MONTANA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

32nd Annual Members Exhibition

Lewistown, Montana

May 6-31, 2017

ELIGIBILITY: Only MTWS members may enter 1 to 4 water-based, framed, ready-to-hang (only picture-wired hangers accepted) paintings. The first painting maximum size is 30″ x 24″, the remainder paintings maximum size is 24″ x 16″. 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 and $25 for two or more entries. 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 - May 2, 2017: 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 June 1–3 between 10am to 4pm.

AWARDS: 2017 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, Gretchen Finch, assisted by MTWS President, will award the prizes.

CHECKLIST: Inside the painting cartons, include:

☐ 1) pre-addressed UPS PRE-PAID labels

☐ 2) the TWO cards matching each painting

☐ 3) one check, made out to MTWS, for $15 (one entry) or $25 (two or more entries)