

47th Annual Juried Exhibition – Virtual
Alaska Watercolor Society
2 Friends Gallery
341 E Benson Boulevard, Anchorage 99503
August 6 - September 1, 2021

2021 Prospectus Calendar

- June 1 Entries must be submitted to CaFE by midnight MST on this date.
June 9 Public entry review – held virtually
July 1 Notifications e-mailed for accepted paintings; posted at www.akws.org
August 3 Artists opting to show at **2 Friends Gallery 341 E Benson Blvd in Anchorage** should deliver his/her painting to the gallery
August 6 Opening reception 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at 2 Friends Gallery - First Friday
Sept 1 Exhibition closes 6pm
Sept 3 By 5 pm artists showing at the gallery 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 viewpoints 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.” (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. 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, 2019 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 up to three paintings is \$45. Payment can be made by credit card or PayPal through CaFe. **DO not send cash.** Digital entries must be received by June 1, 2021. **No entries will be accepted after this date.**

Framing: Accepted local artists choosing to display their work at the gallery must submit paintings matted and framed under clear glass or acrylic (plexiglass). **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: Accepted artists choosing to show their work at **2 Friends Gallery** need to deliver their painting to the gallery and complete the consignment agreement.

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, 2021. Award selection will be made by the juror from submitted images.

Sales: Works must be for sale. A 40% commission will be retained by 2 Friends Gallery on all works sold during the exhibition. **PLEASE CONTACT Chris Zafren czafren@gmail.com or 907-240-7962 if you have questions.**

Awards: Sue Archer will select the top paintings for cash awards.