

# The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

## 38th International Juried Exhibition

The Adams County Arts Council, 125 South Washington Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325  
September 11—October 28, 2017

### Calendar

**May 15, 2017 – Entry Deadline (Received by midnight E.S.T.)**

July 1, 2017 – Accepted Entries Posted on [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com)  
and additional data mailed to accepted artists only

August 21-25, 2017 – Shipped-Work Due

August 26, 2017 – Hand-delivered Work Accepted (10 am—2 pm)

September 11, 2017 —Exhibition Opens to the public

**September 16, 2017 – Opening Reception – 1-4 pm, Awards at 3**

October 28, 2017 – Exhibit Closes

**November 4, 2017 – Pick-up Hand-delivered Work (10 am—2 pm)**

**Eligibility** Open to all artists 18 or older, working with water media on paper. All work must be original, finished after **May 2014**, and **not previously shown in any Juried exhibition** or the PWS members show. Your source material must be your own design or your own photograph. **No prints, copies, class work or digital work allowed.** Collage elements must be less than 10% and comprised of water media on paper. No diptychs or triptychs. Maximum size is 40" (outside frame measurement any direction). **Minimum image size is 8 x 10 inches.** The list of accepted PWS entries will be shared with other watercolor societies.

### Fees

Members: \$25 for 1 or 2 entries

Non-Members: \$40 for 1 or 2 entries

Annual PWS dues are \$40 and will expire 12/31/2017

Note: A \$35 handling fee is charged for all shipped work.

### Entries

Only digital entries will be accepted. Your digital entry should show your artwork **without** a mat or frame in **JPEG format between 1 and 3 mb**. Images submitted with embedded software or incorrect size may be rejected. Artists may enter 1 or 2 entries but only 1 entry per artist may be accepted. Label (or name) your image/s as follows, with A or B, underscore, first name, middle initial, last name, underscore and title.

(Example: **A\_josephwbrown\_calmwaters**).

**Do not wait until the last minute to enter. PWS has no control over internet or postal failure in delivering your entry. The entry deadline will not be waived!**

### There are two ways to enter.

1. **Enter online** at [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com) where you can fill out your entry form, upload your images, and pay the entry fee.
2. **Enter by regular mail**—copy your images to a CD, complete the entry form below, make out a check (payable to PWS) and mail to:

PWS Juried Show—John W. Walker  
4077 Bowser Road  
New Freedom, PA 17349

### Postal entries must be received by midnight May 15, 2017

#### PWS 38th Juried Exhibit Mail Entry 2017

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Member (Please check one) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry A: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ NFS Value \_\_\_\_\_ **Outside Frame Size** \_\_\_X\_\_\_

I certify that my entry A has not previously been shown in any Juried exhibition or a PWS members show. \_\_\_YES

Entry B: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ NFS Value \_\_\_\_\_ **Outside Frame Size** \_\_\_X\_\_\_

I certify that my entry B has not previously been shown in any Juried exhibition or a PWS members show. \_\_\_YES

I hereby agree to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. If my work is accepted, I give PWS permission to use the image of my work for publicity, the catalog and educational purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ I have included a \$3.00 catalog donation \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

### Presentation

Accepted works (on paper) must be framed, under Plexiglas, and wired for hanging (no saw-tooth hangers). Frames must be substantial enough to support the hanging of the painting. Frames with loose corners or nicks or gouges in the frame may be rejected. Paintings must have mats which must be white or off white, with colored inner liners acceptable. Non compliance with prospectus regulations could result in rejection of your entry.

### Liability

Shipping insurance is the responsibility of the artist. The repair of any damaged entry is the responsibility of the submitting artist and must be repaired prior to hanging the painting in the exhibit. PWS reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not meet the entry or framing requirements. **Entrants failing to deliver accepted work will be denied entry to future PWS juried shows for two years.** No paintings, even if sold during the exhibit, may be removed before the end of the show.

### Sales

PWS and ACAC prefer that paintings are for sale and priced at your **current actual market value**. Paintings may also be marked not for sale (NFS). **No changes in price or sale status will be allowed on accepted artwork!** A commission of 40% will be charged on each sale. Artwork for sale is encouraged! All sales must be processed by ACAC.

### Awards

Over \$14,000 in awards is anticipated. 1st-\$1500, 2nd-\$1200, 3rd-\$1000, 4th-700, Keystone-\$500, President's-\$400, plus other cash & merchandise awards. **Artists must be PWS members to be eligible for Signature or Sylvan Grouse Guild Membership.**

### Catalog Donation

All entrants are invited to include an optional \$3.00 donation with their entry fee to help defray the cost of the catalog printing.

Each entrant and PWS member will receive a show catalog.

Additional catalogs will be for sale on the PWS website at [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com)

### Checklist For Entry by Regular Mail

Check for entry fee payable to PWS

Completed Entry Form below

CD with your entry images labeled correctly

**For additional questions or clarification, please contact the**

**Chairman, John W. Walker at 717-235-5310 or**

[pwsjuriedshow@gmail.com](mailto:pwsjuriedshow@gmail.com)