

Watercolor Society of Indiana



Membership Exhibit 2023

**To be held at
Second Presbyterian Church
7700 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260**

May 13, 2023 – July 21, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline:	Friday, April 28, 2023.
Painting Drop Off Dates:	Friday, May 5, 2023 – 9:00 am to Noon. Saturday, May 6, 2023 – 11:00 PM to 1:00 pm.
Luncheon/Reception:	Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
Painting Pickup:	Saturday, July 22, 2023 – 11:00 am to 12:45 pm.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$16.00

ELIGIBILITY

All paintings executed and presented in accordance with the rules will be exhibited unless, in the opinion of the WSI Membership Show committee or Second Presbyterian Fine Arts Committee, subject matter may be viewed as objectionable by the general public. Works not adhering to the following specifications will not be exhibited and their entry fees will not be refunded. The decisions of the WSI Membership Show committee are final.

Please read carefully:

- All WSI members who have paid 2023 membership dues may register one water media painting for exhibition.
- Paintings exhibited in prior juried and membership shows are eligible, however the same painting may not be shown two years in a row.
- All entry forms and payments must be received by midnight via the WSI Website or by 5:00 pm in the WSI office on Friday, April 28, 2023; non-registered paintings will not be accepted.
- All paintings must be the original work of the artist. No copies or prints of paintings or published photographs will be accepted. In the event of duplicate paintings, neither painting will be exhibited.
- At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the entry must be watercolor or acrylic media. The balance of the entry may be pastel, charcoal, ink and/or collage (e.g., photos, computer art, fabric, metal foil, etc.).
- Outer dimensions including frame must be no larger than 36" x 42".
- Plexiglass is preferred in metal frames larger than 18" x 24".
- Artwork may be with a gallery wrap, i.e. the canvas or paper (painting surface) is stretched around all sides of the stretcher bars and the water media covers all visible surfaces: front, sides, top and bottom. All edges must be finished, with no visible staples, nails, or hardware.
- All work must be ready to hang with flat hangers and wire. No sawtooth or screw-eye hangers will be accepted.
- The painting and frame must have a professional appearance and be free from damage or blemishes. Ensure the painting is clean and ready to hang.
- A label with artist name, painting title & painting price must be attached to the back side, top

left corner of the painting as viewed from the back. If not for sale, write "NFS".

- Title and price may not be changed after the entry form has been submitted. ***Please ensure the title and price on your painting label match your entry form. If there is a discrepancy between the form and the label, the information on the entry form will be used.***
- No paintings may be removed before the end of the show.
- By participating in the show, artists give WSI permission to photograph or video tape their work to be used for educational and publicity purposes on the WSI website and social media sites.

SALES

If your painting is for sale, please submit an image of your painting either with the online registration form or to tanya@watercolorsocietyofindiana.org. Paintings will be sold online through the WSI Website Online Store.

WSI will promote the sales of these paintings through the website and WSI's social media. Each artist is also encouraged to promote the sale of their painting by directing people to the Online Store. The church does not allow prices to be displayed at the exhibit; however, a price list will be available at the church. Guests will also be directed to the online store for purchases.

The artist is not responsible for sales tax. The artist receives an 80% commission on the sale. 10% is donated to the church. 10% is given to WSI for handling the sale. The artist or buyer is responsible for picking up the painting at the designated pick-up time. No paintings may be removed from the exhibit outside of the designated pick-up time.

DELIVERY & PICKUP OF PAINTINGS

Second Presbyterian Church is in the 7700 block of Meridian Street on the west side. Park and enter through the double doors on the north side of the church. Please also use this entrance when visiting the show. Take the elevator to the third floor McFarland Hall gallery.

Painting Drop Off Dates: Friday, May 5 – 9:00 am to Noon.

Saturday, May 6 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Painting Pick up Dates: Saturday, July 22 – 11:00 am to 12:45 pm prior to artist demonstration

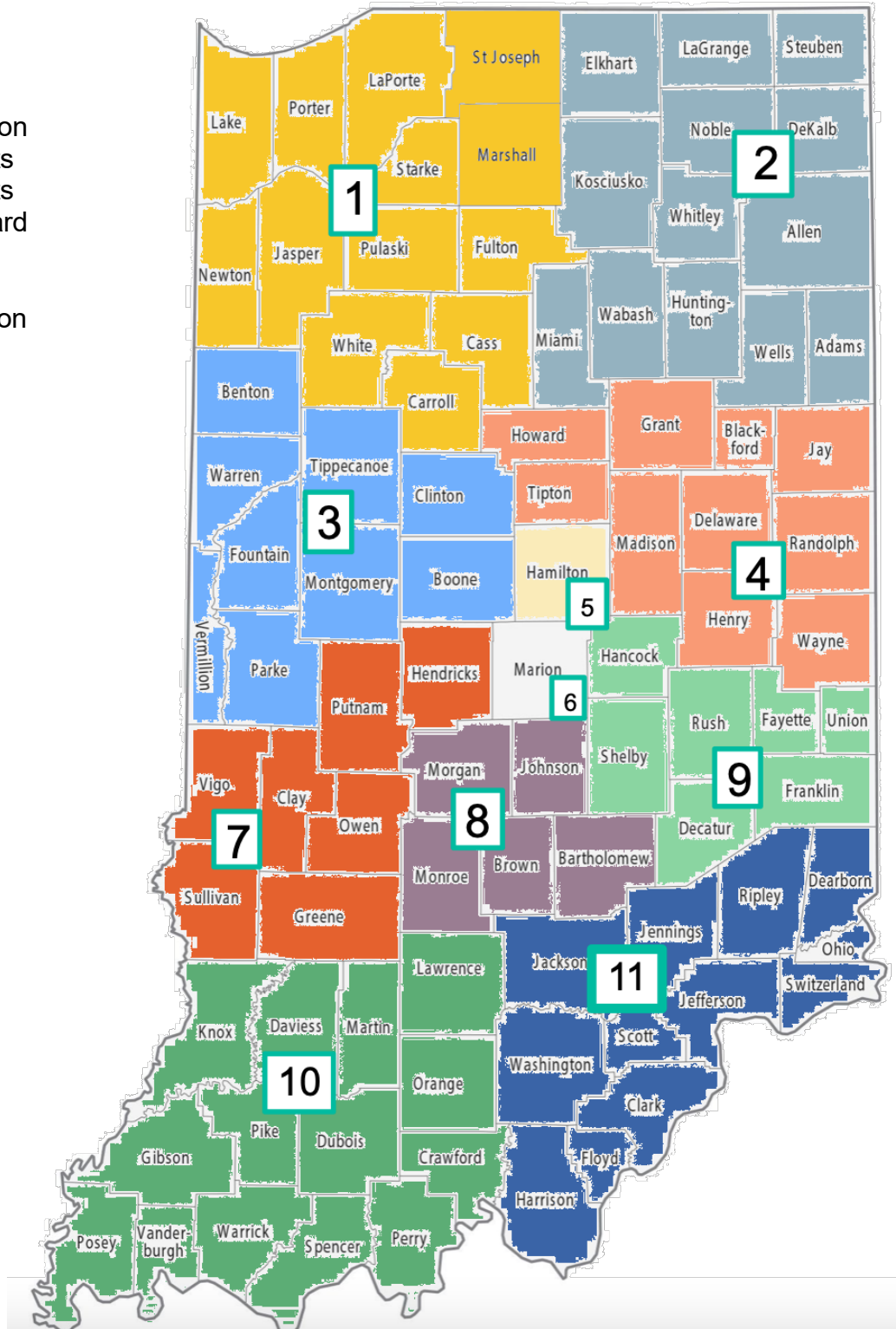
Each painting **must** be signed in at drop off and signed out at pick up. ***Out of respect for the venue, membership chair and volunteers, please do not arrive early.***

Members outside Indianapolis may arrange assistance for delivery or pickup by contacting their WSI Area Representative. Contact information for each representative is available on the WSI website Member Directory and Board of Directors Page. If you do not know who your Area Rep is, look on the Area Map provided on the next page.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Contact information for each representative is available on the WSI website Member Directory and Board of Directors Page.

- Area 1 - Open
- Area 2 - John Kelty
- Area 3 - Daniel Driggs
- Area 4 - Sheryl Thurston
- Area 5 - Tanya Roberts
- Area 6 - Tanya Roberts
- Area 7 - Shirley Woolard
- Area 8 - Bev Mathis
- Area 9 - Sandy Hall
- Area 10 - Nancy Rairdon
- Area 11 - Debi Black



SHIPPING

If shipping a painting, it must be crated and delivered to the WSI office by 5:00 pm Friday, April 28. The WSI office will return an unsold painting in the same crate in which it arrived. The artist must set up an account with FedEx or UPS so that all shipping costs are pre-paid. There will be a \$90 charge (\$45 each way) for transporting your painting to and from the exhibit.

RISK

The Watercolor Society of Indiana will exercise diligent and reasonable care, but neither WSI nor Second Presbyterian Church shall be responsible for loss or damage to any painting. By participating in the show, the artist assumes all risk and agrees to the rules and conditions of this prospectus. You will be required to sign a waiver for Second Presbyterian Church when you deliver your painting, or when delivering your painting to your Area Rep. Waivers may be emailed to you upon request.

UNCLAIMED PAINTINGS

You will be charged \$45 if your painting is not picked up at the end of the exhibit. Unclaimed paintings will become WSI property 60 days following the closing of the show.

VISITING THE SHOW

The exhibit opens Saturday, May 13, 2023 and runs through Friday, July 21, 2023. It is open to the public anytime the church is open.

Monday through Thursdays – 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Fridays – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturdays – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sundays – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Please call the church before visiting to see if a scheduled event makes access to the exhibit a problem (317-253-6461).

FEES

Only current WSI members may enter this show. If you are not sure if your dues have been paid, contact the Executive Director Tanya Roberts at 317-500-2275.

Membership Exhibit Entry Fee: \$16

Luncheon/Opening Reception: \$20 per person. Tickets for the luncheon are required. Ticket sales are available to members and guests at this rate either online, or by sending payment to the WSI office.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Membership Exhibit Chair Ronda Fischer or the Executive Director Tanya Roberts with questions via the Membership Directory at www.watercolorsofindiana.org/Member-Directory.

**Membership Exhibit Opening Reception and Luncheon
Saturday, May 13, 2023, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Tickets are required to attend the Membership Exhibit Opening Reception and Luncheon. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. The presentation of the James C. Lentz Scholarship and a slideshow of the 2023 Juried Exhibit entries will be shown. Following the luncheon, guests may view the Membership Exhibit. Upon arrival, enter the church through the North doors. The church may be hosting the Broad Ripple Farmers' Market until noon on Saturdays and parking may be limited. Arrive early to get make it the 3rd Floor in time for the event. We must be out of the church by 3:00 pm.

2023 MEMBERSHIP EXHIBIT ENTRY & LUNCH RESERVATION

Artist:

Title of Painting:

Price or NFS:

Phone:

Email:

ENTRY FEE & LUNCH RESERVATION:

Entry Fee: \$16.00

Luncheon: \$20.00 x _____ = _____

Total Amount Enclosed:

**Make checks payable to WSI. Mail form and check to:
Watercolor Society of Indiana, 4181 E. 96th Street,
Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240
OR
SIGN UP ONLINE: www.watercolorsocietyofindiana.org**

Entry form and payment must be received by April 28, 2023.

**WSI LABEL FOR PAINTING
2023 Membership Show**

Artist _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Price or NFS \$ _____

(Apply to back of painting, top left corner.)