



WVWS Jury for Status Requirements – 2023

August 15, 2023 – images and forms received by Kristen Colebank for preparation for the jury committee (*if sending application by mail, send early to ensure receipt by this deadline*).

Approximately Oct. 1, 2023 – Member is notified of results; president, membership chair, webmaster and newsletter editor are notified of results.

General Guidelines:

1. Paintings must be created by using a water-based media in an aqueous manner on paper or board.
2. Work created in a workshop or classroom or with direction from any instructor is not allowed.
3. All pieces submitted to the jury committee must be the artist's own original creation.
4. Paintings created from photo images must be of the artist's original sources (photos taken by and property of the entering artist). Sources must not be from copyrighted materials including internet sources or appropriated/copied from other art.
5. In mixed media pieces, water media must be dominant.
6. Digital images of paintings should be saved as .jpgs.
7. File names of digital images should be formatted as **PaintingTitle_widthXheight.jpg** (*example SunnyDay_15x22.jpg*).
8. Digital images should be an accurate depiction and not enhanced.
9. All images should be correctly oriented (not upside down or sideways) devoid of dead space, frames or mats. Cropping the digital image to the edge of the painting is the best presentation.

Application procedure using paper forms:

1. Fill out the appropriate printable forms (depending on whether you are applying for Juried or Signature status), and send by mail addressed to Kristen Colebank at P.O. Box 66, Wardensville, WV 26851, or by email to kcolebank@waitesrunstudios.com.
2. Once Kristen has received your application, she will contact you by email to coordinate image submission. She will email each applicant an image upload link. **Do not send Kristen emails with images attached unless she asks you to do so.** Check that your image file names match up with the painting titles you submit on the image list. You should keep a copy of the image list for your reference.



Application procedure using online forms:

1. Fill out the appropriate online forms (depending on whether you are applying for Juried or Signature status) and submit. The online application forms can be accessed from the WVWS website.
2. Once Kristen has received your application, she will contact you by email to coordinate image submission. She will email each applicant an image upload link. **Do not send Kristen emails with images attached unless she asks you to do so.** Check that your image file names match up with the painting titles you submit on the image list. You should keep a copy of the image list for your reference.

Juried Status Applicants:

1. Submit 6 digital images of work. The six images may have been exhibited in a previous WVWS exhibit.
2. Fill out the application form and image list for the committee.

Signature Status Applicants:

1. Only Juried status members may apply for Signature status.
2. Submit 4 digital images of work that have NOT been accepted into a juried WVWS exhibit.
3. Fill out the application form and image list sheet for the committee.
4. Include documentation of acceptance into at least two WVWS juried exhibits within a period of 6 years. You can refer to the WVWS website at <https://www.wwatercolorociety.org/aqueous-exhibitors-archive>