

**Watercolor Now! 2020**  
**An Exhibition of WHS Members Watercolors**  
**DECEMBER 5, 2020 – JANUARY 24, 2021**  
**Margaret Harwell Art Museum**  
**421 N. Main St.**  
**Poplar Bluff, MO 63901**

**2020 CALENDAR**

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| July 30       | Prospectus e-mailed or mailed to WHS members             |
| September 15  | Deadline for completed entry form & digital image        |
| November 2-30 | Paintings received by Museum, <b>DEADLINE NOV. 30</b>    |
| December 5    | Opening Reception 6 – 8 p.m. Margaret Harwell Art Museum |
| January 24    | Exhibition Closes  |
| January 25    | Begin crating paintings for return to artists            |

**ELIGIBILITY**

Watercolor NOW! A biennial exhibition sponsored by WHS, and open to all Watercolor Honor Society Members. *Members may submit one water media painting or 3D work for exhibition.*

**SPECIFICATIONS**

All paintings must be framed, ready to hang and covered with Plexiglas. If using a mat, we encourage it to be white or off-white.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

WATERCOLOR NOW! was developed to give WHS artists the opportunity to exhibit both traditional and cutting-edge contemporary water media work without jury limitations. All entries received will be shown.

**SALES**

A sales commission of 30% will be requested on sales. All paintings are considered for sale unless listed as NFS. If NFS, please state insurance value.

**AWARDS**

There will be six paintings receiving an equal \$300 Award of Excellence. Awards will be selected by Steve Whitworth, Director of the Margaret Harwell Art Museum. Artwork arriving at the museum after the November 30 deadline will not be considered for an award.

**CATALOG**

WHS members participating in the exhibition will receive a copy of the color catalog. An insert will list recipients of the six Award of Excellence paintings.

#### **STATEMENT OF LIABILITY**

Artists are responsible for insuring their paintings to/from the exhibition. All artwork will be insured by the Margaret Harwell Art Museum while on display. Submitting a work to this exhibition shall imply an agreement on the part of the artists to the conditions set forth.

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Please submit clear/sharp images of your artwork. Images should be cropped to the edges of the art (top, bottom, and sides).
- All entries must be by digital file. The digital file shall be submitted by e-mail with “**Watercolor NOW! Last Name, First Name**” in the subject line.
- Images must be in **jpeg format**. Images should be no larger than 8” on the longest side at 300 dpi.
- The image should be saved with the artist’s **Last Name, First Name-Image Title and Medium**.

***E-mail Completed Entry Form and Digital Image to Robert Lee Mejer:***  
**[mejerbob@quincy.edu](mailto:mejerbob@quincy.edu)**. Contact number for Bob Mejer: 217/228-5371.

**Deadline for entry is September 15, 2020.**

#### **PREPAID SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Ship paintings to arrive between Nov. 2-Nov. 30 addressed as follows:**

**Watercolor Now!**  
**Margaret Harwell Art Museum**  
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**Poplar Bluff, MO 63901**

Works must be shipped in re-usable containers along with *a prepaid return shipping label*.

#### **Museum Contact information:**

**Steve Whitworth, Director**  
**(573) 686-8002**  
**[swhitworth@pbcity.org](mailto:swhitworth@pbcity.org)**

**\*ENTRY FORM:**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value if NFS \_\_\_\_\_

Image Size \_\_\_\_\_ Framed Size \_\_\_\_\_

*Submission to Watercolor NOW! 2020 constitutes acceptance of the stated conditions.*

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAINTING LABEL: Place on the back upper left corner of the painting**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRICE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Value if NFS** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Prepaid Return Shipping Address Label Required*