



Wyoming Watercolor Society

Prospectus for the
34th Annual Watercolor Wyoming National Show and Sale
Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library Mezzanine
Sheridan, Wyoming
August 1 – August 31, 2019

Watercolor Instructor and Juror:
Mark Mehaffey; AWS, DF-NWS

CASH AWARDS

The Watercolor Wyoming National Exhibition is juried each year by the watercolor instructor chosen by the Wyoming Watercolor Society board of directors to teach the annual watercolor workshop. The purpose of the society is “To maintain a network of individuals interested in watercolor painting, sharing ideas and showing art work”. It was also created to develop communication and information sharing with other watercolorists and to stimulate personal growth through shows, etc.

ELIGIBILITY

The Watercolor Wyoming Exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age and older working in watermedia on paper, and unvarnished (Yupo and watercolor paper on board is permitted).

- All water-soluble media acceptable including transparent and opaque watercolor, synthetic watercolor, gouache, acrylic paint or liquid, colored water based inks, casein paint and tempera. Additionally, media may be applied by water soluble pencil or watercolor crayons regardless of color so long as they are primarily used in a painting manner and at least partially dissolved. Some of this work may remain in drawing form so long as the emphasis is on the painted portion.
- Other materials may be submitted for approval by the Board of Directors prior to submitting the artwork. It is the intention of WYWS to encourage creativity when these guidelines, and new materials will be reviewed.
- No watercolor canvas, no aqua board, no absorbent rice paper or gold covered "shikisihi" board
- No collage, pastels, class work, digital images, any form of print or reproductions, no work on metal.
- Artist's original work only. No copies or likenesses of another artist's work including published source or reference not attributable to the artist.
- No work previously exhibited with the Wyoming Watercolor Society may be submitted.
- Artwork must have been executed within the last two years.
- Size restrictions are not to exceed 30" x 40" or 140" outside perimeter, **including frame**.
- If matted, paintings must have neutral colored mats (neutral is defined as white [warm or cool], buff, or light gray, and without paint on the mat...color liner accepted).
- **Paintings accepted into the show must be the same as the CD/online entry, and available for sale. If an accepted painting is not sent for the show, the artist will be disqualified from entering the Watercolor Wyoming National Exhibition for three (3) consecutive years.**

ENTRY PROCEDURES

SUBMIT ONE METHOD ONLY: ONLINE (Preferred) or BY MAIL

ABOUT YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE (Online and Mail):

- Digital file must be in JPG format, file size up to 3.5MB
- For best presentation, resolution should be 300 DPI
- Minimum of 1800 pixels on the longer side
- Image must be correctly oriented (vertical or horizontal)
- Show only the image, no frame or mat
- No digital enhancement is allowed
- File name on CD must include the artist's name in this format: (smith_jane.jpg)

TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY ONLINE:

Online entries should be emailed to
karenmyers22@gmail.com or

wyoingwatercolorssociety2012@gmail.com

Use the above information **ABOUT YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE** to format your entries. Include the completed entry form.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2019

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NO CHANGES MAY BE MADE AFTER ACCEPTANCE.

For online entries, please be sure to put your credit/debit card information on the entry form or call Karen at 307-751-6411.

ENTRY FEES:

Member \$15

Non-Member \$20

**If your dues are not current please renew your membership before submitting your entry. If you would like to join please see the new member information page at the end of this prospectus.

TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY MAIL:

Digital images must be submitted on a CD.

Label your CD using permanent marker.

Include the completed entry form

Your CDs will not be returned.

ENTRY MAILING ADDRESS

WYOMING WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

C/O KAREN MYERS

380 W. WHITNEY ST.

SHERIDAN, WY 82801

LIABILITY

Although the utmost care will be taken in handling of CD's and paintings, WYWS and its representatives will not be responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause. **Shipped art that is framed under glass will not be hung in the show, so please make sure it is under Plexiglas or hand delivered.** Artists should carry their own insurance. Submitting a work of art to this exhibition shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to comply fully with the conditions and terms set forth in the Prospectus as well as in the Acceptance Form.

COPYRIGHT AND REPRODUCTION RIGHTS

As a condition of entry, entrant grants WYWS the right to reproduce accepted artworks in materials such as a catalog, press releases, brochures, invitations, or web site announcements, or other printed or electronic media, for advertising, education, and publicity for this and any future exhibitions and competitions.

SALES

ALL WORKS IN THE SHOW MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE DURING THE SHOW.

WYWS will retain a 20% commission. All insurance is the responsibility of the artist. Copies of the artist's statement and biography will be available for the interest and information of the visitors. WYWS will also create a catalog of the accepted paintings which will be available for an additional \$10 fee per catalog. Acceptance in the show **DOES NOT** include a catalog. It is an extra cost for those who are interested.

SHIPPING AND HANDLING

Full details of shipping accepted paintings will be sent along with the Acceptance Letter.

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

Signature members are those active members whose work has been accepted into two annual juried shows of the Wyoming Watercolor Society during a ten-year period. Signature members are entitled to display the WYWS signature on their work. No other members of the Society shall display the WYWS signature.

For signature status, you must be current in your membership, or become a new member when your images are submitted.

2019 CALENDAR

May 31	CD's, Entry Form, Fees due. Entries postmarked after May 31st will be not be accepted.
June 21	Juror Notifications Mailed. Shipping instructions included.
July 25 - 30	Shipped work due in Sheridan with PREPAID RETURN SHIPPING LABEL.
July 31	Hand deliver artwork to Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library between 2pm and 3pm.
August 1	Show Opens at Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library
August 13	Artists' Reception at Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
August 12-16	Mark Mehaffey Workshop at the Sheridan County Sportsman Association
August 31	Last day of show
August 31	Pickup hand-delivered work between 12:00noon and 2:00 p.m.
September 6	Last date to ship all unsold work. Must be prepaid UPS or Fed Ex.

WATERCOLOR WYOMING 34th ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION – ENTRY FORM

Please return this entry form with CD (or online) and entry fee by May 31, 2019 to:

WYWS, c/o Karen Myers, 380 W. Whitney St. Sheridan, WY 82801.

Make checks payable to "Wyoming Watercolor Society."

WYWS members pay \$15.00 per image. Non-members pay \$20.00 per image.

Limit of 3 images online or CD (jpeg format).

(See bottom of form for membership information.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

(Submission to this competition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to conditions set forth in this prospectus. WYWS reserves the right to final curatorial and installation decisions.)

Title	Medium	Size: H X W	Price
1)			
2)			
3)			

Check List: CD _____ Payment Check _____ Entry Form _____ Catalog (s) \$10 each _____ Dues Included _____

Credit Card Number for Online Submissions _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 digit Code _____

(Dues must be paid for WYWS fiscal year (Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2019) for potential acceptance into the 2019 WYWS show to count as credit towards signature status. Membership does not affect acceptance into show.)

Artist Signature _____ Date _____



WYOMING WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

The purpose of the Society is to maintain a network of individuals interested in watercolor painting. We share educational information to promote personal growth. The WYWS sponsors an Annual National Juried Show, "Watercolor Wyoming." Members and non-members are encouraged to submit CD's or online entries for inclusion in that show.

Members receive a newsletter four times a year, have access to the VHS and DVD Library, and are invited to attend a yearly watercolor workshop sponsored by the WYWS. The fee for new membership in the Wyoming Watercolor Society (WYWS) is \$35.00 which covers 1/1/19– 12/31/19, and allows you the member rate for image submission for 2019 National Exhibition and for the annual workshop.

Renewal in January 2020 is \$25. Please email or call for clarifications.

Karen Myers (307) 751-6411 or karenmyers22@gmail.com or wyoingwatercolorsociety2012@gmail.com

WYOMING WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

New Member Dues \$35 _____

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