



Members Exhibition

Middletown Art Center, Middletown NJ

May 31, 2018 – June 30, 2018

\$3,000 in cash and prizes awarded in water media and non-water media categories

Deadline for entries – April 30, 2018

Artwork will be juried for awards by Charles David Vierra

Acceptance into the exhibit is not juried.

Eligibility

- **GSWS is accepting and exhibiting work in 2 categories:**
 1. **Original water media (detail description below)**
 2. **Original non-water media (detail description below)**
 3. **You may submit 1 work in the water media category and 1 work non-water media category.**
 4. **Painting Specifics for either category:**
 - Open to all GSWS members 18 and over, that are NJ, NY, PA or DE residents.
 - Collage is acceptable, if materials are created by the artist.
 - Artist original work only. photo references NOT allowed include purchased images, stock photos, or copyrighted images - published or unpublished.
 - No paintings previously shown in any GSWS exhibition.
 - Diptychs and triptychs must be contained within 1 frame.
 - All artwork must be wired and ready for hanging.
 - Any artwork framed in a metal frame must use plexiglass.
 - Minimum painting size is 9" x 12".
 - GSWS reserves the right to disqualify an entry for any reason, including but not limited to, poorly matted or framed work or work that is not presented professionally.
 - No photographic, digital, electronic processes or computer art will be accepted.

Water Media Painting Specifics

Artwork may be watercolor, acrylic, gouache, casein, or egg tempera painted on paper, Yupo or Claybord.
Any use of pencil, ink, collage must not be dominant in the work.
All work must be properly matted and framed under glass or plexiglass.
Mats must be white or off-white. A small inner mat is acceptable.
Artwork larger than 36" in any direction must be framed under plexiglass.
Maximum painting size is 44" in any direction including frame.

Non-Water Media Painting Specifics

Artwork may be oil, pastel, ink, hand-pulled prints, pencil, or acrylic (if not framed under glass).
Acceptable grounds include canvas, paper, board.
Maximum painting size is 60" in any direction including frame.

Entry Fees

- GSWS Members (with 2018 dues paid) \$15 for 1st submission \$25 for 2 submissions

All entry fees are non-refundable. Payment must be made at the time of your online entry with credit or debit card or with a check if submitting by mail.

Sale of Artwork

All artwork must be for sale. Middletown Arts Center will take 20% commission on sold art. GSWS will take no commission. Please price your artwork accordingly. A check will be sent to the artist within 30 days after the close of the exhibition.

Entry Procedures

Submit by one method only. Online is **preferred!**

Entries must be submitted online or postmarked no later than **April 30, 2018**

About your digital image – digital format (online and mail)

- Digital file(s) must be in JPEG format, file size up to 3MB.
- For best presentation, try to save your image with a dpi of 300 with 1200 pixels on the longer side.
- The image must be correctly oriented (vertical or horizontal).
- Show only the image, no mat or frame.
- No digital enhancement is allowed. Work must not differ from the artist's digitally accepted image.
- Name the image file: artist's name, submission 1 or 2 in this format:
 - smith.jane1_title_watermedia.jpg
 - smith.jane2_title_nonwatermedia.jpg

To submit your entry online:

- **Please follow the link on www.gswcs.com to submit via "EntryThingy"**
- If you have submitted via EntryThingy before, you already have an account.
- Complete registration and upload all submissions **BEFORE** making payment online.
- Help with digital submissions is available on the GSWS web site or contact:
 - Judy Hummer at jhummermom@aol.com
 - (908)872-9348
 - Or Jill Vondorvor-Frank vondorvor@aol.com
 - (973)762-6059

To submit by mail:



- Save digital image on a CD.
- Label the CD with the artist's name using permanent marker.
- Include a completed entry form provided below.
- Include a check for the entry fee.
- CDs will not be returned.
- Mail to:
Jill Vondorvor-Frank
7 Field Road
Maplewood, NJ 97940

Media/Public Relations Release

Middletown Arts Center and GSWS reserve the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artwork for promotion and publicity.

Liability

GSWS and Middletown Arts Center will do its utmost to protect work in its possession, but the organizations are not responsible for damage, or loss.

Calendar of Events

- Online entry begins Friday, March 16, 2018
- Postmark/Online Deadline Monday, April 30, 2018, midnight
- Receiving and hanging Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 2-6 pm
- Opening Reception and Awards Sunday, June 3, 2018, 2-4 pm
- Pick up Saturday June 30, 2018, 2-4 pm
 - Deliver all work to Middletown Art Center, 36 Church St, Middletown, NJ 07748.
 - Directions are available at <http://www.middletownart.org>
 - Attach the label below to the back of your piece(s).
 - Please bring a current bio and/or artist statement at the time of delivery.
 - Art picked up after June 30 will be subject to \$10.00 per day storage fee.

AGREEMENT

By submitting artwork to this event, you agree to the conditions set forth above.

For entries by mail only – include this completed form with your CD

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Water-Media Title (1) _____ Medium _____

Artist Sale Price _____ Image size _____ Frame size _____

Non-Water Media Title (2) _____ Medium _____

Artist Sale Price _____ Image size _____ Frame size _____

Amount of the entry fee check included \$ _____

Membership Status

(Circle one): **Associate Member** **Signature Member** **Lifetime/Emeritus Member**

If your 2018 dues are not current you must renew your membership before submitting your entry at www.GSWCS.com/become-a-member.html or contact Lynn Cheng-Varga, membership chair at 732-690-7819 or lynnvarga.gsws@gmail.com.

Attach label to back of your work

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Artist's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Water-Media Title (1) _____

Medium _____ Artist Sale Price _____

Attach label to back of your work

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Artist's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Non-Water Media Title (2) _____

Medium _____ Artist Sale Price _____