participate in the watercolor world: one man shows, group shows, regional exhibitions, and International exhibitions. Now the title of Professor of Art Emeritus at this university supports my present exploration using synthetic paper and traditional watercolor media to a new creative experience. Discovering that this area of research had not been explored was the motivation I needed. As a result, this new and unique approach to the watercolor process has generated my most recent paintings to be recognized in major exhibitions and periodicals.”

For more information about George James, go to www.georgejameswatercolor.com.

Eligibility

Artist must be a current or former resident of Michigan. The exhibition is open to **all watermedia on PAPER and products similar to YUPO® ONLY**, including monotype. Only original work completed within the last two years is eligible. Computer generated imagery, electronically printed work, giclee prints or paintings on watercolor canvas are **NOT** accepted. Student work completed under the supervision of an instructor is ineligible.

Accepted works must be suitably framed with **WHITE MATTING AND PLEXIGLASS**. A painting framed in two separate frames is considered two entries. Maximum size with frame is 60”x 48”. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Artwork not in compliance with the above requirements are not eligible for awards and may not be displayed, at the discretion of MWCS.**

Awards

Up to \$5,000 in awards will be selected by the juror.

Digital Entries

Artwork is only accepted as digital images on a CD. Slides will not be accepted. **PLEASE NOTE: CDs will not be returned.**

Digital files must conform to the following requirements:

- File format: jpg, **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Size & Resolution: 1800 pixels for largest dimension; 300 dpi. **Be sure to submit digital image in the orientation in which it will be hung.**
- Image file must be named using one of the following formats:
Jane Smith – smithjane1.jpg or smithjane2.jpg
Jane Jones Smith (no hyphen) – smithjanejones1.jpg or smithjanejones2.jpg
Jane Jones-Smith (with hyphen) – jones-smithjane1.jpg or jones-smithjane2.jpg
- Put entry images on a CD. Use permanent marker to label CD with your last name and first name, and titles with entry numbers. Be sure image number corresponds to correct title and entry number.
- The digital image must accurately represent the original work, and may be dismissed at the juror’s discretion if the accepted jpg does not truly represent the work.

Entry Procedure

Mail CD (limit two paintings per artist; one image per painting), entry form, jury notification card, entry fee (\$25 members, \$35 non-members) and SASE to:

MWCS 65th Annual Exhibition
c/o Joe Marks
311 Devonshire
Dearborn, MI 48124

CDs must be postmarked no later than February 18, 2012. Images of accepted work will remain in the MWCS archives. **CDs of work not accepted WILL NOT be returned.**

Shipping/Delivery

Artists whose work has been accepted will be sent detailed instructions regarding shipping or delivery of paintings to Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center (LAG), 119 N. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933, (517) 374-6400. It is the artist’s responsibility to deliver accepted work to the show. If the artist fails to deliver their paintings on time, they will not be allowed to participate in future MWCS shows for a period of three years.

Sales

All work on exhibition will be considered for sale at the price indicated on the entry form. LAG takes a 50% commission on all sales. A commission may be charged by some host galleries during the travel show. Paintings not for sale must be designated NFS and an insurance value indicated on the entry form.

Insurance

Artists whose work is accepted into the opening exhibition or the subsequent travel exhibition **must obtain their own insurance; no insurance shall be provided by the MWCS or exhibiting venues.** The MWCS and exhibiting venues shall not be responsible for any damage, loss, or theft of art work while art work is in storage, on exhibition or being transported.

Traveling Show

Willingness to allow the selected entries to travel should be indicated on the entry form. Selections will be made by the juror from actual works after receipt of accepted paintings. Work selected must remain with the show until the tour is concluded. Only work designated to travel will be eligible for awards.

Photography

The MWCS reserves the right to photograph and reproduce for MWCS purposes only, in color or black and white, all paintings accepted for the exhibition.

Catalog

Each entrant will receive a complimentary copy of the exhibition catalog by mail. Additional copies will be available for purchase at LAG and from the MWCS.

Calendar

February 18, 2012Postmark deadline for entries
 March 3, 2012..... Membership meeting and projection of entries
 March 26, 2012..... Juror results mailed
 April 24 - 28, 2012..... Shipped works to arrive
 April 28, 2012 Intake of hand-delivered works
 May 4, 2012Lecture by juror followed by opening reception & awards
 June 29, 2012Last day of exhibition
 June 30 & July 2, 2012 ... Pick up/return shipping of works not in travel exhibition

<p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY LABEL #1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Affix to top left corner on back of painting on all accepted work. DO NOT MAIL WITH ENTRY!</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Entry #1 Title _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NFS <input type="checkbox"/> Ins. value \$ _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY LABEL #2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Affix to top left corner on back of painting on all accepted work. DO NOT MAIL WITH ENTRY!</p> <p>Artist _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Entry #2 Title _____</p> <p>Price \$ _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NFS <input type="checkbox"/> Ins. value \$ _____</p>
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Entry Form

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY (make sure name is hyphenated if applicable):

Artist _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

County _____ Phone _____ Enclosed amount \$ _____

Entry #1 Title

Price/Insured Value \$ _____ Please check if NOT FOR SALE

Framed Size: (height x width) _____	Medium: _____	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Available for traveling show? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		S	NS

Entry #2 Title

Price/Insured Value \$ _____ Please check if NOT FOR SALE

Framed Size: (height x width) _____	Medium: _____	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Available for traveling show? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		S	NS

By my signature, I hereby waive any claim against the Michigan Water Color Society, its agents and volunteers, for any loss or damage arising out of the 65th Annual Exhibition 2012. I have read the above statement carefully and agree to all terms and conditions of this entry form and prospectus.

Signature _____ Date _____

S = SELECTED NS = NOT SELECTED

CHECKLIST – MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- CDs properly marked
- Entry Form
- SASE for Jury Action results**
- Jury Action Form
- Membership Application (if joining)
- Check payable to **Michigan Water Color Society**
(You may combine membership dues and entry fee in one check)

Jury Action Form

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Thank you for submitting your paintings to the MWCS 65th Annual Exhibition 2012.
 The juror’s decision regarding your entries is recorded below. (PLEASE FILL IN ARTIST NAME AND TITLES)

Artist _____	OFFICE USE ONLY
Entry #1 _____	S NS
Entry #2 _____	S NS

S = SELECTED NS = NOT SELECTED

Membership Application

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New membership Membership renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Membership Dues: \$25 annual fee; \$15 for full-time student (indicate school and date of graduation on form); \$30 for family membership. Make membership checks payable to the Michigan Water Color Society and mail to MWCS, c/o 928 Marywood, Royal Oak, MI 48067.



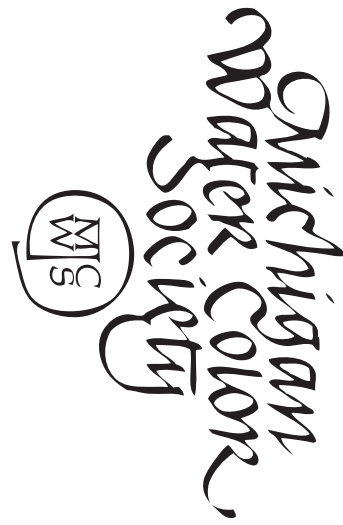
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For additional information, please call (248) 514-2441

or e-mail Laurawhost@gmail.com.

This prospectus may be downloaded at www.mwcsart.com.

This prospectus may be duplicated.