



July 18, 2022

President's Message

We are in the middle of summer. It's such a great time to get out your brushes and capture the light and colors of the world around us.

Thank you to everyone who entered the Annual Exhibition. We had 74 entries this year. Forty-five entries were juried into the Annual Exhibition. You will be able to view the paintings at La Poste before the IWS Annual meeting. Details are below.

We have been using frequent email, often weekly, to communicate with you instead of quarterly newsletters. This lets us communicate events and deadlines as they are about to happen. But our current Bylaws require us to send official newsletters before and after the Annual Meeting. This newsletter will be sent to you as an email but will also be posted on the Iowa Watercolor Website. It is the official IWS Newsletter before the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting

The IWS 2022 Annual Meeting will be held September 11, 2022 at La Poste, 1219 Warford St, Perry, IA. Doors will open at 10:30 so you can view the 2022 Annual Show. This will be your only chance to see the entire show. La Poste now longer is open for gallery hours due to staffing shortages. There will be a short business meeting at 11:30 followed by lunch at 12:00. Sarah Yeoman, the 2022 juror, will present her demo right after lunch. The announcement of the 2022 Annual Show awards and traveling show will follow Sarah's demo. We will be voting to fill open board positions at the business meeting.

Here is the link to register for the 2022 Annual Meeting and Demo:

<https://www.iowawatercolorsociety.org/annual-exhibition-prospectus>

Open Board Positions

We have multiple open board positions to fill in September:

President Elect (vice president)

Social Media Chair

Traveling Show Chair

Publicity Chair

Hospitality Chair

Remember the IWS is a **volunteer** only organization. We cannot function without **you** stepping up and doing the work required to have nationally known artists come to Iowa to teach, hold high quality shows, keep the website running and multiple other activities require to run the organization. If you want further information about any of these positions, contact iowawatercolorsociety@gmail.com.

We will vote on the people to fill these posts at the next Annual Meeting.

Sarah Yeoman Workshop

September 12,13,14 2022 are the dates for the Fall Workshop. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a nationally known artist. Sarah has taught workshops all around the US and has held plein air workshops in Tuscany.



The workshops will be held from 9am to 4pm at La Poste, 1219 Warford St, Perry, IA.

Here is the link to register:

<https://www.iowawatercolorsociety.org/workshops>

Registration closes August 21, 2022. Attendance is capped at 20 Students. This workshop is filling fast so don't wait to register.

IWS Traveling Show

The 2021-22 Traveling show is at Lakeside Casino, 777 Casino Dr. Osceola, IA 50213. The exhibition is at Lakeside Casino until the end of July.

Fall 2022 Miniature show

The Fall 2022 will be held at Johnston library from November 5th to December 17th. Drop off and pick up times will be 1-3. Cost to enter will be 10 dollars per painting paid in cash at drop off. Registration opens September 1, 2022

The Johnston Library and the IWS are going advertise this. It is a great time to promote it as an opportunity to buy a painting as a gift. So, get your brushes out create a painting price to sell.