

ILLINOIS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Presents



Small Waters:

A national juried exhibition of small scale watercolors

July 25 - August 27, 2010

To be held at the

**Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery
at the Elmhurst Art Museum**

www.elmhurstartistsguild.org

150 Cottage Hill Ave.
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Judge of Awards

Nancy Fortunato TWSA.MS, WW

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- First Place \$750
- Second Place \$500
- Third Place \$250

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Nancy Fortunato, a resident of Palatine, IL, is a nationally known painter that has taught and studied with numerous renowned artists locally and abroad during a career that has spanned over 35 years.

Honors include recently receiving her Master Status (10 Shows) in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor USA Honor Society Purchase Award ('07) and the PaintAmerica Grand Prize Award/Miniature ('07).

Approach to painting

"My paintings are efforts at learning to better see, understand, and represent visual perception. To emphasize what I find appealing in a subject, I push contrast and dramatize color exaggerating how I see."

The Elmhurst Artists' Guild
www.elmhurstartistsguild.org



The Elmhurst Artists' Guild, one of the oldest and foremost guilds in Chicago's western suburbs, was incorporated in 1946.

From this humble beginning, the Guild has continued to grow through monthly meetings, artist demonstrations, and local exhibits.

The Elmhurst Art Museum is the Guild home. In 1989 and 1990, the Guild consummated an agreement for the sale of its property to the Elmhurst Park District. This land, adjacent to Wilder Park, cleared the way for expansion of Wilder Park and the building of the museum and secured a permanent home for the Guild

The museum's cornerstone is McCormick House, a U-shaped white, steel and glass residence designed by architect Mies van der Rohe. The museum houses five galleries, one permanently devoted to exhibiting works by members of the Elmhurst Artists' Guild.

The postmark deadline for receipt of entries is **May 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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Prospectus

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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. No peanut packing, please!

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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 Elmhurst Artists' Guild 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

- May 15** **Postmark deadline for entries**
- June 15** **Notification of acceptance mailed out**
- July 18-23** **Shipped paintings due**
The Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at the Elmhurst Art Museum
150 Cottage Hill Ave.
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
630.279.1009
- July 18-23** **Hand deliveries due**
Sunday, Friday 1-4
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10-4
Wednesday 1-8
(Gallery closed on Monday)
- July 25** **Show opens**
- Aug. 6** **Reception/Awards presentation**
7-9 pm
- Aug. 27** **Show closes**
- Aug. 28** **Pick up of hand delivered work**
8AM - 4 PM or call for arrangements.
Work then shipped back to artists

Eligibility

The size requirement for this show is that the image size of the painting is 144 square inches (width x height) or less. 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.

Entry Fees

- Members: \$20 for one image only (Current dues paid).
- Non-members: \$25 for one image only.
- Make check or postal money order (U.S. dollars only) payable to: Illinois Watercolor Society.

Submission Requirements

- Artists may submit one image only.
- IWS will only accept image on **CD only (No slides)**
- File should be in JPEG format. Widest image dimension should be no more than 6". Resolution should be 300dpi.
- Crop image to show only the painting, no mats or frames.
- JPEG file must include the title of the painting.
- Label the CD with artist's name and title of entry.
- The CD must be in a jewel case, and **WILL NOT** be returned whether the work is accepted or not.
- Include a SASE (#10) for acceptance notification.

Accepted Paintings

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 _____ Price _____ or NFS

Image size 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 Elmhurst Artists' Guild and its representatives and employees from any and all claims occasioned by damage or loss while in the possession of IWS or The Elmhurst Artists' Guild. 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 _____