

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

To become an Associate of the OWS, go to the "Join OWS" page on the OWS website (www.ohiowatercolorssociety.org), click the "Associate Membership Application" button and follow the instructions. The application form with a \$30 check for Associate membership may be sent with your entry card and you will receive your first entry for free. A second entry is an additional \$15.

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

Any artist who has been accepted in two OWS annual exhibitions is eligible for review for Signature membership. The application deadline is June 17, 2017. Application is by email only. For details of the procedure, go to the "Join OWS" page on the OWS website (www.ohiowatercolorssociety.org), click the "Apply for Signature Membership" button and follow the instructions.

Questions about Signature membership?

Contact Yuki Hall, Membership Secretary

Phone: 937.426.7229

Email: yukihallfineart@gmail.com

TRAVEL SHOW

The juror will select up to 40 works including all award-winners for the OWS Travel Show. These selected works will be exhibited in museums, art centers and galleries throughout the state in 2017.

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

30% of the sales price will be retained as a commission to be given to the gallery and/or as a donation to OWS. The artist will receive 70%. All work sold must remain in the exhibit and, if selected, in the Travel Show until these exhibits close.

AWARDS

Awards are decided by the juror based on review of the actual paintings. Awards in previous years have averaged more than \$5000 in cash and materials.

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PROSPECTUS

40th Annual Juried Exhibition

WATERCOLOR OHIO 2017

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**Juror of selection and awards -
Mary Whyte**

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| Entries due: | Saturday, April 1, 2017 (POSTMARKED) |
| Notification of entrants: | Week of May 8, 2017 |
| Delivery of accepted works: (hand-delivery only) | Sunday, June 11, 1-4pm and Monday, June 12, 11am - 4pm |
| Mary Whyte Workshop | Thursday, June 15 - Saturday, June 17, 2017 |
| Exhibit opens to public: | Friday, June 30, 2017 |
| OWS Reception | Saturday, August 12, 2017, 1-4pm |
| Demonstrations: | Saturdays, 1-3pm July, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 19, 26 and September 2 and 9 |
| Closing date: | Sunday, September 10, 2017 |

Eligible Artists:

- All Ohio residents, 18 years of age or older
- Any member of an Ohio art organization who lives out-of-state in an area or city that borders the state of Ohio
- Any OWS Signature member or Associate whose dues are paid by April 1, 2017.

About the Juror...Mary Whyte is an artist, teacher and author whose figurative watercolor paintings have earned international recognition. A resident of Johns Island, South Carolina, Whyte garners much of her inspiration from the Gullah descendants of coastal Carolina slaves who number among her most prominent subjects. Whyte was awarded the South Carolina Arts Commission's prestigious Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award in 2013. In October 2013, Whyte was one of ten watercolor artists of the world invited to the China and Foreign Countries International Watercolour Summit at the Nanning Art Gallery in Nanning, China. The Portrait Society of America chose Mary Whyte as the 2016 recipient of the Society's Gold Medal. Past recipients are some of America's most renowned artist including Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Nelson Shanks, Phillip Pearlstein and Burton Silverman.

Minimum IMAGE size: 121 square inches (h x w)

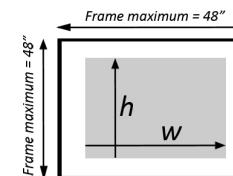
Maximum FRAMED size: 48" x 48"

Weight: 50 pounds maximum

Framing: Simple, wired, ready to hang

Glazing: Acrylic (no glass accepted)

Matting: Top matting white, off white or neutral



ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be postmarked by April 1, 2017.

All entries postmarked after April 1 will be returned unopened.

Electronic entries must be submitted by 11:59pm on April 1, 2017.

Entry Instructions: There are two ways to enter Watercolor Ohio 2017.

(NOTE: no SASE is needed if you are willing to receive notification and forms via email.)

BY CD

1. Send your image(s) on a CD by US Mail along with a signed Entry Card, a #10 SASE (with 2 "Forever stamps") and a signed check (if submitting a second entry). CDs will not be returned.

BY EMAIL

2. Email your image(s) as an attachment to: ows.exhibition@gmail.com If you are submitting only one entry, you may include the artist and entry information in the body of the email and you will not need to mail any paperwork. If you are submitting two entries, send a signed Entry Card, a #10 SASE (with 2 "Forever" stamps) and a signed check.

Image Specifications:

File Format: Save all images as JPG.

File Size: JPEGs should be 1-5 MB.

Contact Tom Sorrell if you have any questions about the specifications:
ows.exhibition@gmail.com

Name files as : LastName-title.jpg
(e.g., Vangogh-Sunflowers.jpg)

Hanging Fee:

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

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

Entry Card:

Did you sign your card? In order for an accepted painting to be eligible for an award, the painting must be released for the OWS Travel Show.

Entry Fee:

• Write check payable to:

Ohio Watercolor Society

• OWS Signature members and Associates; first entry is free; second entry is \$15.

• Non-members: first entry is \$20, second entry is \$15

Entry Card

Name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature member or Associate – 1st entry free

Non-member –1st entry \$20 All participants –2nd entry \$15

Out-of-state Nonmembers: name of Ohio art group affiliation:

Eligible Work: Original work only; paintings done in classes or workshops or compositions that are copies of another person's photos, drawings or paintings will NOT be accepted. Painting must have been completed within the past three years. Water-based mediums limited to watercolor, thinned acrylic, casein, gouache and egg tempera. Water-soluble oil paints are not eligible. Collage materials must be artist generated using a water-based medium on a surface that accepts watermedia, excluding commercially- or mechanically-printed substrates. The maximum allowed depth of the collage is 2-1/2 inches. Paintings may be done on any material that supports the paint, including paper, illustration board, canvas and Yupo. All entries must be framed and glazed with acrylic. Decisions of the Juror and the OWS Exhibition Committee with respect to originality and eligibility criteria are binding and final.

Title (1): _____

Price: _____ NFS Value if NFS _____

Image size: H: _____ W: _____

Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

Title (2): _____

Price: _____ NFS Value if NFS _____

Image size: H: _____ W: _____

Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

Paintings not released for the Travel Show are not eligible for awards.

I will... I will not... release my painting for the Travel Show.

I certify that the paintings submitted are my own concept. If reference photos were used, they are mine. I grant permission for OWS to reproduce my artwork for publicity or publication purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____

Checklist: SASE (optional)

CD or emailed images

Signed check

Completed entry card

Mail entries to:

Watercolor Ohio 2016

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