



## The Spokane Watercolor Society Juried Member Show 2021 **PROSPECTUS**

### **EXHIBITION DATES AND LOCATION**

October 1st - October 29th, 2021  
Spokane Art School Gallery - (SASG)  
811 W. Garland Ave., Spokane, WA 99205

### **CONTACT**

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### **PLEASE READ THIS PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY**

Failure to follow the conditions and rules may lead to disqualification of your entry.

### **JUROR**

Molly Murrah, NWS

Molly Murrah is an award winning Signature Member of the Northwest Watercolor Society. She started painting in 2001 and has studied with nationally known watercolor instructors over the years. You can find out more about Molly at her website, [www.mollymurrah.com](http://www.mollymurrah.com)

### **2021 CALENDAR**

July 20th	Submission Opens
July 31st	Digital Entry Deadline - Midnight - Pacific Time
August 9th	Email notification of acceptance/posted on website
September 17th	Hand delivery of paintings 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. at SASG
October 1st	Show opens to the public, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.
October 1st	Reception: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (not yet determined)
October 29th	End of show
November 5th	Pick up paintings at SASG - 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

## CONDITIONS AND RULES

1. All current SWS members are eligible. Up to **two** images may be submitted.
2. Your entries must be original work of art, painted only by you and not produced in a class or workshop. Photo reference material must not have been taken by anyone other than you, the entrant. Artists may not substitute another work for an accepted work. Artists properly notified of acceptance may not withhold their work for any reason. Penalty may include exclusion from future SWS shows for up to two years.
3. Entries must have been executed within the last two years and not exhibited in any previous juried SWS exhibition.
4. Nude representations are not allowed. Unsuitable material will not be hung. Decisions of the juried show chairperson are final.
5. Entries must be water media (watercolor, gouache, acrylic, casein or ink) directly painted on a water media substrate. Collage or other media may be used, but the aqueous medium must constitute 80% or more of the work. All collage materials must be of original design and executed on water media paper. Work must be archival.
6. Image is defined as the area visible when a painting is matted, or if presented with an alternative finish, is visible when framed. There is no minimum image size. The largest image size is 22" x 30".
7. Either traditional and alternative framing is required. If traditional, minimum 2.5" visible white or nearly white mat required, (even for double matting), glass or plexiglas allowed, (unless shipped). Alternative finishes include varnishing or cold wax. All pieces must be framed.

### SALES:

- Entries must be for sale and priced with intent to sell. Once entered, the price of your painting cannot be changed. Please consider your cost of framing and account for it in your price.
- The artist receives 60% of the sales price with 40% going to Spokane Art School on accepted paintings sold before the exhibition opens and on paintings sold at or during the exhibition. SASG will add WA Sales Tax at the point of sale.
- All paintings must hang for the duration of the show.

## HOW TO ENTER AND PROCEDURES

### ENTRIES:

- Download entry form at [www.spokanewatercolor.org](http://www.spokanewatercolor.org)
- Completed form must be signed and emailed to [spokanewatercolorshows@gmail.com](mailto:spokanewatercolorshows@gmail.com)
- Up to two paintings per artist may be submitted. **They must be entered on the same entry form.**
- Images must be submitted at the same time but in separate emails to allow for file size.
- **PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE EMAIL FOR THE ENTRY FORM AND EACH IMAGE**
  - **Email Subject Line: [artistname] Entry Form (which includes both entries, if entering two) example: Amalia Fisch Entry Form**
  - **Email Subject Line: [artistname] [Title of Artwork] example: Amalia Fisch The Blue Lagoon (repeat if sending a second piece)**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Fees for entries are \$20.00 for 1st entry and \$10.00 for second. All fees are non-refundable and are used to cover awards and costs of promoting the show. The payment link will be available on July 20 at [www.spokanewatercolor.org](http://www.spokanewatercolor.org)

**CROPPING:**

Entry image must be cropped to the displayed painting area only, no frame, no mat.

**IMAGE MEDIA:**

- File format JPEG or JPG only
- File dimensions: 1200 pixels or greater on the longest side
- File size: under 5MB

**JUDGING:**

Acceptance into the exhibition will be done from the digital images submitted.

**ARTIST BIO AND STATEMENT:**

Participating artists will provide a current, single page artist biography and artist statement as a document (.doc or .docx) and a separate headshot jpeg. Do not send in pdf format.

**AWARDS:**

- First Place: \$300.00
- Second Place: \$200.00
- Third Place: \$100.00

**Acceptance into this show will award one (1) point per artist toward Signature Status.**

**PROMOTIONAL USES:**

Permission is assumed by the Spokane Watercolor Society and the Spokane Art School to reproduce accepted artwork for the online exhibition catalog and other uses, including the Spokane Watercolor Society and Spokane Art School websites and social media. All images are archived.

**SPOKANE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY JURIED MEMBER SHOW LIABILITY:**

The Spokane Watercolor Society and its agent, the Spokane Art School will take every precaution to ensure the safety of the artwork. However, neither the Spokane Watercolor Society nor the Spokane Art School will be liable for the loss or damage to any artwork submitted to the show. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist.

**AGREEMENT:**

With your entry into the Spokane Watercolor Society Juried Member Show, you hereby agree to the liability clause and to abide by all the rules and stipulations set forth in this Spokane Watercolor Society Juried Member 2021 Prospectus.

\* If any changes occur due to COVID in the Fall of 2021, artists will be notified ASAP.