

ELIGIBILITY & RULES

- Open to all artists.
- Paintings must be water based media on paper & unvarnished.
- Work must have been created independently within the last two years, and not painted in a workshop or class situation.
- Source material must be from your own design or your own photographs.
- Painting has NOT been exhibited in ANY previous juried exhibition.
- Mats must be white or off-white. Colored liners are acceptable.
- Professionally framed under Plexiglas or glass, ready to hang with screw mounts and wire.
- Non-glare glass and non-glare plexiglas will NOT be accepted.
- Diptychs and triptychs are allowed in this exhibition. Diptychs and triptychs are two or three paintings meant to hang and sell together.
- No glass will be allowed on shipped paintings, Plexiglas only.
- No size limit.

CONDITIONS

- Entries will be juried from digital entries.
- Awards will be judged from original paintings.
- The sale of any entry hung in the exhibit must be conducted through the Hawai'i Watercolor Society and NOT by an individual artist's arrangement with the purchaser either before or during the exhibit.
- A 20% commission to HWS on all work sold.
- All paintings must hang for the duration of the exhibition.
- Withdrawing work after selection forfeits your eligibility to enter HWS juried shows for one full year.
- Digital entries of accepted work become the property of HWS archives and artists agree to the use of these images for educational, promotion and publicity purposes, including the HWS website.
- All exhibiting artists are eligible for all awards.
- Artists may not substitute another work for an accepted painting.

- HWS reserves the right to refuse, upon arrival, any piece of art of unacceptable quality not discernable in the digital image.
- Paintings which do not match the digital image or meet the media or framing criteria shall be refused.
- There are NO sitting requirements at Pauahi Tower.
- Shipped paintings must include prepaid return shipping cost as well as reusable packing container and self addressed UPS or Federal Express label.
- No changes in size or price after art is accepted.

AWARDS

Over \$1000 in cash and merchandise

DIGITAL IMAGE SUBMISSION

Use these steps *if* you have access to a photo editing software like Photoshop Elements. **If not**, take your painting to be photographed & loaded onto a CD by your favorite photographer. Or go to Rainbow Photo 661 Ke'eaumoku St. Honolulu; phone: 943-0276 (take these instructions with you!) If you are confused after reading the instructions, go to the Cafe Call for Entries site which has an image prep section: www.callforentry.org/image_prep.phtml

- STEP 1. Set your camera to capture the lowest number of images your card will hold.
- STEP 2. Select the largest possible photo size your camera will take (highest resolution).
- STEP 3. Photograph your art in good light.
- STEP 4. Upload your image to your computer.
- STEP 5. Using a photo editing program like Photoshop Elements, adjust your photo until it best represents your original art. **Crop out any background in your photo that is not a part of your painting.**
- STEP 6. In photoshop, go to Image/Image Size and check the size (in inches) and resolution (dpi) of your image. Make adjustments so your image is 17"x22" minimum (if your image is very narrow, be sure one of the measurements is 22"). Your dpi (resolution) should be 72.

- STEP 7. Save your image as a baseline .jpg (If you are asked for the number of passes, go back and select "baseline" jpg).
- STEP 8. Check the file size (mb) and make sure your image is 1.8mb or less.
- STEP 9. Name your image in the following manner: Your last name, dash, title of image, image size. For example: Jones-PlumeriaAfternoon16x20.jpg No spaces please, abbreviate your title if necessary.
- STEP 10. Review steps 1-9 to make sure your image sizes are correct. Save your file on your computer and

EITHER

- Put your image(s) on a CD and mail it in a "jewel case" and CD mailer box or padded envelope, along with an entry fee of **\$10 per image**, to HWS, %The Arts at Marks, 1159 Nu'uaniu, Honolulu, HI 96817

OR

- EMAIL your images to Sue Roach at sueroach@hawaii.rr.com (please put HWS in the subject line) **AND send your entry fee of \$10 per image (\$15/image for nonmembers)**, to HWS, The Arts at Marks, 1159 Nu'uaniu, Honolulu, HI 96817.

You will be entered into the exhibit only AFTER your check has been received.

- Remember to keep a copy of your image files in case your CD or emailed image is lost or damaged.
- **Your images and check must be received by HWS by noon, August 20, 2010.**

FINAL CHECKLISTS

- Image is a baseline JPG. Most editing programs allow you to save files as jpg. If they ask for the number of passes, it's progressive. We do not accept progressive files, go back and choose baseline jpg. If sending or copying to a CD directly from your camera, this is usually not a problem.
- Image is 72 dpi and 17"x22" or larger
- Image is 1.8MB or smaller

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR ENVELOPE

- Maximum 4 digital entries labeled as indicated
- Self addressed, stamped (.44) self-sealing business envelope
- Notification and Claim Form (on the back of this prospectus)
- Entry Fees (nonrefundable): Members \$10/per image; Nonmembers \$15/image. Make your check payable to HWS
- Signed, completed entry form
- If applicable, separate \$35 check for HWS dues

**FIRST CLASS MAIL ONLY
NO CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL
WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**SEND DIGITAL CD ENTRIES TO:
HWS c/o Arts at Marks
1159 Nu'uaniu Ave
Honolulu, HI 96817**

**EMAIL QUESTIONS:
info@hawaiiwatercolorsociety.org**

ACCEPTED WORKS

- Shipped paintings must use Plexiglas.
- If your painting is accepted, you will receive further instructions for shipping and hand delivery with your notification.
- Hanging & Catalog fee of \$10 per artist.
- Accepted artists are responsible for their own insurance.
- PLEASE NOTE: \$25/per day will be charged for late pick-up of paintings at the end of this exhibition.**

SHOW CHAIRS:

**Frances Hill: frances-hersh@hawaii.rr.com
Sue Roach: sueroach@hawaii.rr.com**