

CALENDAR

- July 1:** Date entries must be received
August 15: Notification of acceptance
Sept. 23: Date shipped paintings must be received
Sept 16-25: Date hand delivered paintings due
Sept. 28: Jurying of awards
Oct. 9: Reception/Show - 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Nov. 4 - 6: Pickup hand delivered paintings
Nov. 9-17: Shipped paintings sent back

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists over the age of 18 residing in the USA

All work must be painted with watermedia on paper, unvarnished and framed under glass or plexiglas. No collage, pastels, mixed media, pen & ink, color copies or computer generated work. No dyptychs or tryptychs. Work must have been completed within the last three years and not done under a teacher's supervision.

No work exhibited in past RIWS juried shows.

Note: RIWS has the right to refuse any painting that does not meet stated specifications or is not accurately represented on the CD.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Artists may submit up to three entries. One work per artist is eligible for selection.

DIGITAL ENTRIES

Digital files should be submitted on a CD; all entries must be on one CD. Images must be jpeg format. Image should be no larger than 4" x 6" at 300dpi. CD's must be readable by both Mac and PC computers.

File name: Name the digital file as follows: last name underscore first initial underscore name of painting.jpg

Example: DaVinci_L_MonaLisa.jpg

Label CD in permanent marker with your name, and the names of the paintings. **CD's will not be returned.**

Enclose the completed entry form and your check for the appropriate amount along with a SASE for selection notification.

NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEES

NON-MEMBERS:

\$20 for 1st. digital image; \$15 each for 2nd & 3rd digitals.

Maximum three digital images.

MEMBERS:

\$15 for 1st. digital image; \$10 each for 2nd & 3rd digitals.

Maximum three digital images.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Rhode Island Watercolor Society

MAIL CDs TO:

Rhode Island Watercolor Society
Slater Memorial Park
Armistice Blvd.
Pawtucket, RI 02861

All entries must be received no later than July 1. Please enclose a business size stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE) with check and entry form.

Notification of acceptance will be mailed by August 15. **CDs will not be returned.** Images of accepted work may be reproduced for publicity purposes.

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK

Information regarding shipping will be sent upon acceptance to show. There will be a handling fee of \$25.00 for each shipped work. Shipping fee with pre-paid, bar-coded label with reusable cardboard carton to arrive by Sept. 23. UPS or Air Float service preferred. If you order a carton from Air Float, they will give a 20% discount when you state you are shipping to our show. Call Air Float: 1-800-445-2580.

Hand delivered paintings must arrive at RIWS from Sept. 16 – 25 during gallery hours:

Tues.-Sat. 10am – 4pm; Sun. 1pm – 5pm

PRIZES

\$4000 in cash awards; First prize \$1500.

NOTICE

Artists juried into this show MUST EXHIBIT THE ACCEPTED PAINTING.

FRAMING

For hand-delivered work, sizes larger than 22" x 28" must be framed with plexiglas. All shipped work must be framed with plexiglas. White or neutral-colored mats only. A narrow colored liner is acceptable. Painting size limitation is no more than 42" on longest dimension, including frame.

SALES

A sales commission of 25% for RIWS members; 35% for non-members will be requested on sales. All paintings are considered for sale unless as NFS. Consider your prices carefully as prices may not be changed from those listed on the entry form.

RETURN OF WORK

Hand delivered work must be picked up on Nov. 4 – 6. Fri & Sat.: 10 am – 4pm; Sun. 1-5pm. All work not called for will be stored at the artist's expense of \$1.00 per day.

Shipped entries will be returned Nov. 9 -17.

LIABILITY

The RIWS will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any work submitted to this exhibition. It is suggested that artists carry their own insurance.

Submitting a work to this exhibition shall imply an agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions set forth.

JUROR OF SELECTION & AWARDS

JANET ROGERS, AWS
www.watercolorsbYROgers.com

A Signature Member of the American Watercolor Society, as well as Florida Watercolor and South Carolina Watercolor Societies, Janet Rogers has won many awards for her portrait and figure paintings in exhibitions and shows. She is a popular watercolor instructor who has taught extensively throughout the United States and in Europe, demonstrating for various groups and exhibitions. Janet has produced three DVDs.

She has also been featured in the book "The One-Hour Watercolorist" by Patrick Seslar (North Light). Janet most recently had an article published in the American Artist Magazine featuring her portraits and figures.

Janet will be giving a 5-day workshop at RIWS Oct. 3 – 7, 2011. Go to www.riws.org for details or call the gallery for a flyer.

ENTRY FORM

ARTIST NAME _____ MEMBER NON-MEM

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DIGITAL 1

TITLE _____

Image size ____ X ____ Price \$ _____ ACCEPTED

Framed size ____ X ____ DECLINED

DIGITAL 2

TITLE _____

Image size ____ X ____ Price \$ _____ ACCEPTED

Framed size ____ X ____ DECLINED

DIGITAL 3

TITLE _____

Image size ____ X ____ Price \$ _____ ACCEPTED

Framed size ____ X ____ DECLINED

Submission to this exhibition constitutes acceptance of stated conditions.

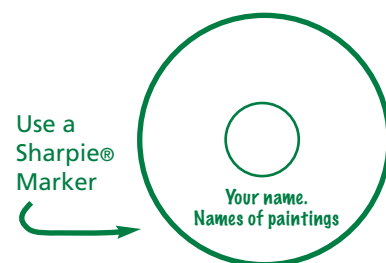
SIGNATURE _____

ENTRY FORM

CHECK LIST

- Check or money order payable to:
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\$20 for 1st. digital image; \$15 each for 2nd & 3rd digital.
Maximum three digital images.
- MEMBERS**
\$15 for 1st. digital image; \$10 each for 2nd & 3rd digital.
Maximum three digital images.
- A CD with up to 3 digital entries, labeled properly.
- Completed entry form
- A business sized self-address, stamped envelope

CD I. D. EXAMPLE



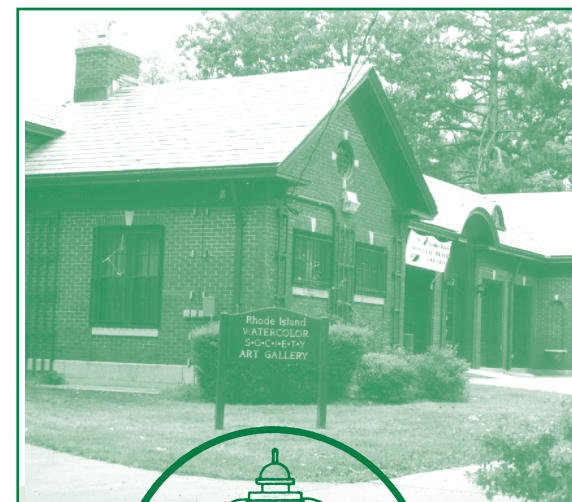
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

- Contact the gallery at **401.726.1876** or email Kris Occhino, riwsgallery@verizon.net
- For additional copies of prospectus **ONLY**, send a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
Rhode Island Watercolor Society
Slater Memorial Park
Armistice Blvd.
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861
- Or you may photocopy this prospectus or
- Download from our website, www.riws.org. Click on National Show.

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18th Annual National Watermedia Competition

October 9 - November 3, 2011

Opening Reception: Oct. 9, 1-4 pm

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