



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society



Gallery & Virtual Exhibition

May 21 – June 11, 2022

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (PWS) presents the **Waterworks** exhibit each year as an excellent opportunity for all Pittsburgh Watercolor Society members to showcase new works in watercolor and other water media.

The 2022 Waterworks exhibit will be in person at the North Hills Art Center, 3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237 www.northhillsartcenter.org and online via our website www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com Juror of Awards will be our own Ron Thurston.

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, egg tempura and water-based inks. No oils, oil pastels, pastels, class work, digital images, any form of print or reproductions, no more than 10% collage.

Each PWS member may exhibit one (1) work. Work must be completed within the past 3 years and not have been exhibited in any previous PWS show. Works must be matted and framed and ready to hang. **Enter by May 13** online on our website at <https://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/Waterworks>

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.

A useful online resource for resizing images is at: www.picsize.com.

ENTRY FEE: \$20 Online registration is required for *Waterworks*. It is advised that you enter online and pay through our website www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

If you wish to pay via check, please make the \$20 check out to PWS and mail it to:

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society
WSCC
7604 Charleston Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline: Friday **May 13, 11:59PM**

Drop Off @ North Hills Art Center, **May 14, 11:00 AM. to 3:00PM**

Opening Reception: **Sat, May 21 5:30 to 8PM**

(may change due to COVID-19 restrictions)

Pick-up of unsold works: **Sunday June 11, Noon to 3PM**

JUROR: Our Juror of Awards for the 2022 *Waterworks* exhibit is **Kim Freithaler**.



Kim Freithaler is originally from New York City and has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from St. John's University, where she completed an internship at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She has also studied at the Art Students League in Manhattan.

She taught art in Manhattan public schools and currently teaches painting at the North Hills Art Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she is the Executive Director.



Pug Pup, Animal Portrait by Kim

She is an award winning painter who exhibits her work in galleries, as well as local businesses. Her murals are installed in public buildings both here and in Georgia. Oil portraits are done by commission.

A wider selection of her artwork may be viewed at kimfreithaler.com and facebook.com/kimfreithalerportraits.



Beautiful Boy, Portrait by Kim

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash awards and two awards of merit will be announced on the website on March. People's Choice will be announced April 2 at the close of the exhibit.

SALES: All Works must be for sale. Sales will go through North Hills Art Center and they will take a commission of 30%. They will be responsible your delivery of the work to the purchaser. PWS will take a 10% commission, and the artist will receive 60%.

LIABILITY: Artist/Exhibitor shall be solely and exclusively responsible to insure properly and adequately their work and property. PWS and/or the North Hills Art Center cannot be liable for any damage of artwork.

Artist/Exhibitor grants permission for PWS to reproduce his/her name, information describing his/her work, representations of his/her work and any other information he/she has provided for the purpose of online display, promotion and publicity, either now or in the future.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at waterworks@pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com