

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Spring Show 2024

Information & Entry Form

Show Dates: June 1-29, 2024
Artist Reception: Sunday, June 2, 2024, 2 to 4 pm
Location: Westerville Community Center, 350 N Cleveland Ave, Westerville OH 43082
Juror: Suzanne Accetta (<http://www.suzanneaccetta.com/>)
Entry Fee: \$20 for 1 or 2 paintings, \$30 for 3 paintings (approximately 70 - 75 paintings will be accepted)
Awards: 1st (\$300), 2nd (\$200), 3rd (\$100), and 3 Honorable Mentions (\$50)

Important Dates

- **May 20, 2024, by Midnight – Entry form and JPG Images due**
 - Email JPG (< 3MB each) image(s) of **unmatted** painting(s) to CowsWebsite@Columbus.rr.com
 - Be sure to include the title of the painting and artist last name in the name of the .JPG file.
- **May 20, 2024 – Mail your check and completed registration form:**
 - Make the check payable and completed form to the Central Ohio Watercolor Society (please use the whole name, **not COWS**)
 - Mail to Mitch Masters, 2250 Wickliffe Rd, Columbus OH 43221.
 - If you wish to use Zelle, contact Mitch Masters (see current COWS directory) for instructions
- **May 27, 2024, or soon thereafter – Notification** of acceptance or rejection via email
- **Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 10 am to noon – Drop-off** at the Westerville Community Center
 - Bring a hard copy of the completed entry form, and tape a label (bottom of the next page) to the back of your painting(s)..
- **Sunday, June 2, 2024, 2 to 4pm – Reception & Awards**, Westerville Community Center
- **Saturday, June 29, from 11 am to noon – Pick up paintings**

Painting Requirements (Please read carefully)

- **Eligible Artists:** All COWS members in good standing (2024 dues have been paid)
- **Original Artwork Only:**
 - Copies of other artist's work (including photographs not taken by the artist), or paintings done in workshops, classes, from videos, or from published materials **are NOT acceptable**
 - Up to three pieces that have **not** been shown in previous COWS shows and that have been completed within the **last 3 years**
 - No nudes or offensive language, words, etc.
- **Painting Guidelines (eligibility requirements taken from the Transparent Watercolor Society of America guidelines):**
 - Must be transparent watercolor, applied on a single piece of rag or wood pulp paper that is free of pigment and imbedded materials.
 - The following **are NOT acceptable**: **(a)** opaque white paint (watercolor, acrylic, gouache) of any kind, such as titanium white, Chinese white, etc.; **(b)** gesso, matte medium, or any other priming material or exterior surface treatment; **(c)** gouache, acrylics, or water-soluble oils; inks, **(d)** metallic, or iridescent paint or products that leave a metallic, graphite, or reflective sheen (note: some pigments may contain iridescence, e.g. Kyanite, Bronzite, etc., making them ineligible); **(e)** colored pencil, charcoal, **(f)** pastel, Conte sticks or Conte crayons; **(g)** varnish, wax, wax crayon, oil sticks, or oil pastel; **(h)** collage or surface constructions, **(i)** impasto, embossing; **(j)** watercolor resist, such as Frisket, that is not completely removed from the final painting; **(k)** Yupo or similar papers; **(l)** canvas or canvas paper; **(m)** digital images or enhancements printed on the paper.
 - Disputes: The Society Board shall be responsible for ensuring that entries meet the eligibility requirements as stated above. Artists will be notified if their work does not meet the above requirements.
- **Frame/Mat:**
 - All artworks must be clean and in a sturdy frame that is wired at back and ready to hang (**no** saw tooth hangers)
 - White or off-white mats only – you may use a colored inner mat.
 - Plexiglass only, no glass.
 - No size limit
- **Pricing and Sales**
 - Art does not need to be for sale
 - Potential purchasers will contact the artist directly.
- Once your painting has been accepted, you may not substitute another work, modify the painting in any way, or change the sale price.
- No artwork may be withdrawn or removed from the show before the end of the show.
- All submitted artworks will be juried and judged for inclusion in the show and for awards.
- **QUESTIONS? Send questions to COWS at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com/contact-cows.html>**

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Submit this form in an envelope with painting(s) at Drop-Off:

- Complete the information below (Please PRINT legibly)
- All information submitted in this entry is final

Two important deadlines:

- **May 20, 2024**
 - Email JPG images (<3 MB) with the title of the painting and artist last name in the name of the .JPG file to Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com.
 - Email the entry form and check to Mitch Masters (physical address listed above).
- **June 1, 2024** – Drop off paintings and entry form at the Westerville Community Center

----- Include this portion with your check -----

Artist's Name _____ E-mail _____

Number of pieces entered _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home phone (optional): _____

Entry#1: Title _____ Yr Completed _____ Price _____ Frame size: H: _____ W: _____

Entry#2: Title _____ Yr Completed _____ Price _____ Frame size: H: _____ W: _____

Entry#3: Title _____ Yr Completed _____ Price _____ Frame size: H: _____ W: _____

Release: I hereby release the Central Ohio Watercolor Society and the Westerville Community Center from liability for my artwork.

Signature: _____ Date _____

----- DETACH : Tape labels on the back of your submitted paintings – USE for Drop-Off -----

ENTRY PROCEDURES CHECKLIST

Before delivering your entry remember to:

1. Fill out the forms completely, place a copy of the entry form in an envelope with your name on the outside and submit with your paintings.
2. Tape the appropriate label to the back of your painting.

Tape on the back of your submitted painting(s)

Entry #1: Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title: _____ Year Completed _____ Price/NFS: _____

\$ Value for Insurance: _____ Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

Entry #2: Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title: _____ Year Completed _____ Price/NFS: _____

\$ Value for Insurance: _____ Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

Entry #3: Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title: _____ Year Completed _____ Price/NFS: _____

\$ Value for Insurance: _____ Framed size: H: _____ W: _____