

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Members Exhibition  
Lewistown, Montana  
May 3-28, 2016



These are the instructions for submitting entries to the Members' Exhibition. Look forward to seeing many Members' works of art in our May 2016 Members' Show! Michele Beck, President.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Only MTWS members may enter 1 or 2 water-based, framed, ready-to-hang (only picture-wired hangers accepted) paintings. The first painting maximum size is 30"X24", the second painting maximum size is 24"X16". No pastels.

**COMMISSIONS:** Since February 2010, the Lewistown Art Center retains 40% commission on any painting sold. The artist will thus receive 60% of the marked price.

**ENTRY FEE:** Please enclose your completed Entry forms (attached to these instructions and on MTWS website) with your paintings and a check made out to MTWS for \$15 for one painting or \$25 for two paintings. If you desire to be notified of the arrival of your paintings, please send a SASE along with your entry forms and check. A small portion of your fee goes to the LAC to defray the costs of unpacking, repacking the paintings, and hanging of the show.

**SHIPPING:** Send or hand-deliver paintings to the Lewistown Art Center to arrive between **April 26 - April 30, 2016:** Lewistown Art Center, 323 W Main, Lewistown, MT 59457, for UPS or FedEx shipments. (Plexiglass recommended for shipping.) Please do not use wooden crates, nails, screws, or loose Styrofoam peanuts. Enclose a pre-addressed UPS PRE-PAID return label. Unsold pieces will be returned to the artist, provided the pieces came with a pre-paid UPS label. Check with your UPS Center to make sure they will reimburse the pre-paid label in case the painting is sold. Paintings can be picked up on May 28, 2016, Saturday, between 10am to 4pm.

**AWARDS:** 2016 awards consist of three cash awards and two merchandise awards. First Place-\$150; Second Place-\$100; Lee Morrison Award-\$50 and 2 merchandise awards for Honorable Mentions. The workshop instructor, Robert Kercher, assisted by MTWS President, will award the prizes.

**CHECKLIST:** Inside the painting carton, include:

- 1) pre-addressed UPS PRE-PAID label
- 2) the TWO cards matching each painting
- 3) one check, made out to MTWS, for \$15 (one entry) or \$25 (two entries)