



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

***PWS Celebrates 75+1 years!* – July 23 – September 26, Robertshaw Gallery, The Westmoreland Museum of American Art and the Greensburg Art Center, Rowe Gallery.**

In collaboration with The Westmoreland Museum of American Art and the Greensburg Art Center, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (PWS) presents ***Celebrating 75+1 Years of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society***. This all Juried Member exhibition, runs July 23 through September 26 at these two locations. Originally scheduled for the summer of 2020, the exhibition had to be postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Both organizations have been gracious in asking us to come back this year. This is the featured event for the PWS in 2021.

**THE WESTMORELAND
MUSEUM of AMERICAN ART**



IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Registration Deadline | May 29, 2021 midnight |
| Notice of Acceptance | June 19 |
| Deliver Work | July 17, 11- 4PM |
| Opening Reception | July 23, 6-9PM |
| Robertshaw Gallery | 6:00 –7:30PM |
| Rowe Gallery | 7:00 – 8:30PM |
| Post-Party Greensburg Art Center | 9:00 –10:30PM |

JURORS: Our Jurors for this special Anniversary exhibition are **Barbara Jones**, Chief Curator at The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, and **Susan Laansma Pollins**, B.S in Design University of Michigan, AAP member, Master Visual Artist VII, gallery committee, past Board Member and Officer Greensburg Art Club, past president and board member of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society.

These two distinguished jurors will work together to select the works to be included at both locations and their venue. Artists may have works accepted into both locations, should the jurors choose a different piece for each location.

Artists will be notified of selection by June 19.

AWARDS: Awards will be selected once the exhibitions have been installed. First, Second, and Third (1st, 2nd, 3rd) place awards will be presented at the opening reception, at each location.

ELIGIBILITY: This exhibition is open to PWS exhibiting members only, working primarily with water-based media on an unvarnished paper surface (YUPO and Tyvek are permitted). No canvas. Acceptable media includes: watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, and egg tempura. No pastels, class work, digital images, any form of print or reproductions, 10% collage only.

Each PWS member may submit one (1) or two (2) works framed no larger than 36 in any direction, framed and ready to install, (all paintings must be framed under glass or Plexiglas®.) Work must be completed within the past 3 years and not have been exhibited in any previous PWS show. No 3-D work or multiple panel entries will be accepted. All work must be for sale. Artist receives 70% of sales price, so price accordingly.

Artist's original work only. No copies or likenesses of another artist's work including published source or reference not attributable to the artist.

ENTRY FEE: \$25; If you wish to pay via check, please make the check out to PWS and mail it to:

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society
WSCC
7604 Charleston Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Enter Online: Deadline, May 29, 2021

Pre-registration is required for this exhibit. Registration and entry forms are available through CaFE at www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

To register: go to our website, click on "Exhibitions" then click on "*PWS Celebrates 75+ years!*" You will find full instructions and the link to CaFE to complete your entry.

When you register, you will fill out a brief "tag" with information about your piece, and then upload an image of your work.

Digital Files: Images must be professional quality, showing only the painted image, and be accurate for promotional reproduction.

File format - JPEG saved as .jpg

File Name - Save the file as

FirstName_LastName_ArtworkTitle.jpg (example:

Jane_Doe_YellowSunflowers.jpg)

Important - Please do not use special characters such as / ? < > \ : * | " in the file names. Also, the file name does not have to contain the full title of your painting.

File Resolution - 300 DPI

File Dimensions - 1200 to 1500 pixels height OR width, on the longest dimension

Maximum File Size - 2 MB

For detailed instructions on preparing and sizing digital files, visit the PWS website:

www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/Digital-Entry-Help.

DROP OFF Location: Saturday, July 17, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Work must be framed, wired and ready to hang, with the identification label attached to the back. Drop off site information will be included in your notification of acceptance.

PICK UP: Pick up site and time information will be included in your notification of acceptance.

LIABILITY: All entries will be handled with the utmost care, however PWS and/or the Museum and Gallery cannot be liable for any damage or theft of artwork.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at

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