

35th Annual Juried Exhibition Alaska Watercolor Society Virtu Gallery - Anchorage

Slides Received By June 6, 2009

Juror Don Andrews

Alaska Watercolor Society
PO Box 90714
Anchorage, AK 99509-0714

2009 Prospectus 35th Annual Alaska Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition September 4-30, 2009 Juror: Don Andrews Virtu Gallery

2009 Calendar

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| June 6 | Slide entries must be received by this date |
| June 11 | Slide review at the Sourdough Mining Co., Anchorage 7:00 p.m. |
| July 15 | Notification sent |
| Aug. 11 | Drop off paintings 11 - 3 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 2610 E. Northern Lights Blvd |
| Aug. 12 | Pick-up paintings 11 - 3 p.m. |
| Aug. 13 | Juror's lecture, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 1 | Deliver paintings to Virtu Gallery 400 W. 4 th Avenue 11 am to 1:30 pm |
| Sept. 4 | Opening Reception 5-7 pm at Virtu Gallery |
| Sept. 29 | Show closes |
| Sept. 30 | Pick-up paintings, Virtu Gallery from 11 am to 1:30 pm |

Juror: DON ANDREWS

Nationally known Alabama-based watercolorist and workshop instructor, Don Andrews, is a graduate of the Ringling School of Art. He is an active member and past Board Director of the American Watercolor society. His paintings have received numerous awards in national competitions. He conducts workshops nationally and outside of the USA. His publications include: *Interpreting the Figure in Watercolor; Rough sketches; Short Stories of a Traveling Artist*; five instructional DVD's and articles published in the **American Artist** magazine.

Place these labels on the upper right corner on the back of each painting.

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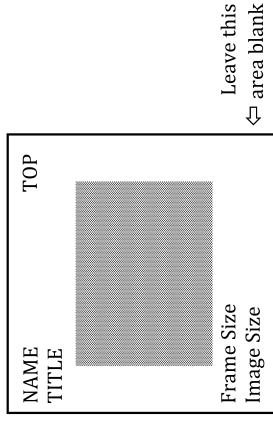
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Eligibility

Open to all artists 18 years or older, living in the United States. Paintings **must be primarily aquamedia** (watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, egg tempera) on a paper surface, unvarnished, and under glass or Plexiglas. If used, pastel or paper collage (created by the artist) must be in conjunction with aquamedia. **No copies or photographs.** The aquamedia must be the dominant element. Work is limited to two entries per artist. Works previously shown in an AKWS juried show or works done under instruction (e.g. **DURING A CLASS OR WORKSHOP OR CRITIQUED IN A CLASS**) are not eligible. Works must be original, at least 8"X10" unmounted and less than two years old. **Works MUST be for sale.**

Slide Information

The initial selection will be made from slides, which must be 35mm, 2" x 2", and mounted (no glass). **No tape or stick-on labels may be used on outside of slides.** Slides must bear the name of the artist, title, frame size, image size, and indicate top of the painting marked on the front of the slide as shown below: Limit of two slides per person.



Entry Fee

Make checks payable to: **Alaska Watercolor Society** (no cash please). A non-refundable entry fee (for one or two slides) of \$20 for AKWS members and \$25 for non-members must accompany the entry form. Mail entries by regular **First Class Mail Only** (not FedEx, UPS, Registered or Certified Mail) including check, slides, entry form, and SASE (self addressed stamped envelope, 4x9.5", with two first class stamps) to:

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Anchorage, AK 99509-0714

Entry Deadline – June 6, 2009

Entries must be **received** by June 6, 2009, with no slides accepted after this date. No hand delivered slides will be accepted. Slides of accepted paintings are retained in the permanent archives of AKWS. Slides not accepted will be returned in the SASE submitted with the entry form.

Framing

Artists whose slides are accepted must submit paintings under glass or Plexiglas (recommended for large and shipped pieces). Artwork must be presented in a professional manner. **No unframes or sawtoothed hangers allowed.** Paintings must be ready for hanging with wire. Matting must be white or off-white. A narrow colored liner is acceptable. Frames should be narrow, simple and consistent with framing seen in fine art galleries.

Delivery of Accepted Paintings

All entries must be hand-delivered, by artist or shipping agent, for award selection and hanging. **Neither the AKWS P.O. Box nor Virtu Gallery will accept shipped work.** Acceptance letters will give details about shipping agent services (offered for a fee). All entries will be handled with the greatest care, but neither AKWS nor the gallery will be responsible for loss or damage. Shipped entries should be under Plexiglas. Artists submitting works should carry their own insurance.

Conditions of Acceptance

Award selection will be made by the juror, Don Andrews from actual paintings on August 11, 2009 at the First Congregational Church. **Any painting that does not comply with eligibility rules or is not identical to the slide submitted will be disqualified and returned to the artist. Artists whose accepted works are not received for exhibition will not be allowed to submit entries for 2 years (2010 & 2011).**

Sales

Works must be for sale. A 50% commission will be retained by Virtu Gallery on all works sold during the exhibition.

For further information regarding entries contact:
Chris Zafren 907-346-2333 czafren@alaska.com

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT VIRTU GALLERY

ENTRY FORM – 35TH ANNUAL ALASKA WATERCOLOR JURIED EXHIBITION AGREEMENT - Submission to this exhibition constitutes acceptance of stated conditions and includes permission to reproduce accepted work for publicity. Information contained herein is final and not subject to change. Artists whose accepted works are not received for exhibition will not be allowed to submit entries for 2 years (2010 & 2011). BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF THE AGREEMENT AND NOTIFICATION FORMS.

Artist's Signature: _____

Artist: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Checklist: 1 or 2 slides Entry Form Stamped self-addressed long envelope Check payable to AKWS

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Must Accompany Slides (Complete title, and price on both forms)-Information contained herein is final - no changes allowed

Artist: _____

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