

Exhibitions sponsored by the Watercolor Society of Alabama

National Exhibition. During 2014, WSA will celebrate their 73rd National Exhibition.¹ Artists from every state in the U.S. are eligible to enter the competition by submitting digital entries. Original paintings accepted for the Exhibition are displayed at a different location within Alabama each year. This is to give Alabama residents an opportunity to view the exhibition in their locality.

The Watercolor Society has been most fortunate in having the continuing support of businesses, art galleries and art organizations which allows it to offer over \$7,000 in awards. This attracts the best artists, and the Society's exhibitions represent the best in the field of watercolor painting.

Alabama Members Showcase. WSA sponsors an Alabama Members Showcase at the Birmingham, Alabama Public Library in September of every year. This event is a tribute to the many volunteers of WSA who provide the expertise to make the National Exhibition a memorable event.

WSA also sponsors two watermedia workshops in connection with the National and Alabama shows.

International On-Line Exhibition. The society also sponsors an International On-line Exhibition that will be announced in the near future.

¹ **2014 Exhibition:** *The 73rd National Exhibition will be held at the Decatur Visual Arts Center, located at 207 Church Street NE, Decatur, Alabama from March 9th through April 19th, 2014.*

The 73rd Exhibition Selection Juror is Jeff Bass of Pensacola, FL. Nationally known as a watercolorist, juror, educator, and author, Jeff completes historical subject paintings and fine art portraits for private collections and museums. His work is represented in the Smithsonian, the Central Intelligence Agency, the International Spy Museum, the National Aviation Museum and the National WWI Museum, to name a few. He has painted luminaries including President George H. W. Bush, Florida Governor Jeb Bush and Secretary of State George Schultz. His work has been featured on CNN, Fox News, and France 2 Television; his paintings have also appeared in the Times of London, the Smithsonian Magazine Online and widely disseminated through Reuters and the Associated Press... Although Bass also works in oil, he holds a signature membership in the National Watercolor Society.

The deadline for submissions is January 13, 2014. The Exhibition Prospectus can be downloaded at <http://watercolorsocietyofal.org/> Jeff Bass' work can be viewed at www.jeffbass.com.