

**WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF INDIANA
2020 MEMBERSHIP EXHIBIT**

**Second Presbyterian Church
7700 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN**

DATES

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020
Drop Off Days: Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9, 2020
Luncheon & Slide Show: Saturday, May 16, 2020
Painting Pickup: Saturday, July 11, 2020

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:

1. All WSI members who have paid 2020 membership dues may register one water media painting for exhibition.
2. Paintings exhibited in prior juried and membership shows are eligible, however the same painting may not be shown two years in a row.
3. All entry forms and payments must be received in the WSI office by Friday, May 1, 2020; non-registered paintings will not be accepted.
4. 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.
5. 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.).
6. Outer dimensions including frame must be no larger than 36" x 42".
7. Work must be either...
 - a. Matted and framed under glass. Plexiglass is preferred in metal frames larger than 18" x 24". The overall look of the show is better with neutral mats.
 - or
 - b. 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.
8. All work must be ready to hang with flat hangers and wire. No sawtooth or screw-eye hangers will be accepted.
9. The painting and frame must have a professional appearance and be free from damage or blemishes.
10. A label with artist name, painting title & painting price must be attached to the back side, top left corner of the painting. If not for sale, write "NFS".
11. Title and price may not be changed after the entry form has been submitted. If there is a discrepancy between the form and the label, the information on the entry form will be used.
12. No paintings may be removed before the end of the show.

SALES

1. Paintings may be offered for sale or not, at the artist's discretion. The church does not allow prices to be displayed at the exhibit, however it will have a price list available for interested buyers. If there is an inquiry about purchasing, the WSI office will contact the prospective buyer and provide the artist's contact information as it appears on the entry form. The buyer may then contact the artist directly.
2. In the event of a sale, please notify the WSI office verifying that the piece was sold.
3. Sold paintings must be left until the end of the show. The artist is responsible for picking up the painting on July 11 and delivering it to the buyer.
4. In lieu of a painting commission to WSI, we ask that you make a reasonable donation to Second Presbyterian Church.

FEES

Only current WSI members may enter this show. If you are not sure if your dues have been paid, contact WSI at 317-814-6194 or email wsiemail@ori.net.

Registration Fee: \$16
Luncheon (Members): \$19
Luncheon (Guests): \$21
Meeting Only: NO CHARGE

Register online at www.watercolorsofindiana.org or mail your entry form and check to Watercolor Society of Indiana, 4181 E. 96th St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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 delivery: **Friday, May 8th 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM or
Saturday, May 9th 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
Painting pickup: **Saturday, July 11th 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
Each painting must be signed out.

Members outside Indianapolis may arrange free assistance for delivery or pickup by contacting the WSI area representative closest to them.

NORTH: Nancy Hathaway 765-746-5125 dhtnlh@comcast.net
SOUTH: Beverly Mathis (317) 888-6565 bmathis888@aol.com
EAST: Joan Yauch (317) 356-6366 peintremaitre@comcast.net
WEST: Shirley Woolard (317) 837-7607 swwatercolors@gmail.com
SW IN: Ron Leonhardt (812)598-0562 leonhardt1@wowway.com

SHIPPING

If shipping a painting, it must be crated and delivered to the WSI office by Friday, May 1. 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.

UNCLAIMED PAINTINGS

You will be charged \$45 if your painting is not picked up at the end of the exhibit. Unclaimed paintings will be returned to the WSI office. After 12/29/20 they will become WSI property.

VISITING THE SHOW

The exhibit will open after it is hung on Saturday, May 9. The church is open 8AM - 9PM weekdays, 8AM - 3PM Saturdays, and 8AM - 1PM Sundays. Hours may vary slightly but are always posted at the main desk. Please call the church before visiting to see if an event is scheduled that makes access to the exhibit a problem (317-253-6461).

QUESTIONS

Please contact Brenda Pettigrew, Membership Show Chair at 740-833-6800 or brendak.pettigrew@gmail.com

LUNCHEON, MEETING & SLIDESHOW

SATURDAY MAY 16 - McFarland Hall

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| 11:30 AM | View the exhibit |
| 12:00 | Buffet lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:00 PM | Presentation of James C. Lentz Scholarship and brief general meeting,
door prizes |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Slideshow of Juried Exhibit entries |

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