



2011 Gold Medal Winner

Ohio Watercolor Society
35th Annual
Juried Exhibition



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Watercolor *Ohio* 2012

November 1, 2012 -
January 13, 2013

Ohio Arts Council's
Riffe Gallery of Art
77 S. High Street
Columbus, Ohio

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Juror of selection and awards - Mark Mehaffey

Entries due:	Friday, April 21, 2012 (POSTMARKED)
Notification of entrants:	Mailed week of June 6, 2012
Delivery of accepted paintings: (hand-delivery only)	Friday, July 6, 2012 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Mark Mehaffey's program:	Sunday, July 8, 2012 2-4 p.m.
Mark Mehaffey's workshop:	July 9 - July 12, 2012
OWS Reception	Saturday, November 3, 2012 2 - 5 p.m.
Awards banquet:	Saturday, November 3, 2012
Exhibit opens to public:	Thursday, November 1, 2012
Demonstrations:	Sundays (2-4 p.m.) November 4, 11, 18 and December 2
Closing date:	Sunday, January 13, 2013
Pick up dates for paintings	January 16-18, 2013 (9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) January 19-20, 2013 (12-2 p.m.) Gallery email: Mary.Gray@oac.state.oh.us Gallery phone: 614-728-2239

Entry Instructions: Use the checklist.

Artists can submit digital images only.
NO 35 MM SLIDES ACCEPTED
Each artist may submit two (images) paintings.

Images should be submitted on a CD enclosed with your entry form (CD's will not be returned).

On the CD write your name, phone, and file name(s). Use title of painting along with your name as the file name. (example: starrynightvangogh.jpeg)

IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS:

File Format: Save all images as JPEG.

File Size: JPEGs should be over 1 MB but under 3 MB

Contact Chris Leeper if you have any questions about the specifications: leepart@zoominternet.net

Enclose a printout of each digital image. (Maximum size 8 1/2" x 11"). Write your name and painting title on the printout. The printout is for delivery reference only.

Only one painting per artist will be accepted for the show. All accepted artists will be charged a \$15 hanging fee.

Catalog and return cards:

Have you signed your cards? Fill out both catalog and return cards. Leave the "IN/OUT" square check boxes blank. **Do not separate the cards.** In order for an accepted painting to be eligible for an award, the painting must be released for the OWS Traveling Show.

A painting label and instructions will be mailed to artists whose paintings are accepted. All information on the painting label must agree with the catalog card. No price changes will be honored.

Entry fee:

- Write check payable to Ohio Watercolor Society
- Current OWS actives, associate and new associates: first entry free, second entry \$15
- Non-members: first entry \$20, second entry \$15

SASE - BUSINESS-SIZED ENVELOPE (4.5"x9.5")

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) (at least \$0.78 postage)

Mail entry by First Class Only.

No special mail will be accepted

Entries must be postmarked by

April 21, 2012. All entries postmarked after April 21 will be returned unopened.

Mail entries to:

Tom Sorrell
Watercolor Ohio 2012
3839 Wheatlands Rd.
Sylvania, OH 43560

Eligible Work: Original work only. No copies of anyone else's photos, drawings or paintings will be accepted. No class work. **Painting must have been completed within last three years.** The decision with respect to originality shall be solely the judgment of the exhibition committee and the final juror. Each submitting artist irrevocably accepts their decision as final and binding upon him or her.

Eligible water-based media consists of: watercolor, thinned acrylic, casein, gouache and egg tempera. Collage is not acceptable. (Water soluble oil paints are not eligible.) May be painted on any material that supports the paint, including canvas, however, painting must be framed and glazed with plexi-glass.

Minimum size: 121 square inches (length x width of image) or 11x11 inches

Maximum size: Framed 48 x 48

Weight: 50 pounds maximum

Framing: Simple, wired, ready to hang

Glazing: Plexi-glass (no glass accepted)

Matting: Top matting white, off white or neutral

Ruling about the eligibility of the painting is at the discretion of the juror and/or exhibition committee.

Eligible Artists:

- All Ohio residents, 18 or older.
- All current Active and Associate members - dues paid in full. (No exceptions)
- New Associates who join before April 21 - one entry free.
- Any member of an Ohio art organization but who lives out-of-state in a area or city that borders the state of Ohio.

Catalog Card

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- Active Member - 1st entry free Assoc. member - 1st entry free
- New Assoc. Member - 1st entry free Non-member - 1st entry \$20
- All participants - 2nd entry \$15

If out of state, name Ohio art group affiliation:

Title (1)

Painting image size: H _____ x W _____ Price _____ Value if NFS _____

Title (2)

Painting image size: H _____ x W _____ Price _____ Value if NFS _____
If NFS, value must be stated.

Paintings that are not released for the Traveling Show will not be judged for awards.

- I will I will not release my painting for the Traveling Show.

I certify that the paintings submitted are my own concept. If reference photographs have been used, they are mine. I also grant permission for OWS to reproduce images of my artwork for publicity or publication purposes.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

FOLD HERE - DO NOT SEPARATE

RETURN CARD

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Do not write in the check squares but fill in the titles and prices.

<input type="checkbox"/> IN		
<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	Title 1	Price

<input type="checkbox"/> IN		
<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	Title 2	Price

Checklist:

- SASE
- CD
- Signed check
- Completed and signed entry cards

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Associate Membership

To become an associate member of OWS, mail a check for \$30 to:

Claudia White
P.O. Box 307354
Columbus, OH 43230

Check payable to the *Ohio Watercolor Society*

Join by April 21 to be eligible for a free entry.

Active Membership

OWS associate members who have been accepted in two annual OWS exhibitions within the last 6 years are eligible for review for active membership. An associate member who has moved out of state is still eligible. You do not need to be an Associate Member of OWS to apply for active membership. Application deadline is June 1.

For more information contact:

Todd Butt
909 Heritage Dr.
Trenton, OH 45067
artbytoddbutt@yahoo.com

Liability

The Ohio Watercolor Society and the hosting gallery accept no liability for damage to paintings. All entries listed as not for sale (NFS) must have a value stated on the entry form.

Sales

A 30% donation to OWS is requested on all sales including work sold during the travel show. All work sold must remain in the exhibit and if selected, in the Traveling Show until these exhibits close.

Traveling Show

The juror will select 40 works including all award winners for the OWS Traveling Show. The show will visit museums and art centers throughout the state.

Awards

Awards are selected from the actual paintings. Previous awards have averaged over \$5500 in cash and materials.

About the Juror

Nationally recognized artist Mark E. Mehaffey is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the American Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America Signature Life member-Master Status, Watercolor West and the Rocky Mountain Watermedia Society, and signature life member of Louisiana Watercolor Society.

Mehaffey's work has appeared in many publications; most recently in The Best of Watercolor, Splash 5-The Glory of Color, Splash 10-Passionate Brush Strokes, Splash 11, Places in Watercolor and as a featured artist in a step by step guide and showcase, Creative Watercolor; Rockport publisher. Mark's book, "Creative Watercolor Workshop," published by North Light is available in bookstores and was released by North Light as a featured publication in July of 2005.

Mark has been a committed public school art instructor who believes our art future is with the young and is dedicated to building that vision.

A popular juror, Mark gives workshops and lectures around the country and is listed in "Who's Who among Americas Teachers" and "Who's Who in America".