

DIXIE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

AMMENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

- 1) DWS will exhibit Transparent Watercolors only, unless exceptions are specified for certain shows.
- 2) Only works completed within the past two years will be accepted.
- 3) Entries must be original and no work produced with direct supervision is eligible.
- 4) Painting size and numbers may be limited by available space or category.
- 5) Paintings must be framed tastefully (As determined Registration Committee).
- 6) All art must be presented wired and ready to hang. (saw-tooth hangers will not be accepted)
- 7) Artwork must be labeled on back with artist's name, title of pieces and price. Place this information on the back, in the lower left hand corner.
- 8) Entries are expected to hang for the duration of the show. *The Show Chairman must approve of early removal, and a replacement piece provided.* Disregarding this courtesy may result in denial to show further work in DWS Shows.
- 9) DWS takes great care in handling the works, but we do not accept liability for any loss or damage.
- 10) DWS retains the right to refuse any painting if the subject is deemed inappropriate by the Show Committee.

Categories and Qualifications for Entrants to our General Membership Shows and Competitions.

- 1) Participating Member:** Member will pay annual Membership Dues. The artist will have voting rights. They are eligible to earn Judging Awards/Points toward earning the status of Signature Member of the DWS.
- 2) Signature Member:** Member will pay annual Membership Dues and have voting rights. The artist, through exhibiting in judged DWS shows, will have advanced to the status of Signature Member of the DWS by earning a Judges selected 20 accumulated points, beginning September 2012.

3) Charter Member: Member will not pay annual dues (Honorary Status) and will have voting rights. The artist may participate in judged or non-judged DWS. New Signature Status requirements will apply to Charter Members as well.

4) Invited Exhibitor: The artist will be invited to exhibit his/her paintings with the DWS, according to venue. They will not be eligible for competition, but may sell their art at a commission percentage determined by the Show Committee for each show.

POINT SYSTEM:

There will be an automatic advancement to the next level, based on the following Point System:

20 Points automatically advances Artist to next Level. Points are accumulated over a period of time that the artist is a member of DWS, beginning September, 2012. The Show Chairman will keep these ratings updated.

Best of Show 15 points

(The Participating Members AND the Signature Members will be judged in two separate groups when there are enough DWS Signature Members entered to accommodate a separate 'category'.)

First Place 10 Points

Second Place 5 Points

Third Place 3 Points

Honorable Mentions 1 Point

There will be 1 or 2 judges at each exhibit. The judge's name will be announced prior to the Show. They will be selected by the Show Committee. They must be experienced in the media of Transparent Watercolor. Sometimes they may be from among our non-competing Signature Members, but never from members who do compete in our shows. Judges will be paid for their service.

Cash awards are being formulated, based on registration fees, sponsorship, etc.