

West Texas Watercolor Society Spring Show Prospectus

April 5 – May 18, 2024

Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79413

<https://ci.lubbock.tx.us/departments/garden-arts-center>

ELIGIBILITY / SHOW GUIDELINES:

- The exhibition is open to all members. Dues of \$40 for 2024-2025 are due each April/May and must be paid up for eligibility in this show. **Dues can be paid online using PayPal (the preferred method) at <https://wtws.org/home/membership-2/> .**
- All submitted artwork must be original and completed within the last two years, without instructor supervision and appropriate for all ages.
- Class or workshop art, as well as artwork entered in a previous WTWS **judged** show are not eligible.
- All paintings must be done using 90% Watermedia (watercolor, gouache, acrylics, watercolor inks, acrylic inks). *No oils, water-soluble oils, alcohol inks or computer-generated art will be accepted.*
- No Diptychs or triptychs are accepted.
- Collaged paintings, created with totally white papers, hand painted by the artist with watermedia will be accepted. *No “found” / colored / preprinted commercial papers, and no “found” objects will be allowed.*
- Paintings may be on paper, yupo, tyvek, watermedia board or canvas.
- Artwork on paper products require framing under glass, acrylic glass or Plexiglas, with a mat or floated, using artist’s choice of mat color. **Or also acceptable** are artworks on paper that are permanently adhered to a canvas or board, sealed and protected with an archival varnish product, rather than a frame with glazing.
- Framed canvas/board, Watermedia board with side wood panels, and Gallery-wrapped canvas with sides finished to complement the painting are all acceptable.
- All artworks must be ready to hang with **wire hangers only**. *No sawtooth hangers. (Please use D-rings.)*
- All submitted artwork must remain for the duration of the show. To do otherwise puts our show facilities in a bind and ruins the integrity of our shows.
- Artists are welcome to, but not required to sell their work. **GAC will receive 30% commission on sales.** Artist is responsible for state sales tax. Selling artists must provide their Sales Tax ID # during registration. If you do not wish to sell your art, please check the “NFS” blank for that piece(s). .

LIABILITY: WTWS and Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center (GAC) exercise due care in handling of artwork submitted to this exhibition. WTWS and GAC will not be responsible for any loss or damage to your artwork. You are responsible for insuring your painting.

USE OF IMAGES: Entrance into the WTWS Spring Membership Show gives WTWS and GAC the right to use images of your artwork for promotional purposes. Digital archives of accepted entries will be retained by WTWS to be used for the exhibition printed materials, social media, and website.

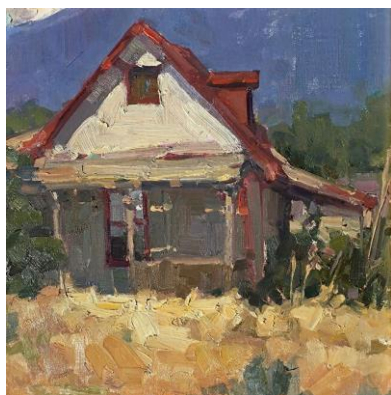
ENTRY FEES / CATEGORIES: Fees will be \$15 per entry or \$40 for 3, with a maximum of 3 entries. There will be two categories for this show: Novice/Intermediate and Advanced/Professional. Checks are to be made payable to WTWS.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Please photograph your work before submitting. All artists must complete the Exhibit Entry Form and a label sheet for their art piece(s). (Forms attached to this document.) Entry fees are non-refundable and must accompany the art works and entry form to GAC on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**. Remote artists that need to ship their art via Fed Ex or UPS or their preferred shipper directly to **Garden and Arts Center** to arrive by the deadline of *Tuesday, April 2, 2024 but no earlier than the Friday before, March 29, 2024*. **All shipping costs including providing the return shipping label with artwork are the sole responsibility of the artist.** You are encouraged to insure your art when shipping.

ACCEPTANCE: WTWS has the right to refuse any painting that does not meet the Prospectus Guidelines and Restrictions.

AWARDS: Over \$1,000+ Total Awards

JUROR: Carolyn Lindsey, a residence of Cuervo, New Mexico, creates paintings in oil, oil pastel, and watercolor using the people and places in the area as subject matter. Painting from life, she feels is paramount in the understanding and use of color. The point at which you leave the subject matter and allow the painting to dictate its own ending is important in completing a successful original work of art. Creating art is a continual process of learning, with many ways to achieve success.



Carolyn received her M.F.A. in painting and drawing from Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas. Recently retired as an art instructor for Clovis Community College, she is now painting full time. She is member of Plein Air Painters of New Mexico and received the 2019 Best of Artist Member Award at the national juried show in October. She has been awarded the Artistic Excellence Award at the 2019 Wild Rivers Plein Air Festival, as well as the Artist Choice Award and the Wild Rivers Recreation Award. Her work has been accepted into several juried competitions, including receiving the American Impressionist Society 2018 Gamblin Award of Distinction and Plein Air

Painters of New Mexico, Santa Fe Plein Air Fiesta 2018 2nd place, as well as Most Creative Subject and Artist Choice Award at the 2020 Fiesta. Oil Painters of America; receiving Donor's Award of Excellence in 2011 National Competition; Best of Show in 1996 Oil Painters of America Southwest Regional Competition; and American National Gallery Award of Excellence at the Oil Painters of America National Competition in 1998. Most recently she received the Artist Choice award and Figurative award at the PAPNM 2020 National Juried Show.

www.carolynlindsey.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2024 WTWS Spring Show April 5 –May 18, 2024

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Tue, April 2 Artwork (with all completed and signed entry forms, labels and entry fees) to be delivered to GAC between 10 am and 2 pm. (In person or by a representative.)

April 27-29 Judging by Carolyn Lindsey

Fri, April 5 Exhibit Opens

Fri, April 5 First Friday Art Trail from 6 - 9 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Fri, May 3 First Friday Art Trail from 6 - 9 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Sat, May 18 Last day of show

Mon, April 20 Artwork pick-up 10 am - 2 pm

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WTWS Exhibit Entry Form – Spring Show 2024

Artist Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Address _____ City / State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Texas Sales Tax ID # _____

Category (Check One): ☐ Novice/Intermediate or ☐ Advanced/Professional

List of Artworks Submitted:

1. Title of Artwork _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____

2. Title of Artwork _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____

3. Title of Artwork _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____

_____ (Initial) Entries which are derivatives of any other person's photography, artwork, workshop sketches or demonstrations will not be accepted. If you use a photo reference, it must be taken by you or you must have permission to use photo image. Violations will disqualify the artist from the show and from receiving any awards.

I agree to the terms and conditions presented herein, as well as the mutual requirements as to the artwork to be presented and sold. I will not hold the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center or the West Texas Watercolor Society responsible for damage or loss of my artwork. I understand that I must assume liability and insurance for my own artwork.

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

Artwork Pickup – Sign and date below when you pick up your work.

Artist Signature: _____ Date Picked Up: _____

LABELS

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Artist Name _____

Title of Artwork _____

Medium _____ Category: Nov/Int or Adv/Pro

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