

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS GEORGIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



XXVIII NATIONAL EXHIBITION THE CARROLLTON CULTURAL ARTS CENTER ☪ CARROLLTON GA

2007 EXHIBITION CALENDAR

January 19, 2007	Deadline to receive slides
February 19	Notifications sent
April 14	Hand-delivered work arrives, 10AM–3PM
April 16–20	Skip Lawrence Workshop
April 21	Luncheon, annual meeting, and Skip Lawrence demonstration
April 21	Opening reception and awards, 5–7PM
May 25	Show closes
May 29	Work shipped or picked up

ARTISTS ELIGIBLE

The Georgia Watercolor Society xxviii 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 watermedia grounds. Dry media and collage are not acceptable. No preprinted or computer-generated images. All work must have been completed after January 1, 2005 and not previously exhibited in any GWS Show. **NO** exceptions.

AWARD SELECTION

Award winners will be determined after selected paintings have been reviewed by the juror. GWS anticipates more than \$8,000 in merchandise and cash awards.

JUROR

Skip Lawrence will jury and judge the show. He will present a five-day workshop, April 16–20.

SALES

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

EXHIBITION FACILITY

The Carrollton Cultural Arts Center is a 40,000 square foot center for the visual and performing arts located in downtown Carrollton. It features two large galleries as well as a 262-seat theater and classroom space.

EXHIBITION CATALOGS

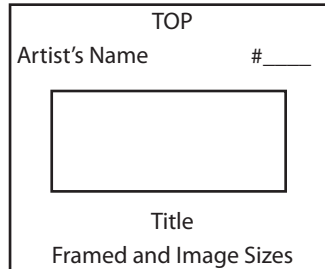
An exhibition catalog will be sent to each entrant, all GWS members and award donors. Additional catalogs will be available for \$15.

METHOD OF ENTRY

SLIDES

Each artist may submit up to three slides, one per painting. Slides must be 2" x 2" cardboard or plastic mount. Mark each slide as shown in diagram. **NO TAPE OR ATTACHED LABELS ARE ALLOWED.** Slides should be quality photographs accurately representing paintings.

GWS MUST RECEIVE SLIDES BY JANUARY 19, 2007. Slides of paintings accepted for exhibition will be retained by GWS for its records. Slides of paintings not accepted will be returned with juror's decision.



ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

FINAL CHECKLIST

- ✓ Entry check made payable to Georgia Watercolor Society
- ✓ Properly marked slides
- ✓ Entry Form filled out correctly
- ✓ #10 Self-addressed business envelope with double postage to: Elizabeth Carr, GWS Slide Chairman, 5515 Mayson Rd., Acworth GA 30101; bettyjcarr@bellsouth.net

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.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF WORK

All paintings accepted for exhibition must be shipped to **ARRIVE BETWEEN APRIL 9-13, 2007.** Shipping instructions will be sent to those accepted. A \$45 acceptance and return fee will be assessed unless the return shipment is prepaid. **SHIP VIA UPS OR FEDEX ONLY:** GWS, Carrollton Cultural Arts Center, 251 Alabama Street, Carrollton GA 30117, 770-838-1083.

Hand-delivered paintings must **ARRIVE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007,** between 10AM-3 PM at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center. A \$15 handling fee is assessed for hand-delivered paintings.

PRESENTATION

ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE FRAMED IN SIMPLE GOLD, SILVER, OR BLACK METAL WITH PLEXIGLASS, ready for hanging with wire in place. **NO WOOD FRAMES; NO GLASS.** Maximum frame size may not exceed 48" in either direction. The minimum image size is 8" in one direction and 10" in the other. **ONLY WHITE OR OFF-WHITE MATS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Colored inner liners are prohibited. Improperly framed pieces or those unsuitable for hanging will be returned.

CRATING

Proper packaging is imperative to protect your work. Improper packaging may result in damaged, returned or unopened shipment. **WOOD CRATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. DO NOT USE POPCORN PACKAGING.** Any work that is delivered with popcorn packaging will not be accepted into the exhibit and will be returned to the artist. Airfloat boxes are strongly recommended. Call 800-445-2580, and ask for GWS Member discount.

LIABILITY

Although the utmost care will be taken in handling slides and paintings, neither the Georgia Watercolor Society, GWS representatives, nor the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center will be responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause. **ARTISTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CARRY THEIR OWN INSURANCE.**

AGREEMENT

Submission and Entry to this exhibition shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist with all conditions in the Prospectus. **NO WORK ACCEPTED FOR THE EXHIBITION MAY BE WITHDRAWN BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE EXHIBITION.** After an artist's work has been accepted, the artist cannot substitute another work for the accepted one, or change the sale price. The Georgia Watercolor Society and the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center reserve the right to photograph works for publicity and catalog reproductions. Failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement will make you ineligible to enter GWS exhibitions for two years.

GWS 2007 National Exhibition Entry Form

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (evening) _____

Title	Insured Value (must be less than sale price)	Sale Price	Image Size
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____

To Be Completed by GWS	
Accept	Decline
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(The entry committee will send you a copy of this form.)

WORKSHOP WITH SKIP LAWRENCE

As a nationally recognized painter, author, and teacher, Skip Lawrence is renowned for his extraordinary work as a colorist. He regularly has his work included in books, magazines and national publications. He also juries national and international exhibitions.

Skip is currently involved in a number of areas of work. He is perhaps most well known for his workshops. Having been described by students as “absolutely hilarious,” Skip manages to inspire and focus his students while keeping things lively and interesting.

When Skip is not busy teaching or painting he is working on other projects such as *The Palette*—a magazine that he and one of his colleagues, Christopher Schink, publish together. Skip has also made a variety of instructional videos and is currently in the process of making more. He has also found time to write a book titled *Painting Light and Shadow in Watercolor*.

Skip’s workshop will provide a great way for both novice and experienced students to improve upon what they have already learned and take their painting to new heights. Workshops taught by Skip have been known to help students advance to levels of freedom and expression that they never thought possible. Not simply a “how-to-paint” workshop, his classes help students paint the way they want to and produce work with real meaning. More information about Skip is available at his website: www.skiplawrence.com.

This outstanding workshop is limited in the number of students. Fees are \$455.00 for GWS members and \$495 for non-members. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required to reserve a place. Full payment is due by March 8, 2007. Acceptance of participants is on a first-come-first-served basis. Please send a check for \$75.00 (non-refundable) made out to GWS to: Cathy Ehrler, GWS President, 266 Fawn Drive, Dawsonville GA 30534.

For workshop questions, contact Cathy Ehrler at 706-265-1689; cathyehrlr@yahoo.com.

2007 Workshop Reservation Form

Please reserve a space in the Workshop. I understand that there is a non-refundable deposit of \$75 to reserve my space.

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

My check is enclosed for the amount of \$ _____
Balance is due March 8, 2007.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please make check payable to GWS or Georgia Watercolor Society. Mail to: Cathy Ehrler, GWS President, 266 Fawn Drive, Dawsonville GA 30534.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions concerning the Georgia Watercolor Society xxviii National Exhibition, contact:

Marie Matthews
GWS Second Vice President
200 DeGress Avenue
Atlanta GA 30307
marie@mmatthews.com
404-588-1620

Penny Lewis
Carrollton Cultural Arts
Center
251 Alabama Street
Carrollton GA 30117
770-838-1083

or visit our website at www.georgiawatercolorsociety.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: Sue Grilli, Membership Chair, 329 Quail Creek Drive, Monroe, GA 30656. e-mail: sgrilli@alltel.net.

- Anticipated \$8,000 in Awards
- Open to All Artists
- Original Waterbased Media
- Slide Receipt Deadline January 19, 2007

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