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- Open to All Artists
- Original Water-based Media
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BOWEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS & DAWSONVILLE, GA

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### 2010 Exhibition Calendar

January 8, 2010	Deadline to receive entries
February 20	Notifications sent
March 23-25	Shipped work arrives
March 26	Hand-delivered work arrives, 10 AM–3 PM
April 10	Show opens
April 12-16	Judy Morris workshop
April 17	Annual meeting and Luncheon, Noon
April 17	Opening reception and awards, 5-7 PM
May 29	Show closes
June 1	Work shipped or picked up, 10 AM–3 PM

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#### ARTISTS ELIGIBLE

The Georgia Watercolor Society XXXI 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, 2008 and not previously exhibited in any GWS Show. **NO** exceptions. For further clarification, refer to the FAQ at:

[www.georgiawatercolorsociety.com/faq.html](http://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

Judy Morris, AWS NWS, will jury and judge the show. She will present a five-day workshop, April 12 – 16.

#### SALES

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

#### EXHIBITION FACILITY

The Dawson County Arts Council is a creative cultural resource that promotes and cultivates an appreciation for the arts and the artistic spirit in Dawson County and gives an opportunity to develop and encourage expression of individual creativity to a diverse population. Their landmark facility, “Old Rock School,” now known as the Ralph and Ludy Bowen Center for the Arts, provides a cultural foundation for the community. For more information, call 706-216-2787 or visit their website at [www.dawsonarts.org](http://www.dawsonarts.org).

#### 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 CD
- ✓ Entry Form filled out correctly
- ✓ #10 Self-addressed business envelope with single postage to:  
**Sharon Lehman, GWS Entry Chair, 6220 Rivercliffe 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 XXXI National Exhibition, contact: **Pat Maloney, Show Chair, 11303 Big Canoe, Big Canoe, GA 30143, 706-268-1057, patmaloney@tds.net.**

Also, visit our website at [www.georgiawatercolorssociety.com](http://www.georgiawatercolorssociety.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.

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## 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 JUDY MORRIS

Judy Morris earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in art education from Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon. She taught art at South Medford High School for thirty years before retiring in 1996 to become a full time professional watercolorist. In the last fifteen years Morris has been a popular juror and workshop teacher throughout the country and in Canada, Mexico, England, Switzerland, France, and Italy. Her paintings have received more than fifty national and regional awards and have been included in exhibitions throughout the country, most recently those sponsored by the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America. In 2005 her painting, CHINATOWN: SAN FRANCISCO, was given the Clara Stroud Memorial Award in the 138th international exhibition of the American Watercolor Society in New York City. She has had numerous feature articles in national publications including the August/September 2005 issue of INTERNATIONAL ARTIST MAGAZINE. Her work hangs in public and private collections from California to New York, Canada to Mexico, and in Europe. She has been a member of the Watercolor Society of Oregon since 1980 and is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, and the Northwest Watercolor Society. She is also a member of the West Coast Watercolor Society whose elected membership is limited to fifty artists living in the Pacific coast states. Her work has been included in more than a dozen recent watercolor books and publications including SPLASH 4, SPLASH 5, SPLASH 7 (See an image of her painting on the back cover), SPLASH 8, SPLASH 9, and SPLASH 10, and SPLASH 11.

This outstanding workshop is limited to 20 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, 2010. 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 Sally Evans, 1445 Caribou Way, Alpharetta, GA 30005.

For workshop questions, contact **Sally Evans at [evanss24@mac.com](mailto:evanss24@mac.com).**

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## 2010 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, 2010.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to gws or Georgia Watercolor Society. Mail to: **Sally Evans, GWS President, 1455 Caribou Way, Alpharetta GA 30005.**