

31st 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)