



CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERCOLORISTS 2010 SECOND ANNUAL ON-LINE EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by Noon on January 31, 2010.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to CBW members whose dues are current. If dues are not current, you may include the additional \$25 with your entry fee which will count as dues. A new member may join by paying membership dues and entry fee. See entry fees below.

WORK ELIGIBILITY: Paintings created with water based media (transparent watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, watercolor crayon or watercolor pencils) executed in an aqueous manner on paper or paper mounted board. (Note: works should be unvarnished as works do not photograph well if there is sheen on them.) No pastels, class work or copies, no computer generated art, and no collage material other than original water media on paper executed by the artist. Work should have been completed within the past two years. **NOTE: WORK PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED IN ANY CBW ART SHOW IS NOT ALLOWED. ENTRIES WILL BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY AND THE JUDGE AND EXHIBIT CHAIR RETAIN THE RIGHT TO REJECT A WORK IF DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE. ANY WORKS SUBMITTED FOR THIS ONLINE EXHIBITION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUBMISSION IN FUTURE CBW EXHIBITIONS.**

JUDGE: Toni Merrill an art instructor at TCC in the Visual Art School in Downtown Portsmouth. She teaches the visual arts foundation which deals with presentation, visual analysis and project critique. She is also an excellent artist and a graduate from ODU in fine art with a Masters degree.

SALES/COMMISSIONS: No commissions are taken for any sales generated and works submitted does not have to be available for sale. Artists will have the option to display his/her contact information.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Artists may submit up to two (2) digital images. All submissions will be considered by the judge and all submissions will be uploaded to the World Wide Web for public viewing. Artists should send entries as JPEG (.jpg) images attached to an email to Sandra Starkey with entry fee by US Mail to Sandra or JPEG (.jpg) images on a CD and entry fee sent to Sandra. CDs will not be returned. Do not send the original artwork.

PREPARING DIGITAL IMAGES (GUIDELINE):

1. Please follow these requirements when preparing your images for submission:

2. Your images are viewed as RGB images using Adobe RGB 98 profile. NOTE: CMYK files will not upload.
3. The largest image dimension (width / height) should be 1,280 pixels with the other dimension proportional.
4. Save your images with a resolution 72 ppi, with layers flattened, 8 bit JPEG files (16 bit files will not upload.)
5. Use JPG compression quality of 8.
6. The image title can not contain more than 40 characters.
7. File names can not include any of the characters listed below or have more than 25 characters.
8. Do not include #,\$,&, periods or other similar characters as part of the file name. The only period allowed is the one preceding the file format: (.jpg)

ENTRY FEES:

\$15 For CBW Members whose dues are current

\$40 For CBW Members whose dues are not current but who wish to renew membership, or current CBW members who want to pay 2009/10 dues at this time, or artists who wish to join CBW as a first time member.

NOTIFICATION: All images will be included in the on-line exhibition. The official opening of the exhibition will take place on or before February 16, 2010 at which time the winners of the "Recognition of Excellence" will be announced.

In order to meet all entry requirements, artist should:

1. Submit a completed entry form (see below)
2. Submit up to 2 images (follow Preparing Digital Images Guidelines)
3. Send the required entry fee to Sandra Starkey postmarked by January 31st, 2010.

Please note that entries received without payment of the required fee postmarked by January 31, 2010 will not be considered. Acceptable forms of payment include checks or money orders. Checks or money orders should be made payable to CBW (Chesapeake Bay Watercolorists)

The computer work involved in this online exhibition is being handled by the Newsletter/Website chair, Sandra Starkey. If you have any questions, contact: Sandra Starkey sandra@starkey-art.com or phone 757-531-8826.

Send entry checks and US Mail entry forms/CDs to:

The Chesapeake Bay Watercolorists

ATTN: Sandra Starkey

710 W. Ocean View Avenue

Norfolk Virginia, 23503



**CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERCOLORISTS
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EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM**

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Complete and provide with payment:

Entry One

Artist Name: _____

Painting Title: _____

Painting Size: (original painting dimensions) _____

Sale Price: _____ Medium: _____

JPEG Image File Name (as labeled on CD or email submission):

Entry Two

Artist Name: _____

Painting Title: _____

Painting Size: (original painting dimensions) _____

Sale Price: _____ Medium: _____

JPEG Image File Name (as labeled on CD or email submission):
