

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS GEORGIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



XXX NATIONAL EXHIBITION

COLQUITT COUNTY ARTS CENTER & MOULTRIE GA

2009 Exhibition Calendar

January 7, 2009	Deadline to receive entries
February 20	Notifications sent
March 16-18	Shipped work arrives
March 19	Hand-delivered work arrives, 10 AM-3 PM
March 30	Show opens
April 13-17	Ted Nuttall workshop
April 18	Annual meeting, 4 PM
April 18	Opening reception and awards, 5-7 PM
May 25	Show closes
May 26	Work shipped or picked up, 10 AM-3 PM

ARTISTS ELIGIBLE

The Georgia Watercolor Society xxx National Exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age and older. You need not be a resident of Georgia to enter.

WORK ELIGIBLE

All paintings must be **original** work in water-based media executed in an aqueous manner on water media grounds. **No collage.** No preprinted or computer-generated images. Work done in a workshop or under classroom supervision is not permitted. All work must have been completed after January 1, 2007 and not previously exhibited in any GWS Show. **NO** exceptions. For further clarification, refer to the FAQ at:

www.georgiawatercolorsociety.com/faq.html.

AWARD SELECTION

Award winners will be determined after selected paintings have been reviewed by the juror. GWS anticipates more than \$10,000 in merchandise and cash awards.

JUROR

Ted Nuttall, NWS, will jury and judge the show. He will present a five-day workshop, April 13 – 17.

SALES

Georgia Watercolor Society will charge 30% commission on all sales. Twenty percent will go to the Colquitt County Arts Center and 10% will be retained by GWS. Paintings which are not for sale must be marked NFS on the entry form.

EXHIBITION FACILITY

The Colquitt County Arts Center is a creative cultural resource that provides engaging art education for children and adults, acts as a steward of permanent collections, and maintains a landmark facility that enriches the whole community. For more information call 229-985-1922 or visit their website at www.colquittcountyarts.com.

EXHIBITION CATALOGS

An exhibition catalog will be sent to each entrant, all GWS members and award donors. Additional catalogs will be available for \$15.

FINAL CHECKLIST

- ✓ Entry check made payable to Georgia Watercolor Society
- ✓ Properly marked slides/CD
- ✓ Entry Form filled out correctly
- ✓ #10 Self-addressed business envelope with double postage double postage for slide entries and single postage for CD entries to: **Sharon Lehman, GWS Entry Chair, 6220 Riverc-liffe Dr., Atlanta GA, 30328.**

NOTE: Please retain a copy of the information you provide on the Entry Form. Blank identification labels will be mailed to artists whose work is accepted. Information on the identification label and the entry form must be the same. Incomplete forms may not be accepted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions concerning the GWS xxx National Exhibition, contact: **Jean Weiner, Show Chair, 338 Martindale Drive, Albany, GA 31721, 229-446-0572, jean@jeanweinerart.com.**

Also, visit our website at www.georgiawatercolorociety.com.

GWS MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Georgia Watercolor Society is open to both residents and non-residents of Georgia who are interested in promoting the art of watercolor. Dues are \$30 per year. A Life Membership is available for \$300 (one-time payment). A Student Membership is \$20 per year for full-time students at accredited art schools.

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP IN THE GEORGIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY is determined by the following point system: one (1) point per National Exhibition and one-half (1/2) point per Members Exhibition acceptance. A total of three (3) points is required, including at least one National Exhibition acceptance. You must be a current member to receive credit points. If there is a lapse in membership, previous points are not retained. Signature Members are also required to pay annual dues to retain Signature status.

GWS Membership Application

Please circle one:

New	Renew	Student	Patron	Life
\$30	\$30	\$20	\$50	\$300

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Can you help with GWS activities?

Please mail the form and your check, payable to GWS or Georgia Watercolor Society to: **Jane Springfield, 1231 Cinnamon Teal Court, Marietta GA 30062.**

WORKSHOP WITH TED NUTTALL

Ted Nuttall is the quintessential people watcher, a habit that has engendered an intuitive ability to capture, in his paintings, the quiet, underlying character of his subjects.

A graduate of Colorado Institute of Art, Ted is a figurative watercolorist whose painting expression was born out of his observation of people, his experience and travels as an illustrator for the United States Air Force, and a twenty five year career in graphic design. His work, as a designer, illustrator, and fine artist has won numerous national, regional and local awards.

Ted is a Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, and Watercolor West as well as a Royal Honor Society member of the Arizona Watercolor Association.

He teaches portraiture and figure painting in watercolor at Scottsdale Artist's School in Arizona. His workshops for arts leagues and organizations throughout the country have been enjoyed by many who have benefited from his personal and insightful instruction.

Ted's paintings continue to win awards in juried exhibitions throughout the country. His painting "Every Sunday Morning" was selected to hang in the 138th Annual Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society and was the recipient of the Elsie and David Wu Ject-Key Memorial Award. His painting "Her Eye's" was awarded first prize in Watercolor West XXXV Annual show and "Winter Sun | Red Bandana" won the coveted Skyledge Award in the 28th Annual Exhibition of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America. Ted can be contacted through his website, tednuttall.com.

This outstanding workshop is limited to fifteen students. Fees are \$500.00 for GWS members and \$550 for non-members. A non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 is required to reserve a place. Full payment is due by February 20, 2009. Acceptance of participants is on a first-come-first-served basis. Please send a check for \$200.00 (non-refundable) made payable to: GWS and mail it to Marie Matthews, 200 DeGress Ave., Atlanta, GA 30307.

For workshop questions, contact **Marie Matthews at 404-588-1620 or marie@mmatthews.com.**

2009 Workshop Reservation Form

Please reserve a space in the Workshop. I understand that there is a non-refundable deposit of \$200 to reserve my space.

I am a (check one) _____ GWS member _____ non-member

My check is enclosed for the amount of \$ _____
Balance is due February 20, 2009.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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- Anticipated \$10,000 in Awards
- Open to All Artists
- Original Water-based Media
- Entry Receipt Deadline January 7, 2009

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6220 Rivercliffe Drive
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