



Miami Watercolor Society Exhibition Prospectus

Please read this Prospectus carefully! It is the artist's responsibility to read, understand, ask questions, and know the rules before you submit your entries.

CATEGORY	INFORMATION	NOTES
Eligibility & Membership	Miami Watercolor Society members, in good standing, with current dues current before registering.	Membership New or Renewals: miamiwatercolor.org Individual: \$45, Teachers: \$25, Students: \$10
Show Fee	Non-Refundable Entry fee: \$35. for 1 to 2 paintings.	
Entries Accepted	<p>Online Registration: www.miamiwatercolor.org</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on Events 2. Scroll down & Click on Exhibition 3. Payment Online via Credit Card / Pay Pal. <p>Mail Check payable to: Miami Watercolor Society P.O. Box 1953 Miami, Florida 33256-1953</p>	<p>Entries accepted during Spring & Fall month Registration through 11:59pm deadline.</p> <p>Checks must be postmarked no later than, last online registration day.</p>
Awards	<p>Total \$1375. in cash and watercolor merchandise.</p> <p>Winners receive Awards at Reception Opening</p>	<p>Signature Members: please donate towards MWS biyearly Signature Awards.</p> <p>Memorial Award Ribbon: donations accepted. Thank you.</p>
Online Registration Requirement	<p>Name of Artist Title of the Painting Size: (Width x Height) Selling Price or NFS (Not for Sale) Upload 1-2 digital image/s.</p>	Measurements in Inches & Price in US Dollars

Eligible Water Media	Watercolor transparent to opaque, Acrylic, Casein, Gouache, Tempera, Watercolor Inks, Acrylic Inks, Alcohol Inks, Watercolor crayons, Watercolor pencils. Gesso, Wax for Batiks (wax must be removed).	Ineligible Media No oil paints, No water-soluble oil, No photographs, no digital media, No silk, No metallic papers, No reproductions. No materials or seeds embedded in the paper or mat.
Collage	Collage is acceptable, created & painted by you, the artist, with eligible substrates & eligible water media. (White tissue, hand-painted by you, is acceptable). No printed pieces can be part of the collage.	
Up to 25%	Pastels, Graphite or Color Pencil are acceptable, but not constitute more than 25% of the painting.	
Art Size Frame Size	Minimum Artwork size: (9" x 12" or 108 square inches). Minimum Frame size: (16" x 20" or 320 square inches).	Ineligible Frames No miniature paintings smaller than 9" x 12" or 108 square inches. No Frame smaller than 16" x 20" or 360 square inches.
Weight	Maximum Frame size: (40" x 40", or 1600 square inches). Maximum Weight: 20lbs, (Crosswire Large Frames for strength).	
3D Works	3D Works: Minimum Size: 12" x 10" x 4" Maximum Size: 28" x 18" x 10"	
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Framing	All Unvarnished and/or matted work must be framed, under Acrylic (Plexiglas). No Glass. Varnished or Waxed finish Cradled Clayboards are not required to be framed. All other paintings require framing. Diptych or Triptych Entries must be within a Single Frame.	"Glazing" is Acrylic (Plexiglas) in the frame, over the work NO GLASS is accepted. MWS will not re-frame, re-mat, or repair any art work.
Frame Depth/Width	Maximum Frame Depth: 3" Maximum Frame Width: 2.5"	
Frame Colors	Frame accepted colors: white, black, gold, silver, brown, or natural wood tones. No bright colors. Frames should not be carved or ornate – the simpler the better.	
Frame Wire	Painting must be Wired to Hang – See below youtube Cheap Joe's 2 Minute Art Tips - Finesse in Framing Wire https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8gyBKWLCqU	No SAWTOOTH hangers
Artist ID Label	Attach Artist ID label to the back, upper right, of your painting.	
Mats	Primary Top Mat directly under the glazing (Plexiglas) must be white or off-white. One or two mats are accepted.	Mat Colors: white or off white

Mats	Floated / mounted work in a Frame , must be on a white or off-white background only.	
Liner	One complimenting, ¼" Solid Colored Liner , is acceptable.	
Liability:	Miami Watercolor Society and gallery exhibition location will handle each painting with all possible care; however, they will not accept responsibility for loss or damage.	Artwork Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.
Agreement	Signing the Entry Form: shall constitute an agreement to comply, with all conditions set forth herein, and commitment to participate.	Show gallery may require 30% of all art sales. Please price your paintings accordingly.
No Refunds	All paintings must remain throughout the duration of the exhibition. Once registered, no refunds will be given.	

Thank you for participating in the Miami Watercolor Society Exhibition.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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