

WATERCOLOR ART SOCIETY – HOUSTON



November/December 2022 Gallery Exhibit Prospectus

Small Treasures Holiday Bazaar

November 6 – December 23, 2022

Exhibit Theme: Small Treasures Holiday Bazaar

Time for sharing, caring, and some holiday fun. This event is an opportunity to offer small paintings and hand-made greeting cards as a perfect original holiday gift and a way to help those in need. This show will not have a judge. The award funds will be allocated for a gift certificate to one randomly selected participant, and to a local student from the Kinder High School for Performing and Visual Arts. Gallery sales will be immediate. Upon a sale, artists are invited to replace their painting with a new small painting or greeting card for the duration of the show.

Individual paintings less than 15 inches (in height OR width) including the frame. Any style frame or mat is permitted. Glass is permitted.

Greeting cards and unframed matted paintings must be original work and enclosed in clear sheathing. Cards may be displayed individually or as a set. If displayed as a set, each card must be fully visible.

Important Show Dates:

- Registration: **Oct 13 – Nov 2**
- Painting Drop off: Paintings can be dropped off during gallery hours until the the deadline
- Gallery Show dates: **November 6 – December 23, 2022**
- Painting pick up: After **January 3, 2023** during gallery hours
- Painting replenishment: Artists can replace sold items with new work.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6
CLOSED		Registration and Drop-off Deadline 3 pm			Installation Volunteers arrive 10am- 2pm Awardees notified	Reception 3 pm

Awards: A randomly selected artist will receive \$100.00. In addition, a student chosen by the Visual Arts Instruction Department at the Kinder High School of Performance and Visual Arts (KHSPVA) will receive a gift certificate for art supplies from Art Supply on Almeda. Awardees identified by November 5, 2022.

How to Register: Go to watercolorhouston.org, click on **Activities> Exhibitions> Monthly Gallery Exhibits**.

Under “Looking Ahead” section, you will find **two links** to register and pay your entry fees.

1. **Framed Paintings:** Fees are: \$10 for a single, \$15 for 2, \$20 for 3, and \$25 for 4.
2. **Greeting Cards** or matted/packaged/**unframed paintings**:
 - a. \$10 for one
 - b. \$25 for 2-30 items

Replenishment encouraged. Each registered painting, or series, will occupy a “spot” in the gallery that can be replaced with fresh work.

To also Show Online: After registration, email digital pictures of your **FRAMED paintings** to admin@watercolorhouston.org by the registration deadline. Unframed works and greeting cards will not be included in the online gallery.

Rules and Regulations: Acceptance or rejection of an entry based on any deviation from the rules below is made at the discretion of the Gallery Director(s).

- Eligibility:** This exhibit is for WAS-H Members only.
- Timing of creation:** Must be created in the last 24 months.
- Size:** Dimensions must be less than 15 inches (in height or width including the frame).
- Surface:** Materials suitable for water soluble media: examples include, but are not limited to the following: Paper, Yupo, Aquabord, Claybord, Gessobord (with or without cradle), illustration or art board, rice paper, or canvas.
- Media:** At least 80% of the painting must be water-soluble media, which includes watercolor, acrylic, gouache, and egg tempera.
- Collage** is allowed as long as water media is the dominant element. No restrictions on collage source.
- Original Work:** Work must be artist's original handwork, including greeting cards. No prints, copies, or giclees.
- Any deviation from the rules above is made at the discretion of the Gallery Director.

Your art is **not** eligible for entry if:

- It is a copy of someone else's art.
- It is a copy of a previous winning image.
- It was created from a photo that was copyright protected.
- It was created from a photo someone else took and you don't have the person's written permission to use it for these purposes.

Rules for Framing:

- To ensure the protection of your artwork for in-Gallery shows, paintings require protection.
- Framed art can be mounted on a white or colored mat and framed under plexiglass. For this show, glass is also allowed.
- Varnished, waxed, or other fixatives are allowed (instead of plexiglass).
- Frames must be wired across the back, capable of being hung from a single point.
- Sawtooth hangers are not allowed.
- Cradle with fixative is also allowed if it is wired across the back.
- Specific sizing or fixative media used is at the discretion of the Gallery Director.
- WAS-H is not liable for damage before, during or after the exhibit.
- Greeting cards and unframed matted paintings must be enclosed in clear plastic sheathing.

Gallery Sales:

- Paintings may be listed for sale or not for sale (NFS).
- Gallery donation is 25%.
- Sales tax is charged for all gallery sales.
- Artist is responsible for any shipping costs or delivery fees.
- Sales of paintings during the exhibit will be handled by WAS-H.

- Interested buyers: call WAS-H at 713-942-9966 or email admin@watercolorhouston.org

International Prize Recipients Only:

- Gift certificates cannot be awarded to non-U.S. residents.

WAS-H reserves the right to reject any entry that is controversial, obscene, or in bad taste. Questions about the rules and regulations of the monthly gallery show may be directed to: Cissy Geigerman & Katie Steck, Gallery Co-Directors gallerydirector@watercolorhouston.org