

Call to Artists for the VWS Spring Release Members Show

Members of the VWS in good standing, are invited to submit up to 2 pieces of artwork in a water-based media for the Spring Release! members show, to be held at the South Burlington Public Art Gallery, 180 Market Street, South Burlington, VT 05403

Due to the size of this gallery, we are accepting at least 40 paintings for this fabulous show. It's a great opportunity to get your work out, not only for the exposure but also artists will keep 100% of the sales, without any commission.

New size specifications for this show - due to the hanging system at the gallery all artwork must be 16" or larger on each dimension. However, there is NO maximum size limitation, this is the venue to show off your large paintings that have been gathering dust in the closet!

Calendar

- **Entry opens 1/18/2024 with a closing deadline of 2/18/2024.**
- **Accepted work posted on VWS website after 2/24/2024.**
- **Delivery of paintings to gallery 3/14 & 3/15, 2024**
- **Public reception to be announced.**

Eligibility and Specifications

- Open to all current members of VWS.
- IF YOU NEED TO RENEW YOUR DUES, PLEASE SEE INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS BELOW; YOU CAN RENEW ONLINE AT vermontwatercolor.org
- All work must be original and of the artist's own resource. Work done under supervision of an instructor or in a class/workshop is ineligible.
- Work must be created with acceptable water-soluble mediums per VWS guidelines.
- Framing must meet VWS guidelines. These can be found on the website under the Member Resources tab.
- Due to the hanging system in the gallery, there is a minimum frame size of 16" in any direction. There is no maximum limitation.
- The juried show counts towards signature status.

Entry

- Digital images only through www.entrythingy.com from 1/18/2024 to 2/18/2024.
- Follow all specifications per [EntryThingy](#).
- \$15 entry fee for 1 or 2 entries. Both entries can be accepted to hang in the show.
- No substitutions of work or changes to title or price permitted after acceptance.

Sales

- All sales will be directed to and processed by the individual artist.
- Work may be NFS.
- There is no commission taken on sales.

Shipping/delivery

- Specific instructions will be provided once accepted into the show.

About the Judge:

Mick's award winning work strives to capture the mood and atmosphere of his subject, while combining the magical effects of the medium with adhering to design principles resulting in paintings composed of sophisticated simplicity.

He is a signature member of the Whiskey Painters of America, The Philadelphia Watercolor Society, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, and The Baltimore Watercolor Society. He is also an Artist Member of the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association.

Artist's Statement (from the website)

"I am a passionate painter who believes that time spent painting is precious. My goal is to draw and paint every day and I believe that the fastest way to artistic growth is through the activity of painting. I enjoy painting outside to take advantage of surroundings, natural light, and the sights and sounds that influence each painter's creative nature. Outside in nature's studio is where I find the greatest challenge and the greatest reward. I am challenged to capture the moment because light and its effect, reflection and cast shadow changes continuously. I am forced to simplify, to reduce the overwhelming complexity of what's in front of me into only the most important shapes and values. My nature is to be spontaneous so working loose and impressionistically appeals to me. The magic of watercolor is found in the partnership between artist and medium, of finding a balance between the knowledge, technique and skill of the painter while leaving room for the magic that makes watercolor so distinctive."

You can view Mick's work on his FASO Website here: <https://www.mickmcandrewsfineart.com>