



MTWS WATERMEDIA 2021 • Prospectus • 39th Annual National Juried Exhibition

Juror: Soon Y. Warren • Hockaday Museum of Art, Kalispell, Montana

Exhibition Dates: October 8, 2021 – December 18, 2021

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by June 1, 2021

AWARDS: Typically, over \$5000 annually in cash and merchandise awards were awarded by past jurors.

Awards include:

- Gold Award and Medallion\$1,000
- Silver Award and Medallion \$750
- Bronze Award and Medallion \$600
- MTWS Founder’s Award \$500
- MTWS President’s Award \$500
- Nancy Beelman Award \$500
- Margo Voermans Award \$150
- MTWS Board Award \$100

June 1	Entries must be received by this date
July 1	Notification of acceptance to artists
July 15	Final date to notify Watermedia Chair if painting is withheld
Sept 6 - 30	Shipped paintings to arrive at Hockaday Museum of Art
Sept 6 - 30	Hand-delivered paintings to arrive. Contact Pat at the museum to arrange delivery date/time. curator@hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268 x222
Oct 7 -10	Guest artist workshop at the College: Soon Y. Warren
Oct 7	Members’ Opening Reception at Hockaday, 5pm to 7pm
Oct 7	Awards Banquet – Following Reception - Place Announced
Dec 20 – 23 & 27- 29	Pick up hand-delivered paintings. Contact Pat at the museum to arrange pick up date/time.
Dec 20 – Jan 15, 2022	Shipped paintings returned to individual lenders

PLEASE READ conditions and rules of this prospectus **CAREFULLY**. A painting must match your submitted digital image and must meet framing requirements outlined below or it will not be hung. You confirm understanding of these rules and conditions when you apply to enter this national competition. Decisions of MTWS officials are final on all specifications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Watermedia 2021 is open to U.S. artists 18 years or older.
- Work must have been completed within the last two (2) years.
- Entries must be original work of the entrant, with no supervision by an instructor.
- Only works hand-executed in aqueous media (watercolor, acrylic, gouache, ink) on **paper supports**, will be accepted.
- Acrylic paintings must be done on paper supports *using watercolor techniques*.
- Collage must be primarily paper hand-painted with watermedia. Photographs or printed materials as collage and elevated constructions of any kind are not allowed.
- NO pastels, NO water-soluble oil paints, NO egg tempera, NO computer-created images.
- The minimum **image** size is 80 square inches, length x width, mat opening (Example: 8"x10" = 80 square inches).

MTWS FRAMING REQUIRMENTS

- The maximum **frame** size for paintings is 44" x 44".
- All paintings must be framed under acrylic (e.g., Plexiglas) and ready to hang. If hand-delivered and picked up, glass is allowed. Varnish finishes or clip systems are NOT acceptable.
- All paintings, including acrylic paintings must be matted. **Mat must be white** (slightly warm or cool white is acceptable). A **matching** double mat is allowed. The second mat can only be a maximum of up to 1/2" exposed.
- No mat decoration of any type allowed (e.g., v-grooves or lines). Filets and linen mats may NOT be used.
- **Simple Frame** of metal or wood is required. NO ornate, carved, or beaded frames accepted.
- Maximum frame width is three (3) inches.
- Paintings must arrive at the museum ready to hang with wire and D-rings from the sides of frame.
- Artwork **MUST** be labeled with artist’s name, title, and value (on back, directly on backing or on attached label – just the signature on the painting is not adequate).

CONDITIONS AND RULES

- All paintings must be for sale. A 40% commission will be deducted from each sale: 30% to HMA and 10% to MTWS.
- **No Changes May Be Made After Acceptance.**
- The price listed *on the entry form* will be used in the catalog and on exhibition identification label and cannot be changed.
- An accepted painting must match the submitted entry and meet media and framing criteria outlined above.
- The MTWS Watermedia Chair must be notified by July 15 if an accepted painting will be unavailable to exhibit for any reason so an alternate may be selected. Failure to do so or to meet the delivery date will make the artist ineligible to enter MTWS exhibitions for the next three years.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE

- Only Digital Format Entries will be accepted. Send JPG images on a DVD or by email to Watermedia Entry Chair, Kristin Dahl Triol at kristintriol@gmail.com.
- Image Size: File format must be JPG, highest quality (300dpi). No compression. JPGs should not be larger than 3MB. For questions and help with this, contact Kristin Dahl Triol at kristintriol@gmail.com or 805-402-8212.
- Crop images to exclude frames or mats. Images must represent painting exactly as is. NO Digital Editing is allowed!
- Label each JPG image with the artist's last name, title of painting, and height and width in inches.
Example: First and Last Name __ Title __ Height __ x Width __.
- If you prefer to mail your images on a DVD instead of email, write all DVD entries onto one DVD.
- Clearly identify each image as shown above by writing the information on the front side of DVD with permanent marker.
- Ship DVD in plastic round or jewel case in padded envelope with entry form and payment. DVDs will NOT be returned.
- If emailing entries, include your name and contact info in the same email. Make sure images appear in the proper orientation.
- Send entry form and payment by mail to MTWS Entry Chair at address on form below.

Detailed shipping and hand-delivery instructions will be mailed (or e-mailed) with acceptance notifications. Hockaday Museum of Art will send a loan agreement to artists within a week of receipt of artwork to be returned to HMA signed by the artist before October 30th. This is in addition to the contract.

MTWS MEMBERSHIP

The Montana Watercolor Society was founded in 1983 to encourage the advancement and creation of watercolor paintings in Montana and the nation. Membership is open to adult U.S. residents. Artists may send a separate check for \$30 with the entry form to join MTWS. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and Watermedia catalog; can display work at the Annual Members' Show; and pay reduced fees for workshops and Watermedia exhibits.

LIABILITY

- MTWS will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any art submitted to this exhibition.
- The Hockaday Museum of Art will exercise all necessary precautions in the storage, handling and security of all paintings.
- Hockaday Museum of Art will assume insurance of paintings upon receipt of the signed contract agreement, inspection, and during the exhibition.
- Coverage will be provided for the fair market value of the work or the fair cost of repair.
- Neither MTWS nor HMA will be responsible for minor wear & tear resulting from normal handling.
- No paintings shall be released to the artist for any reason during the exhibition. The HMA will make every effort to hold all sold paintings until the close of the exhibition.

JUROR: Soon Y. Warren, AWS, NWS, is a full-time artist, teacher, and workshop instructor, both nationally and internationally. She received an Associate degree in commercial art and holds many Signature Memberships with Watercolor Society's. Her work has appeared in major fine art publications, including 12 of the Splash books, and accepted in many exhibitions earning numerous awards. Soon created 7 DVD's as well as books and e-books. Visit Soon Y. Warren's website at <http://soonwarren.com>.



MTWS WATERMEDIA 2021 • CHECKLIST AND ENTRY FORM
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: June 1, 2021

Checklist

- ___ Payment: make checks payable to "MTWS".
 - Member: \$25 (1 Image) or \$30 (2-3 Images)
 - Nonmember: \$40 (1 Image) or \$45 (2-3 Images)
- ___ JPG Image files to email or DVD with JPG Image(s)
- ___ Optional: Include a separate \$30 check for joining MTWS.
- ___ Completed Entry Form
- ___ Self-addressed stamped #10 envelope (SASE) **OR** include your email address (for confirmation your entry was received).

MTWS Watermedia Catalog 2021 Images of accepted paintings will be reproduced for the catalog. MTWS reserves reproduction rights of accepted paintings for promotional purposes.

If your entry is juried in, shipping instruction form, and contract will be sent electronically by e-mail or by US post as you prefer.

Physical Mailing address:

Kristin Dahl Triol, MTWS Show Entry Chair
3667 Helma Court
Camarillo, CA 93010

Email address:

Email: kristintriol@gmail.com
Phone: (805)402-8212

The total cost of shipping juried-accepted painting to and from the exhibit is the artist's responsibility.

MTWS Watermedia 2021 Entry Form - PRINT All Information Clearly

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Entry #1: _____ Type of PAPER : _____

Media: _____ Image Size (HxW): _____ PRICE: \$ _____

Entry #2: _____ Type of PAPER: _____

Media: _____ Image Size (HxW): _____ PRICE: \$ _____

Entry #3: _____ Type of PAPER : _____

Media: _____ Image Size (HxW): _____ PRICE: \$ _____

I hereby agree to the liability clause and to abide by all the rules and stipulations set forth in the Prospectus of MTWS Watermedia 2021.

Artist's Signature: _____

Circle Applicable: *Member* *Signature Member* *Lifetime/Honorary Member* *Non-member*

I heard about Watermedia 2021: *MTWS Website* *Art Magazine* _____

Other _____ *I have included check for \$30 to join MTWS.*

Current MTWS members need to verify that their MTWS Membership dues is paid through the year 2021. For a late renewal (after January 31, 2021), please include a separate \$35 renewal check with your entry. Thank you.