

46th Annual Juried Exhibition

Alaska Watercolor Society
2 Friends Gallery - 341 E Benson Boulevard, Anchorage 99503
August 7 - September 2, 2020

2020 Prospectus Calendar

June 1	Entries must be received by midnight MST on this date.
June 10	Public entry review at the Writer's Block, Anchorage 7:00 PM
July 1	Notifications e-mailed for accepted paintings; posted at www.akws.org
July 27	Out of town artists should arrange delivery to AKWS agent by this date.
August 3	Paintings delivered to 2 Friends Gallery 341 E Benson Blvd, Anchorage
August 5	Award judging by the Juror
August 6	Juror's lecture, BP Energy Center, 900 E Benson Blvd, Anchorage
August 7	Opening reception 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at 2 Friends Gallery - First Friday
Sept 2	Exhibition closes 6 pm
Sept 3	By 5 pm Artists & Watercolor Society agent pick up paintings at 2 Friends

Juror: Sue Archer, AWS, NWS, TWSA

"Combining my enjoyment of the intricate process of drawing with the wet on wet techniques of watercolor is how I approach my painting. Most of my work is



representational, depicting strong light and with an emphasis on color and design. Close-up and unusual view-points add an element of abstraction to the imagery, whether the subject is fruit, foliage, architecture or the figure. By simplifying a subject's light and shadow patterns, I accentuate The dynamic interplay of positive and negative shapes." www.sue-archer-watercolors.com

Sue's award-winning paintings are exhibited in national, regional, and state competitions throughout the United States, Europe, Australia and South America. She has received numerous Best of Shows and first place awards in Watercolor competitive exhibitions and was the recipient of a Florida

State Individual Artist Fellowship grant for painting in 1991-92.

Eligibility: Open to all artists 18 years or older, living in the United States. Paintings must be primarily aqua media (watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, egg tempera, water based ink, and water soluble crayon or pencil) over any flat, two dimensional surface, matted and framed under clear acrylic or glass. Water-soluble oil media are not allowed. If pastel or paper collage (created by the artist) is used, they must be in conjunction with aqua media and the aqua media must be the dominant element. Work is limited to two entries per artist. Works previously shown in an AKWS juried exhibition are disqualified. Works must be original. Paintings done under instruction are allowed, if the choice or arrangement of subject matter is the artist's, not the teacher's, and the teacher has not painted on the artwork. **Minimum image size 8 X 10 inches, maximum image size 22 X 30 inches, completed from June 1, 2018 onward**

Submission information: All submissions will be through CaFE, (www.callforentry.org). Image must be correctly oriented (vertical and horizontal). Show full picture **without frame or mat**. Digital photo must faithfully reproduce the original painting. The nonrefundable entry fee for one or two paintings is \$30. Payment can be made by credit card or PayPal through CaFE. **DO not send cash**. Digital entries must be received by June 1, 2020. **No entries will be accepted after this date.**

Framing: Artists whose entries are accepted must submit paintings matted and framed under clear glass or acrylic (plexiglass). Acrylic "glass" is required for shipped pieces. **Mat surface must be white or off-white**. Colored inner mats are acceptable up to a maximum width of 0.5 in. Artwork must be presented in a professional manner. Frames should be no wider than 4 in, simple and consistent with framing seen in fine art galleries. Paintings must be prewired for hanging. **No uniframe or saw-toothed hangers are allowed.**

Delivery: All accepted entries must be hand-delivered for award selection and hanging. An AKWS volunteer will accept and return invited paintings from out of town artists for a charge of \$50. Artist must prepay all postage, including return. Detailed information will be emailed to out of town artists whose work has been accepted into the show. All entries will be handled with the greatest care, but neither AKWS nor the gallery will be responsible for loss or damage. Artists submitting works should carry their own insurance. Shipped works will be returned in their original containers shortly after the Exhibition comes down.

Conditions of Acceptance: Selection and invitation will be made by the Juror, Sue Archer, based on digital images submitted to CaFE. Acceptance letters will be emailed the week of July 1st, 2020. Award selection will be made by the juror from the actual paintings on August 5th at **2 Friends Gallery** in Anchorage. Any painting that does not comply with eligibility rules or is not identical to the image submitted will be disqualified and returned to the artist. Artists whose accepted works are not received for exhibition will not be eligible to submit entries to AKWS Juried Shows for 2 years (2021 & 2022).

Sales: Works must be for sale. A 50% commission will be retained by 2 Friends Gallery on all works sold during the exhibition. For further information regarding entries contact: Alicia Armstrong (armstrong2665@gmail.com) 907-202-1082
PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT 2 Friends Gallery.

Awards: Sue Archer will select the top paintings for cash/merchandise awards. In 2019 the awards exceeded \$4000 with \$1000 for Best in Show.