



Pittsburgh Watercolor Society



Gallery & Virtual Exhibition

April 22 to May 24, 2024

Artists Reception Saturday, April 27

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (PWS) presents the **WaterWorks 2024**, our members only exhibit, showcasing new works in watercolor and other water media, in person at the Latrobe Art Center, 819 Ligonier Street
Latrobe, PA 15650

<https://www.latrobeartcenter.org/> and online via our website

www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

Juror of Awards will be Michael Tusay.

ELIGIBILITY: This exhibit is open to PWS Juried, Signature and Honorary members, working primarily with water-based media on a paper surface (YUPO, Tyvek and Mylar are permitted) and unvarnished. No canvas. Mediums include: watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, egg tempera and water-based inks. No oils, oil pastels, pastels, class work, digital images, any form of print or reproductions, no more than 10% collage.

Each PWS member may exhibit one (1) work. Work must be completed within the past 3 years and not have been exhibited in any previous PWS show. And the work must not be in any other show, in person or online, at the same time. Works must be matted and framed and ready to hang. Frames may be black, gray, gold silver wood or metal and must be no wider than 1 1/2 inches. Artwork should be matted in white or off white, acid-free board.

- **Minimum size:** unframed image no less than 12" on shortest side
- **Maximum size:** framed size 40" on longest side

Enter by **April 12** online on our website at <https://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/Waterworks>

When you register, you will fill out a brief "tag" with information about your piece, and then upload an image of your work.

Digital Files: Images must be professional quality, showing only the painted image, and be accurate for promotional reproduction.
File format - JPEG saved as .jpg.

File Name - Save the file as
FirstName_LastName_ArtworkTitle.jpg
(example: Jane_Doe_YellowSunflowers.jpg)
Important - Please do not use special characters such as / ? < > \ : * | " in the file names. Also, the file name does not have to contain the full title of your painting.

File Resolution - 300 DPI
File Dimensions - 1200 to 1500 pixels height
OR width, on the longest dimension
Maximum File Size - 2 MB

For detailed instructions on preparing and sizing digital files, visit the PWS website:
www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/Digital-Entry-Help.

A useful online resource for resizing images is at: www.picsize.com.

ENTRY FEE: \$25 Online registration is required for *Waterworks*. It is advised that you enter online and pay through our website www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

If you wish to pay via check, please make the \$25 check out to PWS and mail it to:

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society
WSSC
7604 Charleston Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
Postmarked by April 8

IMPORTANT DATES:

Entry Deadline: Friday **April 12, 11:59PM**
Drop Off @ Latrobe Art Center, **Saturday, April 13, 11:00 AM. to 3:00PM**

Opening to the Public: **Monday April 22, 1:30 to 4:00PM**

Artists Reception Open to the Public: **Saturday April 27, 2 to 4PM**

Pick-up of unsold works: **Tuesday, May 28 through Saturday May 31**

11AM to 3PM

JUROR: Our Juror of Awards for the 2024 *Waterworks* exhibit is **Michael Tusay**, the Executive Director of Latrobe Art Center.



Mr. Tusay

Born and currently residing in Irwin, PA, Michael Tusay has an educational and professional background in both history and fine art. He received his BA from Lycoming College in Art History and Archaeology in 2016, MA in History and Public History from Duquesne University in 2020 and has held several positions in museums and galleries including the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Library, Carnegie Mellon University's Hunt Library, the Buffalo Bill Center for the West (Cody, WY), Morgan Glass Gallery (Pittsburgh, PA), The Frick Pittsburgh, and Bushy Run Battlefield (Jeannette, PA). Currently, he serves as the Executive Director of Latrobe Art Center.

About the Latrobe Art Center:

Founded in 2002 by Mrs. Nancy Rogers Crozier (sister of Fred Rogers) and Mrs. Elizabeth Hazlett, Latrobe Art Center's mission is to create a welcoming environment that encourages and fosters the creativity and artistic development of every individual and to improve the quality of life in the area through the visual arts.

In addition to serving as a membership gallery, Latrobe Art Center is a place where artists of all skill levels, as well as art lovers, can enjoy local original art by participating in a wide variety of classes and education programs, workshops, events, and community gatherings, and more.



The Center



In Class

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash awards and two awards of merit will be announced at the opening reception on April 27 at the reception. People's Choice will be announced May 31 at the close of the exhibit.

SALES: All Works must be for sale. Sales will go through Latrobe Art Center and they will take a commission of 30%. They will be responsible for delivery of the work to the purchaser. PWS will retain 10-%. The he artist will receive 60%. So, price accordingly.

LIABILITY: Artist/Exhibitor shall be solely and exclusively responsible to insure properly and adequately their work and property. PWS and/or the North Hills Art Center cannot be liable for any damage of artwork.

Artist/Exhibitor grants permission for PWS and Latrobe Art Center to reproduce his/her name, information describing his/her work, representations of his/her work and any other information he/she has provided for the purpose of online display, promotion and publicity, either now or in the future.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at waterworks@pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com