

2025 MTWS MEMBERS SHOW ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline to enter: Saturday, May 17, 2025

The 2025 Members Show will be hosted by Barbara Liss at Explore The Arts Gallery, 7th St and Main, in Hamilton, MT. The show opens Tuesday, June 10, 2025. On Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 12:30pm, Juror Lynn Shield of Billings will announce the winners and discuss why she chose each painting for an award.

First Place: \$250.00 M. Graham & Co. 10-color, 15-ml, Deluxe Watercolor Set

Second: \$200.00 MSRP Value of Daniel Smith products

Third Place: \$100.00 Gift Card for Blick Art Materials

6 honorable mentions: \$25.00 Gift Cards for Jerry's Artarama

People's Choice: 12-Tube Set of QoR Watercolors by Golden*

**Only show attendees will vote, and votes will be tabulated when the show closes. Results will be featured in the next newsletter.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Entry fee is \$35.00 for up to 4 paintings.
- Include the title, artist name, dimensions, and price on the back of each painting.
- Paintings must be from 5" X 7" minimum to 11"X14" maximum, not including mat.
- Attach white or off white mats securely with a hard backing. The size/width of the mat is up to the artist. No double mats. No frame.
- No classroom or workshop-guided paintings are allowed. Only original images or those with copyright permission can be used.

- Paintings must use only water-based medium including watercolor pencils, acrylics and inks: no pastels, no pens.
- MTWS will attach temporary hangers on the back.
- Mail your entries, including return postage to: Linda K Ham, Chairperson,
133 Silverado Trail, Hamilton, MT 59840 by Saturday, May 17, 2025
- Contact info: Lindakham21@gmail.com or 630-689-8956.

All paintings must be for sale. The standard 40% will be paid to **Explore The Arts**, a not-for-profit gallery introducing a wide variety of art programs to the Bitterroot Valley.