

Calendar

Mar 1, 2012	Entries due
Mar 19	Notification
Apr 1—8	Shipped paintings due
Apr 10	Hand delivered work accepted 10-12 Noon
Apr 18	Jury for awards
Jun 1-30	TWS Exhibition
Jun 2	Opening reception 6-8 PM Awards 7 PM
Jul 3	Pick up hand delivered paintings
Jul 11	Paintings returned

Steve Doherty, Juror

Steve earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Cornell University; served as editor-in-chief of *American Artist* magazine for 31 years; launched *Watercolor*, *Drawing*, and *Workshop* magazines; and is now editor-in-chief of the digital and print editions of *PleinAir Magazine*.

He is the author of a dozen books on art instruction and hundreds of magazine articles. He writes a free weekly e-newsletter (www.outdoorpainter.com) and a blog (<http://makebetterart.blogspot.com>).

Awards

Approximately \$7000-10,000 in cash, merchandise, and purchase prizes will be awarded. Best of Show: \$2000. One award of \$1000 is reserved for a Texas resident. There will also be an additional five \$500. awards this year. A catalog of all paintings will be produced and sent to each artist.

Eligibility

- Open to all artists, ages 18 and over.
- Entries must be original in design and execution.
- Entries must have been painted within the last two years.
- Work completed in a workshop or under supervision is ineligible. Work using photographs other than the artist's own is not considered original. Source material must be original and not derived from published images. Paintings submitted, but not exactly the same as entered images, will be disqualified.
- Paintings must be water media on paper.
- Outside frame dimension cannot exceed 46" in any direction.
- A diptych, triptych, or polytych will be considered one entry and must be within one frame.
- Minimum image is 10" X 14".

Entry Procedures

1. Limited to three images per artist.
2. Since images will be used for catalog reproduction, color rendition must be accurate.
3. Fees (nonrefundable): **Non members:** \$20 for one image, \$35 for two, \$40 for three. **TWS Signature and Assoc.-Members:** First image free, \$20 for two, and \$25 for three.
4. Use JPEG files only. Minimum size is 1200x1800 pixels (4"x 6"). 300 dpi is required for catalog publication purposes.
5. Crop images to exclude frames or mats.
6. Images must represent the painting exactly.
7. Each image must have an entry number, artist's last name, and title to coincide with entry form.
8. Name images with first four letters of last name, # of painting, and name of painting i.e. Bate1Lilies.jpg Bate2WoodGate.jpg, etc. Note: jpg will be automatically placed on the file when it is saved.

CD Entries

1. Send Entry Form, fee check, and CD to Linda Bateman, Ex Chairman, PO Box 171241; San Antonio, TX 78217.
2. Place entry number, artist's last name, and title on the top side of the CD with a permanent marker. Insure that each image is individually identified. Use one CD. CD's will not be returned.

E-Mail Entries

1. Send entries, properly identified, as attachments to an e-mail, to: twseentry12@yahoo.com.
2. Send entry form and fee check (payable to TWS) to Linda Bateman, Exhibit Chairman P.O. Box 171241, San Antonio, TX 78217

Conditions of Entry

1. Paintings must be matted and framed under plexiglass, ready to hang. The frame must be simple, without ornamentation, but sturdy enough to support artwork without buckling. No saw tooth hangers. Mats, if used, must be white or light colored neutral tones (a colored liner is acceptable).
2. CD's of accepted works become the property of TWS for publication.
3. The Texas Watercolor Society, the San Antonio Art League Museum, or Scobey's will not be held responsible for loss or damage of work submitted. Insurance coverage is the responsibility of the individual artist. However, all paintings will be handled with all possible care.

Accepted Paintings

Only one painting per artist will be accepted for the exhibition. Shipping instructions will be provided along with the notification of selection. Works may be hand delivered (\$25 handling fee) or shipped (\$45 handling fee). Shipping fees and insurance are the responsibility of the artist.

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2012 Texas Watercolor Society National Exhibition Entry Form

Number of entries _____ Fees \$ _____

TWS File Form

Name _____ Member Non Member

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone w/area code _____

Title	Price	Image Sz	Accepted
1			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
2			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
3			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Sig. Member Assoc. Member Non-Member

TWS Notification Form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone w/area code _____

Title	Price	Image Sz	Accepted
1			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
2			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
3			<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no