

PWCS - A BRIEF HISTORY

The Philadelphia Water Color Society was founded in 1900 to offset the then common exhibition prejudice against watercolor. Chartered in 1922 as a corporation, it continued its mission of furthering watercolor art through varied exhibitions of elected members' works.

Our annual exhibitions continue to present the finest in watercolor as well as other works on paper. Over the years, those exhibitions have evolved into open and international events.

PWCS Annual Exhibitions have been generously hosted by Widener University, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Woodmere Art Museum, Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art, The Noyes Museum and The Phillips Museum of Art, among others.

Over the years, a permanent collection of over 175 works has been developed and presented to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for proper custodianship.

Today over 600 international artists working in a broad variety of media on paper comprise the Philadelphia Water Color Society membership. We take great pleasure in continuing our rich artistic heritage and welcome you to join the tradition.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Anyone desiring to become an Associate Member may do so by paying dues at the current rate.

A Non-Member, accepted in the Anniversary International Exhibition for the first time, may request to join retroactively as an Associate Member.

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

An Associate Member in good standing will become a Signature Member after exhibiting as an Associate in two Anniversary International Exhibitions. Signature Members may use the initials "PWCS" after their name.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO:

- Receive a PWCS membership card and the PWCS newsletter *Half/Sheet*, with the privilege of submitting news for the Members' News column.
- Be listed in the Membership Directory and the Annual Catalog.
- Receive prospectus to the Anniversary International Exhibitions of Works on Paper and all Members' Exhibitions.
- Enter two works in the PWCS Anniversary International Exhibitions at a reduced rate.
- Receive a Complimentary Copy of the Catalogs from the Anniversary International Exhibitions.
- Receive invitations to the Awards Receptions, the Annual Members' Meetings, and all PWCS Lectures, Events, and Educational Programs.

PWCS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

State & Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

Email _____

Make check payable to PWCS and send to:

Siv Spurgeon
Membership Chair
P.O. Box 555
Swarthmore, PA 19081

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

PWCS depends on the participation of its members. Please consider getting more involved with the organization by offering your services in one or more of the following ways:

- Serve on the Board
- Newsletter Editor
- Membership
- Fund Raising
- Computer Tasks
- Chair a Committee
- Anniversery Exhibitions
- Receiving and Pick-Up
- Give a Demonstration
- Give a Gallery Talk
- Give a Critique
- Other _____

Membership Fee \$ 35.00

Donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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are Tax Deductible.