

MISSOURI WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
and the
WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL
& LIBRARY

Watercolor Missouri National

10th
ANNUAL
OPEN EXHIBITION

2010
APRIL 1 - May 16

at the

Winston Churchill Memorial
Anson Cutts Gallery
501 Westminster Avenue
Fulton, Missouri 65251-1299
on the campus of
Westminster College

Winston Churchill Memorial & Library

The Winston Churchill Museum and the Anson Cutts Gallery are located beneath St. Mary Aldermanbury Church, which was built in London by Sir Christopher Wren. The church was gutted by fire in World War II during the Battle of Britain and moved stone by stone to Fulton to commemorate Sir Winston Churchill's famous "Iron Curtain" speech delivered at Westminster College. The Memorial and Library house writings and memorabilia from Churchill's life.

The Churchill Memorial has become a must stop for most touring companies. Over 45,000 tourists viewed the Memorial's exhibits last year. Important foreign delegations visiting the state of Missouri make this a place to see. Hundreds of school children come to visit and take part in the Churchill leadership workshops.

Missouri Watercolor Society

The Missouri Watercolor Society was formed to increase the awareness and appreciation of water based media; to educate the public and provide support to artists through workshops, lectures, and exhibitions; and to maintain the highest aesthetic standards through competitive exhibitions for artists working in water based media.

MoWS Membership

If you are not a member, please consider joining. The membership fee is \$25 per year. For more information, go to the MoWS website: www.mowsart.com

Watercolor Missouri National Online

At the close of each WMN exhibition, the accepted works are shown on our Web site for one year at no charge to the accepted artists.

Awards (anticipated cash)

\$6,000.00

Award of Excellence \$1,000.00
Eighteen other cash awards.

Juror of Selection:

Chris Krupinski, AWS. NWS

Chris has won more than 100 major awards in national and international exhibitions, including the Watercolor Missouri National. She is a signature member of the American and National Watercolor Societies, TWSA, Rocky Mountain Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, Allied Artists, and the American Artist's Professional League, to name a few.

Chris was selected in 2007, for the Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary International Watermedia Masters in Nanjing, China. Her work has been featured in many national magazines, including *The Artist's Magazine* and *American Artist's Watercolor*.

Juror of Awards:

Mary Lou Corn, NWS, WHS

Mary Lou has won many awards and holds signature status in the Missouri Watercolor Society and Kansas Watercolor Society. She is a member of the Watercolor U.S.A. Honor Society. This 2009 she was honored by the city of Rolla, Mo. with an exhibition of her recent work.

Mary lives in the city of St. James, Mo. where she was honored as the Grand Marshal of the Independence Parade. She has a noted collection of antique glass, objects, and textiles which are used as painting subjects.

Important Dates

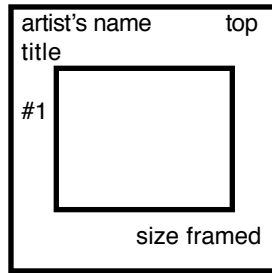
Jan. 19	Entries must be POST-MARKED by this date
Feb. 18	Notification mailed
Mar. 10-14	Deadline for shipped works
Mar. 13-16	Hand delivery - 10 am to 4 pm at WCM desk
Apr. 11	Reception and Awards
May 16	Exhibition closes
May 18-24	Pick up hand delivered work 10 am to 4 pm
May 31	Return shipping date.

Artists Eligibility

- * Watercolor Missouri National is open to all artists working with watermedia on paper or paper products. YUPO will be accepted.
- * Collage, if used, must not represent more than 25 percent of the piece. No varnish.
- * Work must be original--not based on photos other than the artist's own and not done under instruction. Computer art is not eligible.
- * Paintings previously shown in the Missouri National are not eligible for future shows.
- * Artists accepted into two (2) Watercolor Missouri Nationals will earn signature status.

Slides

- * Each artist may submit one or two 35mm slides. 2X2 in plastic or cardboard mounts only.
- * Hand label on front ONLY.
- * MoWS reserves the right to retain the slides of accepted works for educational and promotional purposes. Slides of work not accepted will be returned.



Digital Images

- * MoWS will only accept files in .jpg format by email, sized at 4"x6" (H) or 6"x4" (V). No CDs. Resolution should be 72 dpi.
- * No digital retouching allowed.
- * Crop images to show only the painting (no mats or frames).
- * Each .jpg file must be titled including the correct entry number corresponding with entry form, plus title (e.g., 1Seashell.jpg, 2Flower.jpg).
- * Enclose a hard copy of each digital entry with your entry form and fee. Maximum size of photo: 5 1/2" X 8 1/2". Print title, artist's name and correct entry number on the hard copy.
- * Send your digital entries to:
nationalshow@mowsart.com

The national award winning Missouri Watercolor Society website: **www.mowsart.com**

Entry Fee

Members: \$15 if current with dues; \$40 with renewal of membership. Dues are payable by January 1 and delinquent on March 1. Non-members: \$20 for one or two entries; \$45 for entry and membership for the year 2010. Make checks (U.S. dollars only) payable to the **Missouri Watercolor Society**

Liability

The Winston Churchill Memorial and MoWS will take great care in the handling of artwork and slides; however, neither WCM, MoWS, nor their representatives will be responsible for damage or loss by any cause. Insurance is provided by the WCM while artworks are on the premises. Artists must provide their own insurance while works are being shipped or hand delivered.

Conditions & Presentation

- * Work must be framed, complete with screw eyes and wire, ready to hang.
- * Hand delivered may use glass; shipped work must use Plexiglas.
- * Image size may be no smaller than 10" in any direction; framed size is limited to 44" in any direction.
- * White or neutral matting is preferred for top mat; a thin colored liner is acceptable.
- * MoWS reserves the right to reject any painting that is substantially different from the slide/.jpg.
- * Slide of accepted work and all .jpg entries become the property of MoWS.

Shipping & Hand Delivered

- * Work may be hand delivered or shipped to the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library. Instructions will be sent to you with notification of acceptance.
- * There will be a **\$25 handling fee for shipped works only**. This fee is in addition to your shipping cost. All fees are the artist's responsibility.

Sales

A 15 percent donation to the Winston Churchill Memorial will be deducted from the selling price.

Works may not be removed from the exhibition or exchanged once the artist has accepted the conditions of this prospectus by signing the entry form. All parties agree to provide an uninterrupted exhibition.

Entry Information

- * Entries must be postmarked by January 19, 2010.
- * Checklist:
 - ___ Slides or photo copy of digital entries
 - ___ Entry fee
 - ___ Entry form
 - ___ Notification card
 - ___ #10 SASE for notification and return of slides.
- * Send the above to:

Missouri Watercolor Society
George "Papa" Tutt
1406 Kenwood Drive
Fulton, MO 65251-1317

Questions

- * **Call MoWS at 573-642-6410**
- * **Email: georgetutt@socket.net**

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Attach to Back of Accepted Entry

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Art Work:_____

Price:_____

Insurance Value:_____

Artist:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____

ZIP:_____

Hm. Phone:(_____)_____

Wk. Phone:(_____)_____

Keep this tag! Do not send with entry form!

Watercolor Missouri National Entry Form

Please Type or Print Clearly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Hm Phone: () _____ Wk Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Will you be shipping your painting if accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Painting 1: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Insurance Value: _____ Size: H. _____ W. _____

Painting 2: _____

Medium: _____ Price _____

Insurance Value: _____ Size: H. _____ W. _____

Signature of agreement: _____

Watercolor Missouri National Notification Card

Please Type or Print Clearly

Artist: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hm Phone: () _____

Wk Phone: () _____

Painting 1 ___ Accepted
Declined

Painting 2 ___ Accepted
Declined