

watercolor ohio 2022

45th Annual Juried Exhibition

Juror of Selection and Awards: Pat Moseuk

Riffe Gallery 77 S. High St. Columbus, OH 43215

Entries due:	11:59pm on March 26, 2022
Notification of entrants:	Week of April 24, 2022
Delivery of accepted works: (hand-delivery only)	Saturday, June 11, 10am-2pm Sunday, June 12, 10am-4pm
Pat Moseuk Workshop:	Tuesday, June 14 - Thursday, June 16, 2022
Exhibit opens to public:	Saturday, July 30, 2022
OWS Reception:	Saturday, July 30, 2022, 1-4pm
OWS Banquet:	Saturday, July 30, 2022
Closing date of exhibition:	Saturday, October 7, 2022
Painting pick up:	Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Eligible Artists:

- All Ohio residents, 18 years of age or older
 - Any member of an Ohio art organization who lives out-of-state in an area or city that borders the state of Ohio
 - Any OWS Signature member or Associate whose dues are paid by March 26, 2022.
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About the Juror...Pat Moseuk

Born in upstate New York, I started painting at the age of five and at the age of 17 had my first solo art show. I first studied at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland and then transferred to San Francisco's Academy of Art University, receiving a B.F.A in Illustration with distinction. Working as a freelance designer and illustrator for several years, I always gravitated towards abstract art. Abstract art gave me this freedom to visually create without any constraints. Now, I work primarily with acrylics, watercolor, mixed media and collage on paper, panel and canvas. I am a Nationally Award-Winning artist and a Signature Member of several societies. I consider myself a Contemporary Urban Abstract Painter. I'm captivated with texture, line, color, design and shape that are the aesthetics of the urban environment. As an abstract artist, we make things up and take outrageous creative risks. Intuitive painting teaches us that there is a holy wisdom in allowing ourselves to be led and guided by whatever shows up on the paper in front of us. To let go of the common conceptions we know and open fully to the unknown. To making what is unconscious conscious and to trust what resides in oneself.

All entries must be matted and framed, and have acrylic ("Plexiglas") glazing

Minimum IMAGE size is 121 square inches (multiply height x width).

Maximum FRAME size is 48" on either dimension.

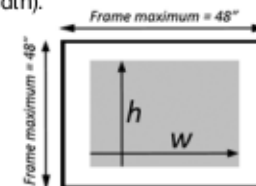
Weight: 50 pounds maximum

Framing: Simple, wired, ready to hang

Glazing: Plexiglas (acrylic)—no glass accepted

Matting: Top mat (if multiple) must be white or off white

Acceptance notices will provide specific instructions.



ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

Submission of images to Watercolor Ohio 2022 must be made by email. Entries must be submitted by 11:59pm on March 26, 2022.

Email your image(s) as an attachment to: ows.exhibition@gmail.com and include your artist and entry information in the body of the email.

Image files: JPEG format, 1-5 MB. All images will be resized to 1800 pixels @ 300 dpi on the longer dimension. The image should not include mat, frame, or any other extraneous items. Use the title of your entry for file name. Email your image(s) as an attachment to: **ows.exhibition@gmail.com** (You will receive an email conformation that your images were received.)

Artist and entry information: Please include your artist and entry information in the body of the email; note whether you will release your painting for the travel show (required to be juried for awards). By submitting your images, you certify that:

- The painting(s) submitted are your own concept.
- Any reference photos used to create your painting are your own.
- OWS has your permission to use your image(s) for publicity or publication.

Entry Fees:

- OWS members (Signature and Associate); first entry is free; second entry is \$15.
- Non-members: first entry is \$20; second entry is \$15

Mail your signed check (payable to Ohio Watercolor Society) to the address listed at the bottom of the entry card. (Checks do not have to be received by the entry deadline.)

Hanging Fee:

Only one painting per artist can be accepted for the show. Accepted artists will be charged a \$15 hanging fee.

Notification of Acceptance will be sent via email. If someone has submitted your images, make sure that person is willing to receive the acceptance notice and associated documents (banquet information, painting label, etc.). A painting label and instructions will be sent to artists whose painting is accepted. All information on the painting label must agree with the entry information. No price changes will be honored.

Questions? Email to: ows.exhibition@gmail.com

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

To become an Associate of the OWS, go to the "Join OWS" page on the OWS website (www.ohiowatercolorssociety.org), click the "Associate Membership Application" link and follow the instructions. The application form with a \$30 check for Associate membership may be sent with your entry card and you will receive your first entry for free. A second entry is an additional \$15.

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

Any artist who has been accepted in two OWS annual exhibitions is eligible for review for Signature membership. The application deadline is Saturday, June 11, 2022. Application is by email only. For details of the procedure, go to the "Join OWS" page on the OWS website (www.ohiowatercolorssociety.org), click the "Apply for Signature Membership" link and follow the instructions.

Questions about Signature membership?

Contact Aileen Cave, Membership Secretary

Phone: 937.631.5713

Email: aileencave@gmail.com

TRAVEL SHOW

The juror will select up to 32 works including all award-winners for the OWS Travel Show. These selected works will be exhibited in museums, art centers and galleries throughout the state.

LIABILITY

The Ohio Watercolor Society and the hosting gallery accept no liability for damage to paintings. All entries listed as "not for sale" (NFS) must have a value stated on the entry form.

SALES

30% of the sales price will be retained as a commission to be given to the gallery and/or as a donation to OWS. The artist will receive 70%. All work sold must remain in the exhibit and, if selected, in the Travel Show until these exhibits close.

AWARDS

Awards are decided by the juror based on review of the actual paintings. Awards in previous years have averaged more than \$5000 in cash and materials.

Entry Card

Mailing entry card is optional, but make sure this information is provided in the email with your images.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature member or Associate – 1st entry free

Non-member –1st entry \$20 All participants –2nd entry \$15

Out-of-state Non-members: name of Ohio art group affiliation: _____

Eligible Work:

Original work only. Copies or likenesses of another artist's work, paintings done in classes/workshops or copies of another person's photos, drawings or paintings will NOT be accepted. NO PRINTS except as noted for collage. Painting must have been completed within the past three years. Eligible water-based mediums consist of watercolor, thinned acrylic, casein, gouache, and egg tempera. Water-soluble oil paints are not eligible. Collage materials must be artist-generated using a water-based medium on a surface that accepts water media, excluding commercially or mechanically printed substrates. The maximum allowed depth of the collage is 2-1/2 inches. Paintings may be done on any material that supports the paint, including paper, illustration board, canvas and Yupo. All entries must be matted, framed, and glazed with Plexiglass (acrylic). Decisions of the Juror and the OWS Exhibition Committee with respect to originality and eligibility criteria are binding and final.

Title (1): _____

Price: _____ NFS Value if NFS _____

Image size: H: _____ W: _____ (Minimum area is 121 sq. in.)

Framed size: H: _____ W: _____ (Maximum is 48 in.)

Title (2): _____

Price: _____ NFS Value if NFS _____

Image size: H: _____ W: _____ (Minimum area is 121 sq. in.)

Framed size: H: _____ W: _____ (Maximum is 48 in.)

Paintings not released for the Travel Show are not eligible for awards.

I will... I will not... release my painting for the Travel Show.

I certify that the paintings submitted are my own concept. If reference photos were used, they are mine. I grant permission for OWS to reproduce my artwork for publicity or publication purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail entry fees to: Ohio Watercolor Society
Watercolor Ohio 2020
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