



February 8, 2021

Congratulations! John Salminen has selected your work from among 347 entries for the Georgia Watercolor Society 2021 National Exhibition. We are looking forward to a wonderful show and are pleased that your painting will be included.

Information for Accepted Entries for the 2021 GWS National Exhibition.
Please follow all of the instructions carefully.

The Georgia Watercolor Society requires that all accepted artists sign a Disclaimer Form and email a copy of it before **February 23, 2021**. Please email disclaimer to Steven Kippels at kippelssteven1@gmail.com with the tag line "GWS Disclaimer Form (Your Name/Painting)".

This ensures that all paintings juried into the show conform to the same high standards. No entry will be hung without a completed Disclaimer Form. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to remove any painting that does not comply with these requirements. The Disclaimer Form can be found on page 6 at the end of this document.

February 23	Deadline to sign and email a copy of Disclaimer Form
March 24-March 26, 2021	Shipped work should arrive at Carrollton Center for the Arts
March 27	Hand delivered work arrives 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
April 5	Exhibition Opens
April 6-9	John Salminen workshop*
April 10	GWS Annual Meeting 10- 10:30 a.m.*
April 10	John Salminen Demo 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.*
April 10	Awards Ceremony & Reception 12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.*
May 14	Exhibition Closes
May 15	Pick up paintings 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Shipped works returned May 17

* COVID Permitting

Please use the checklist below to ensure that your painting conforms to the standards set out in the prospectus and disclaimer form. You do not need to email or return the checklist; it is for your convenience only. Only a copy of the Disclaimer Form needs to be sent.

Artwork Requirements:

Shipping Checklist:

_____ I have packed my artwork in a commercial foam lined art box as above.

or

_____ I have included a check for \$25.00 to Georgia Watercolor Society for the handling fee and have attached the check to the wire hanger on the back of the painting.

_____ I attached a photo of the painting inside the box so that it is visible when repacking. This facilitates repacking.

_____ I did not use a wood or metal crate.

_____ I did not pack with popcorn or similar filling. Such packages will be returned and your painting will not be included in the exhibition.

_____ I shipped my painting to arrive at the arts center between March 24 – March 26.

_____ A prepaid return shipping label was enclosed.

Hand-delivered Artwork:

- Hand-delivered paintings must arrive at Carrollton Center for the Arts, 251 Alabama Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 on March 27 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Pick-up is May 15th between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. No early or late pick-ups allowed.

Judging

COVID permitting, final judging will be from the actual art work with juror's right of refusal. Artists may not substitute another work for an accepted work, nor change sales price or withdraw work once it has been accepted. Any painting that does not comply with the prospectus guidelines will be disqualified. Any artist whose painting is disqualified will not be allowed to enter any GWS show for 1 year.

Liability and Insurance

Although the utmost care will be taken in handling paintings, the Georgia Watercolor Society, GWS representatives, and the Carrollton Center for the Arts will not be responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.

Forms

Please fill out the attached forms. Please tape the identifying form, Form I, to the back of your painting making sure you have signed it. Fill out and sign the disclaimer form, Form II, and email a copy to Steven Kippels at kippelssteven1@gmail.com with the tag line "GWS Disclaimer Form (Your Name/Painting)".

For additional information, please go <http://georgiawatercolorsociety.com/faqs/> or use the contact button for National Show Exhibition on the GWS website.

Again congratulations. We look forward to your participation in the 2021 Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibition.

Respectfully yours,
Viviane Van Giesen
President, Georgia Watercolor Society

Form I.

Please fill out this form and attach it securely to the back of your painting

GEORGIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 2021 NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Submission of your painting indicates agreement with the conditions in the prospectus, including statements about liability for loss or damage and reproduction for publicity.

Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title of painting _____ Sale Price _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email address _____

Form II.



Georgia Watercolor Society 2021 National Exhibition

Disclaimer Form

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Your signature indicates compliance with the criteria stipulated in this form. This ensures that all paintings juried into the show conform to these standards. No entry will be hung without a completed Disclaimer Form. The Exhibition Committee and/or GWS President reserves the right to remove any painting that does not comply with these requirements and retroactively rescind any awards or recognition that may have been received post-jurying. The decisions of the GWS exhibition committee are final. Anyone who attempts to influence, intimidate and/or harass a judge, exhibitor, board member or exhibition committee member can be banned from the current show and from future entry in GWS exhibitions by vote of the board.

1. My painting is not a copy, likeness, or direct derivative of another person's creative work including other's paintings, drawings, photography, digital images or prints and is my original work from conception through execution.
2. The painting has been created without class or teacher supervision.
3. I have satisfied all compliance and presentation requirements outlined in the prospectus and checklist.
4. Though I understand that every care will be given to protect the artwork, I release Carrollton Center for the Arts and the Georgia Watercolor Society from all liability with respect to loss or damage to the painting.

Artist Name _____

Title of Painting _____

Artist's Signature _____

Date: _____