

ILLINOIS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Presents its

26TH Annual Open Juried Exhibition

To be held at the

The Next Picture Show

A Fine Arts Center

113 W. First St.
Dixon, Illinois 61021
815.285.4924

May 7 - June 1, 2010

Judge of Selection and Awards

Peggy Zalucha, AWS, NWS, TWSA

Awards

Best of Show \$1,500

3 Awards of Excellence \$500

3 Honorable Mentions \$100

Plus Additional Cash and Material Awards

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Peggy Flora Zalucha, a native of Peoria, is an internationally known painter. She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the American Watercolor Society and many others. Her works have exhibited widely in the United States and recently in Japan. Her paintings are watermedia on paper, consisting mostly of transparent watercolor and, at times, acrylic washes and india ink. Through exploration of the medium, she creates images which are both pleasing and stimulating to the viewer, as well as reflect the vigor and excitement with which she approaches her painting.

As past president and officer of Wisconsin Visual Artists, a statewide professional artists organization, she develops opportunities for artists to learn, grow and experience creative environments. Creating international bonds with Japanese artists has been a major project over the last nine years. Peggy is also a teacher who is forever learning. www.zalucha.com

The Next Picture Show

www.thenextpictureshow.com



In 2003-2004 this vintage 1854 building (7,700 square feet) underwent complete restoration recreating the 1898 facade look and retaining the original wood floors, tin ceilings, and internal structures where possible.

In the beginning of 2005, The Next Picture Show Fine Arts Center became a 501 (3c) non-profit organization.

The art gallery is used for art shows, recitals, receptions, or any event that is deemed extra special. Contact Executive Director, Bonnie Kime, for rental information about your special event. It also houses the studios of artists, Jane Cress Edgar and Bob Logsdon.

The Art Study, on the lower level, is used for art workshops and classes, student art exhibitions, and meetings of the art community.

The postmark deadline for receipt of entries is **February 15, 2010**. Artists whose works are accepted and juried in to this show will be notified via their SASE and given instructions for delivery of their paintings.



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Framing

All accepted work must be framed and with wire for hanging—no saw tooth hangers. White or light neutral color mats are preferred and glass will be accepted at your own risk. Plexiglass is preferred. Max. frame size is 44" in either direction. No peanut packing, please!

Awards

We anticipate over \$4000 in cash and merchandise including **\$1500 for Best in Show**. All award winners will also have their works shown on the IWS website.

Sales

Unless specified by the artist (NFS) all paintings will be for sale. No price changes will be allowed after the acceptance of the juried art work. The Next Picture Show will be responsible for all sales. Paintings will not be released prior to the close of the exhibition. Entries that are for sale must be priced with the intent to sell. A 20% commission will be deducted from all sales.

Schedule of Events

Feb. 15	Postmark deadline for entries
Mar. 15	Notification of acceptance mailed out
Apr. 20-24	Shipped paintings due The Next Picture Show 113 W. First St. Dixon, Illinois 61021 815.285.4924
April 27- May 1	Hand deliveries due 8 AM - 4 PM (Gallery closed on Sunday and Monday)
May 7	Show opens
May 8	Reception 2-7 pm Demo by Peggy Zalucha 2-3 pm. Awards presentation 4 pm
June 1	Show closes Work then shipped back to artists
June 5	Pick up of hand delivered work 8AM - 4 PM or call for arrangements

Eligibility

This annual exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age or older working with watermedia on paper. All paintings must be original and completed within the last two years. Collage, digital art and paintings previously shown in IWS shows are not acceptable. **Only one work will be selected.**

Entry Fees

- Members: \$25 for one or two images (Dues paid)
- Non-members: \$30 for one or two images
- 2009/10 membership dues: \$35 (expires 4/30/10)
- Make checks or postal money order (U.S. dollars only) payable to Illinois Watercolor Society.

Submission Requirements

- Artists may submit one or two images.
- IWS will only accept images on **CD only (No slides)**
- Files should be in JPEG format. Widest image dimension should be no more than 6". Resolution should be 300dpi.
- Crop images to show only the painting, no mats or frames.
- JPEG file names must include the artists last name and the the correct number corresponding with entry form. Example: smith1.jpg and smith2.jpg.
- Label the CD with artist's name and titles of entries.
- The CD must be in a jewel case, and **WILL NOT** be returned whether the work is accepted or not.
- Please include a SASE for acceptance notification

Accepted Paintings

Only one painting per artist will be accepted for the exhibition. Shipping instructions will be provided along with the notification of selection. A \$15 hanging fee will be charged for all accepted paintings. Insurance will be the responsibility of the artist.

Entry Form

Please include a SASE for acceptance notification

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Painting Title 1 _____ Price _____ or NFS

Painting Title 2 _____ Price _____ or NFS

Image size 1 H _____ W _____ Image size 2 H _____ W _____ Member _____ Non-member _____

Please make your check payable to:
The Illinois Watercolor Society
Mail your entry form to:
Illinois Watercolor Society
P.O. Box 1003
Des Plaines, IL 60018-9998

AGREEMENT: If accepted by the jury, the painting shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the conditions set forth in this prospectus including the following: I here by release and discharge the officers of IWS (Illinois Watercolor Society) the The Next Picture Show and its representatives and employees from any and all claims occasioned by damage or loss while in the possession of IWS or The Next Picture Show. No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. Permission to reproduce a photo for publicity purposes is granted.

Signature _____ Date _____