



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

Living Life Out Loud

May 14 – June 30, 2020, PWS Online Gallery

As we continue to expand our programming and find some more creative options for sharing your wonderful works with members and the public, we are presenting you with a new option to exhibit online through our website with ***Living Life Out Loud Exhibit – Online All Member Exhibit, May 14 through June 30.***

We have all been cooped up in our “bubbles” for the last year unable to live as we are accustomed. It has given us all time to think about the life we had, and time to consider how we want to move forward from this experience. What changes will you make? Will you live a new life with more direction, purpose, or intention? Will you try to get back to “normal”?

What does “living life out loud” mean to you?

With these thoughts in mind, we are challenging PWS Artists to create new works for this online exhibit to be presented on our website mid-May through June 2021. Works must be on a paper surface (YUPO and Tyvek are permitted), unvarnished, and be completed with water-based media. YUPO and Tyvek are permitted. No canvas, panels, or aqua-board.

Our Juror of Awards is Artist and Arts Educator Delanie Jenkins. Delanie is an Associate Professor in Studio Arts at the University of Pittsburgh where she teaches sculpture,

installation, and a summer field study in rural Wyoming.

Her artistic practice is grounded within a collage aesthetic and includes installation, site-specific sculpture, and performance. Ideas intersect with material within a process of observation and experimentation to explore and transform both. Works often unfold, one from another – both conceptually and materially – with the residue from one work likely offering the starting point of the next. Delanie’s work has been widely exhibited and recognized. Currently on sabbatical, she is preparing for an art and science expedition and residency at the Arctic Circle later this year.



Juror Delanie Jenkins

AWARDS: Awards include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, two (2) Awards of Merit and a People’s Choice Award. Artists and guests will be able to vote via our website.

While we encourage you to present new works that tell your story, do not feel limited to the usual realistic uses of water-media on paper. Don't be afraid to try a new style or technique. All subject matter from super real to completely abstract, and anything in between, is welcome.

SALES: All works must be for sale; the artist receives 80% of the sale price. Art works will be sold unframed, **matted to a standard frame size** and shipped by the artist.

ELIGIBILITY: This exhibit is open to PWS Juried members working primarily with water-based media on a paper surface (YUPO and Tyvek are permitted) and unvarnished. No canvas. Mediums include: 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 exhibit up to three (3) pieces any size. Work must be completed between March 15, 2020 and May 1, 2021. No 3D work or multiple panel entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 for 1 to 3 pieces

If you wish to pay via check, please make the check out to PWS and mail it to:

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7604 Charleston Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15218

ENTER ONLINE: Deadline May 1, 2021

Pre-registration is required for this exhibit.

Registration is available at

www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

To register: go to our website, click on "Exhibitions" then click on "***Living Life Out Loud***"

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.

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

QUESTIONS? Contact us at

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