

Wisconsin Watercolor Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Dear Artist:

Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin Watercolor Society.

The Wisconsin Watercolor Society was formed in 1952 by a group of eight of Wisconsin's leading watercolor painters. It is the first Wisconsin organization to be devoted exclusively to the art of watercolor painting. We have two exhibits yearly: One in spring and one in fall at various museums and galleries around Wisconsin. The society has a general membership meeting each year in April and another in September. At these meetings we usually have a program that includes a watercolor painting demonstration by a well-known artist, or presentations on related subjects as determined by the needs and interests of the membership.

Members of the WWS Board thoroughly evaluate the work of the applicants. They look for high quality *original* work. *The artist must have ownership and rights to any reference material they might use.* The work should exhibit your own unique personal style. This includes consistency of technique, vision and use of color and design. We do not critique your work. All work submitted for consideration for membership should have been painted within the past three years. Should your work not be accepted you are invited to submit the following year.

Included on our web page is a Membership Application. Please read this Membership Application Guidelines page, complete the application form, and return it to the address below with your digital images on a CD. Your CD will not be returned.

If you feel that you qualify and would like to join the Wisconsin Watercolor Society, follow the instructions below for submitting your application:

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. Membership application
2. Six (6) digital images on a CD in 'jpg' (preferred) or 'pdf' format
(Properly exposed images should show only the painted surface, no matting or framing should be visible. Place your name on the outside of the CD.
Please note that we are no longer accepting slides).
3. Hard copies of your pictures as presented on the CD for juror purposes only.
4. An inventory list of your images should be included listing title, size, and year painted.
5. A short biography/resume should include a list of any juried or solo exhibitions you have participated in and current opportunities to view your work.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application and viewing your watercolors.

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