



Watercolor Society of Alabama

July 27, 2020

ALABAMA MEMBERS' SHOWCASE

October 4 – Nov 14, 2020

JEMISON-CARNEGIE HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM (HHM)

200 South Street, East

Talladega, Al. 35160

256 761 1364 – hhmuse@bellsouth.net

Congratulations! Watercolor Society of Alabama has selected your artwork into the 2020 Alabama Members' Showcase. One point will be awarded for the chosen painting(s) when exhibited. Some artists have two paintings selected. Painting #1 is a requirement to deliver; if you can't deliver painting #2, please notify Jaceena Shepard **NLT August 17, 2020**. Artists who do not deliver their accepted painting(s) or notify WSA of no second painting delivery before **August 17, 2020** will be disqualified; points will not be awarded, and the artist will not be allowed to enter WSA exhibitions for two years. We are looking forward to a wonderful show and are pleased that your painting(s) will be included. **Please follow all of the instructions carefully.**

2020 AMS EXHIBITION CALENDAR:

May 15 (Fri)	Prospectus Posted
June 28 (Sun)	Entry DEADLINE
July 27 (Mon)	Artists Accepted List and Acceptance; Letter with Shipping Instructions posted on Web.
Sep 22-25 (Tues-Fri)	Shipped Work Due at HHM
Sep 26 (Sat)	Hand Carried Work Due (10:00AM-1:00PM); Unpacking & Hanging of Paintings
Oct 1-3 (Thur-Sat)	Workshop with (9:30AM-4:00PM Thur and Fri; 9:30-3:30PM Sat at HHM
Oct 4 (Sun)	Award Ceremony and Opening Reception – (1:00PM-3:00PM at HHM)
Nov 13 (Fri)	Exhibition Closes
Nov 14 (Sat)	Hand Carried Paintings to be picked up (10:00AM – 1:00PM) Paintings packaged
Nov 16 (Tues)	Shipping begin

PRESENTATION OF PAINTINGS

ALLOWED

- Minimum image size: 140 square inches (multiply height x width; e.g. 10" x 14").
- Maximum frame size: 48" in any direction.
- Maximum frame width: 3 inches.
- Wood frame: simple wood tones or painted gold, silver, or black (w/o carved ornamentation). **See FAQ at WSA website for examples.**
- Metal frame: gold, silver or black (without decorative corners).
- Light enough to be handled by one person.
- Plexiglas glazing only.
- Wire must have taped ends or plastic coating, ready to hang and support the weight of the painting.
- Mats (inner and outer) if used, must be white or off white (no beige or cream color).
- Wood Liners, if used, must be wood tone, white, gold, or silver.

NOT ALLOWED

- Glass
- Non-glare glazing
- Frayed wire ends
- Colored mats/liners **including beige and yellow tints**

- Painted on mats as a part of the painting
- Saw tooth hangers
- Smudged, dirty mats
- No painted colored frames

DELIVERY AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Hand-delivered paintings are due on **Sep 26, 2020** between the hours of **10:00am and 2:00pm**. Shipped paintings must be shipped by UPS/Fed-X to arrive at the HHM between Sep 22-25 2020. A \$25 Handling Fee is charged for all shipped paintings. **Make Check to WSA in the amount of \$25 and mail to Jaceena Shepard @ 1571 County Road 414, Town Creek, AL 35672**. Check must **ARRIVE NLT Sep 25, 2020** in order for your painting to be exhibited.

PACKAGING

Do not use wooden crates, staple, nails, or styrofoam peanuts. These will not be accepted and your painting will be returned without being exhibited. Airfloat boxes are recommended. You can get a discount on the Airfloat box by saying that you are a member of the Watercolor Society of Alabama when you order.

All shipments must be prepaid and paintings will be returned in the same manner as they are received. Your contact information must be inside and on the outside of the shipping container. **Return shipping costs must be prepaid. A return-shipping label must be placed in an envelope inside the shipping container, clearly marked as "Shipping Label".** Speak with your local shipper regarding procedure for making prepaid return shipments. We will return paintings in the same containers that were used to ship them to us. Their safe return is your responsibility, so pack well and carefully.

Although the utmost care will be taken in handling paintings, neither the Watercolor Society of Alabama nor the HHM will be responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause. **Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.**

Chris Krupinski will make the final selection of awards after all the accepted paintings have been hung in the Heritage Hall Museum. All artists who deliver their accepted paintings will be awarded one point toward Signature Membership status.

FORMS

Please fill out the exhibition form below. Tape the **completed form** to the back of your painting. When filling out this form, be sure to put the sale price or NFS (NOT FOR SALE) to match the information you provided on your entry form. Changes in the price/ NFS status of a painting **are not permitted after the juror's acceptance.** Make sure you have **signed the Exhibition form attached.**

SUBMISSION TO THIS EXHIBITION CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF STATED CONDITIONS AND INCLUDES PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH ACCEPTED WORK FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

For additional information, please contact:

Jaceena Shepard: **256 810 9240** or jaeshep@aol.com. Again, congratulations. We look forward to seeing you at the reception.

CHECK LIST:

- \$25 Handling check mailed to Jaceena Shepard for shipped paintings
- Painting framed with Plexiglas plastic glazing
- Size frame NLT 48" in any direction; NLT 3" wide
- Frame: SIMPLE wood or gold, silver, or black metal – no carved ornamentation
- Wire ends taped/coated, ready to hang – light enough to be handled by one person
- Mats are clean and are white or off-white - **NOT BEIGE OR YELLOW TINTS**
- No mats painted onto the original artwork
- Wood Liners – wood tone, white, gold, or silver
- Pre-paid Return Shipping Label inside the shipping container
- Signed Exhibition Label filled out and attached to back of each painting.
- Arrangements made for shipped painting to be delivered **Sep 22-25, 2020** and **Sep 26, 2018** for hand delivered paintings.

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**PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED EXHIBITION FORM COMPLETELY
FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY**

**WSA COPY
ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF THE PAINTING #1**

Submission of the painting listed below indicates artist agreement with the conditions in the prospectus, including statements about liability for loss or damage, and reproduction for publicity.

Artist's Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Title of painting _____
Day Phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Image Height _____ Width _____
Price \$ _____ Insured Value if NFS \$ _____

Signature: _____

THE DELIVERED PAINTING MUST BE EXACTLY AS IT APPEARED WHEN ENTERED WITH NO ALTERATIONS. Any painting not conforming to framing requirements or work not meeting prospectus or framing specifications and eligibility requirements may be rejected at the discretion of the Exhibition Chairman, Awards Juror, or Screening Committee and their decision is final.

[You may view Frequently Asked Questions on the WSA Website for examples of acceptable framing.](#)

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ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF THE PAINTING #2

Submission of the painting listed below indicates artist agreement with the conditions in the prospectus, including statements about liability for loss or damage, and reproduction for publicity.

Artist's Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Title of painting _____
Day Phone _____
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Signature: _____

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