

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” button 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 July 15, 2018. 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” button and follow the instructions.

Questions about Signature membership?

Contact Yuki Hall, Membership Secretary

Phone: 937.426.7229

Email: yukihallfineart@gmail.com

TRAVEL SHOW

The juror will select up to 40 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 between October 2018 and May 2019.

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.

Ohio Watercolor Society
3839 Wheatlands Rd.
Sylvania, OH 43560

Ohio Watercolor Society

41st Annual Juried Exhibition

PROSPECTUS

Watercolor Ohio 2018

Florence O'Donnell

Wasmer Gallery

Ursuline College

Pepper Pike, Ohio

September 14 - October 26, 2018

41st Annual Juried Exhibition *Watercolor Ohio 2018*

Ohio Watercolor Society 41st Annual Juried Exhibition

Florence O'Donnell Wasmer Gallery
Ursuline College
Pepper Pike, OH 440.646.8121

**Juror of selection and awards -
Robbie Laird**

Entries due:	Saturday, May 26, 2018 (POSTMARKED)
Notification of entrants:	Week of July 9, 2018
Delivery of accepted works: (hand-delivery only) Robbie Laird Workshop	Saturday, August 25, 10am-4pm Sunday, August 26, 10am-4pm Tuesday, August 28 - Friday, August 31, 2018
Exhibit opens to public:	Friday, September 14, 2018
OWS Reception	Saturday, September 29, 2018, 1-4pm
Closing date:	Sunday, October 26, 2018

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 May 26, 2018.

About the Juror... Robbie Laird, an innovative painter, teacher, and juror, is a resident of Lake Almanor, California. Her paintings captivate the viewer with an exciting balance of flowing ambiguity and varying amounts of specific detail. Using large brushes and flowing paint, her work dances on the edge of abstraction in some areas but pulls you back in others. She sometimes uses the unique qualities of flowing transparent pure watercolor to create mysterious rhythmic works, while in other pieces she incorporates a variety of other watermedia. The source of inspiration for Laird's work is a lifetime interest in connections, natural cycles and transitions. Her paintings have received numerous awards in National and International exhibitions. Laird's paintings have been collected extensively in the US and internationally.

Minimum IMAGE size: 121 square inches (h x w)

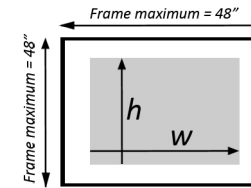
Maximum FRAMED size: 48" x 48"

Weight: 50 pounds maximum

Framing: Simple, **wired**, ready to hang

Glazing: Acrylic (no glass accepted)

Matting: Top matting white, off white or neutral



ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be postmarked by May 26, 2018.

All entries postmarked after May 26 will be returned unopened.

Electronic entries must be submitted by 11:59pm on May 26, 2018.

Entry Instructions: There are two ways to enter Watercolor Ohio 2018.

(NOTE: no SASE is needed if you are willing to receive notification and forms via email.)

BY CD

1. Send your image(s) on a CD by US Mail along with a signed Entry Card, a #10 SASE (with 2 "Forever stamps") and a signed check (if submitting a second entry). CDs will not be returned.

BY EMAIL

2. Email your image(s) as an attachment to: ows.exhibition@gmail.com If you are submitting only one entry, you may include the artist and entry information in the body of the email and you will not need to mail any paperwork. If you are submitting two entries, send a signed Entry Card, a #10 SASE (with 2 "Forever" stamps) and a signed check.

Image Specifications:

File Format: Save all images as JPG.

File Size: JPEGs should be 1-5 MB.

Contact Tom Sorrell if you have any questions about the specifications:

ows.exhibition@gmail.com

Name files as : LastName-title.jpg

(e.g., Vangogh-Sunflowers.jpg)

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.

Hanging Fee:

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

Entry Fee:

• Write check payable to:

Ohio Watercolor Society

• OWS Signature members and Associates; first entry is free; second entry is \$15.

• Non-members: first entry is \$20, second entry is \$15

Entry Card:

Did you sign your card? In order for an accepted painting to be eligible for an award, the painting must be released for the OWS Travel Show.

Entry Card

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; paintings done in classes or workshops or compositions that are copies of another person's photos, drawings or paintings will NOT be accepted. Painting must have been completed within the past three years. Water-based mediums limited to 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 watermedia, 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 framed and glazed with 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: _____

Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

Title (2): _____

Price: _____ NFS Value if NFS _____

Image size: H: _____ W: _____

Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

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 _____

Checklist: SASE (optional)

CD or emailed images

Signed check

Completed entry card

Mail entries to:

Watercolor Ohio 2018

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