

# KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 2019 AQUEOUS USA EXHIBITION

You are invited to submit your current best work  
for this year's national juried exhibition.



## AQUEOUS 2019

### VENUE:

Actors Theatre of Louisville  
316 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202  
September 6 - October 31, 2019

### AWARDS

Previous prizes annually have averaged \$10,000 in cash, materials, and purchase awards. Purchase awards will be 60% of the artist's asking price.

### SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

Artist Signature Membership is given to a KWS member who has been accepted into three Aqueous exhibitions while maintaining continuous membership without lapse. All KWS Signature members are eligible for the KWS Signature Artist Award.

### JUROR: Paul Jackson

Paul Jackson discovered his passion for watercolor while at university. He has received top honors in national and international competitions, been featured in magazines, books, and video. Paul holds Signature status in AWS and NWS. A prolific artist and ambitious world traveler, Paul Jackson is one of today's most versatile and visible contemporary watercolorists. Whether his subject is landscape, cityscape, portrait, architecture, still life or abstract, Paul captivates his audience with genuine emotion, intensity, and finesse that energize each of his creations. We are delighted to have Paul as our judge for Aqueous USA 2019 and look forward to his workshop "New Perspective on the Landscape".

## Eligibility Requirements

Aqueous USA 2019 is open to KWS members and Non-members over 18 years of age residing in the USA.

## Entry Requirements (please read carefully)

- Accepted paintings must be rendered in an aqueous manner on paper. Mixed media/collage must be at least 75% water-based media.
- Artwork must be original—conceived and created by you. Using prints or copied work of another artist, or copies of published pictures or photographs, is not considered original artwork.
- Work must be completed within the last four years, 2015 or later.
- Paintings must be framed under Plexiglas®, matted, and ready for hanging with a wire in place (no saw tooth hangers). Works under glass will not be accepted.
- Mats must be a white or light shade mat board and be a minimum of 2 inches on each side.
- FRAMED PAINTINGS MUST NOT BE OVER 44” ON ONE SIDE.
- Any painting previously accepted in a KWS Aqueous Exhibition is not eligible.
- Your entry will not be considered complete until the entry fee and card are received, and they must be received or postmarked by the deadline.

**Paintings not in compliance with entry requirements will be returned at artist’s expense.**

## Submission Requirements

**IMAGES OF ALL ARTWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED DIGITALLY.**

Either on a CD-ROM, thumb drive, or via email to KWS at [kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com)

### Number of Paintings:

Each artist may enter one or two paintings, but only one painting per artist will be accepted.

### Painting Size:

Frame Maximum: 44” x 44” Min 16” x 20”; Image Minimum: 10” x 14”

**Digital images and submissions must meet the following specifications for entry:**

1. Crop the image so the entire painting is visible without extraneous background or framing showing. The saved image should represent the painting exactly and be oriented correctly.
2. File format must be JPEG, highest quality (300 dpi, minimum of 1800 pixels on longest side); no compression.
3. No digital enhancement is allowed.
4. Name each digital file as follows: “Last Name. First Initial. PaintingTitle.jpg”. For example: “Monet. C. Waterlillies.jpeg”.
5. If sending by standard mail, label the CD in permanent ink with your name, phone #, and entry # (1 or 2) and corresponding title(s) of painting(s); if sending a thumb drive, include your name and phone number.
6. If emailing, the email must include your name, phone #, entry # (1 or 2) and corresponding title(s) of painting(s).
7. Identification labels and entry card must correspond.
8. All entries must be submitted together on one CD or thumb drive, or in one email.

CD’s or thumb drives may be returned to the artist if accompanied by an appropriate sized self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with adequate postage affixed.

## Entry Fees

All entry fees are non-refundable. Make check payable to Kentucky Watercolor Society or online with PayPal.

**KWS Members:** \$40 for 1st entry; \$10 for 2nd  
(To qualify for reduced entry fee, your 2019 dues must be current)

**Non-Members:** \$50 for 1st entry; \$10 for 2nd

### KEEP A COPY:

KWS can assume no responsibility for misdirected or lost mail. Please retain a copy of all images and the information you provide on the entry card.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SUBMITTING TO AQUEOUS 2019 (PLEASE READ)

By submitting your work for consideration, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

**Disqualification:** The Aqueous committee reserves the right to disqualify any accepted work which does not meet the criteria or which arrives not suitably presented for exhibition.

**Withdrawal:** Once a painting is accepted, it cannot be withdrawn, or another substituted in its place, for the duration of the exhibit.

**Agreement & Permission:** Submission of work guarantees an agreement to all the conditions in the prospectus, including permission for reproduction in print and electronic marketing materials, such as social media, KWS website, publications and newspapers, for purposes of KWS publicity.

**Catalog:** A catalog of the exhibition will be mailed to each entering artist after the close of the show. Additional catalogs may be purchased.

**Shipping & Handling:** Instructions will be posted on the KWS website. A \$10 (hand-delivered) or \$20 handling fee (shipped) will be charged. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the artist.

**Commission:** A 40% commission on sales will be taken by Actors Theatre of Louisville.

**Insurance:** Although all possible care will be used in handling the paintings, all insurance for the paintings in transit, storage, and on exhibit is the responsibility of the artist. Actors Theatre of Louisville and KWS, and their agents or officers, are not responsible for loss or damages.

**Email/Newsletter List:** You agree we can send you electronic emails specifically about Aqueous 2019, as well as other KWS information, news, and offers. We respect your privacy and you can opt out at any time.

# AQUEOUS 2019 ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please read and follow the Entry Requirements carefully.

## Joining KWS for the first time?

- \_\_\_ Complete the membership form and send your \$25 payment by check to "KWS" or pay online via PayPal at kentuckywatercolorsociety.com

## Renewing your KWS membership?

- \_\_\_ Make your payment of \$50 by check to "KWS" or online via PayPal at kentuckywatercolorsociety.com

## Registering by Email? Entries must be received by 12:00 midnight EST on July 1, 2019

- \_\_\_ Attach your digital image(s), properly labeled
- \_\_\_ Scan and attach your completed entry form
- \_\_\_ Pay your entry fee by check payable to "KWS" or pay online via PayPal

Email entries to [kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckywatercolor@gmail.com)

## Registering by Standard Mail? Entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2019

- \_\_\_ Include images on CD-ROM or thumb drive, properly labeled
- \_\_\_ Include completed entry card
- \_\_\_ Include entry fee; make check payable to "KWS"
- \_\_\_ For return of CD, include a #10 legal-size self-addressed stamped envelope with adequate postage; or an appropriate sized SASE with adequate postage

## Mail entries to:

Aqueous 2019, Kentucky Watercolor Society,  
P.O. Box 7125, Louisville, KY 40257-0125

## CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 - Oct. 31:** Aqueous USA 2019 Exhibition
- July 1:** Deadline for receipt of entries
- July 8:** Notification of Juror's decision
- August 21-24:** Shipped paintings must arrive
- August 21:** Hand delivered paintings delivered
- August 27-30:** Paul Jackson workshop
- September 6:** Exhibition opens to the public
- September 13:** Opening and Awards Reception
- October 31:** Last Day of Exhibition
- November 4:** Pick up hand delivered work at Actors Theatre 10-12
- November 4-7:** Shipped work returned

*Acceptance notices and shipping instructions will be posted on the KWS website.*

## AQUEOUS 2019 ENTRY CARD

(Please print and complete all information)

Current Member \_\_\_\_\_ Joining Now \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Images are submitted: \_\_\_ CD \_\_\_ Thumb Drive \_\_\_ Email

Accepted work will be \_\_\_ Shipped \_\_\_ Hand-Delivered

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #1 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Image Size: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ x (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (min. 10" x 14")

Frame Size: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ x (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (min. 16" x 20"/max 44" x 44")

Sale Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value if NFS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Year Completed (must be 2015 or later): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #2 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Image Size: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ x (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (min. 10" x 14")

Frame Size: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ x (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (min. 16" x 20"/max 44" x 44")

Sale Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value if NFS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Year Completed (must be 2015 or later): \_\_\_\_\_

## First Time Membership - 2019 (Please Print)

A special initial membership fee of \$25 for the remainder of the 2019 calendar year is available to those joining KWS FOR THE FIRST TIME, with an Aqueous entry. (If you have ever been a KWS member in the past, you may renew your dues at the current annual membership fee of \$50). Enclose a separate check for \$25, payable to KWS, with this completed membership form, along with your entry.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## PAUL JACKSON WORKSHOP

“New Perspective on the Landscape”

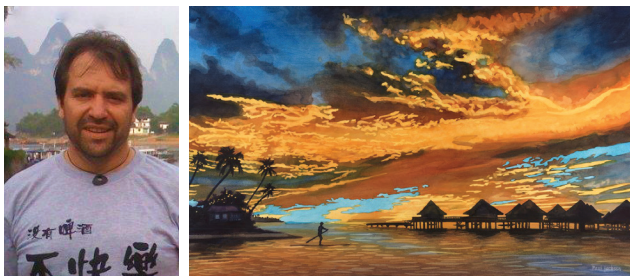
Paul Jackson, our 2019 Aqueous USA juror, will help you reach your next level of artistic confidence at his workshop August 27-30, 2019 in the KWS gallery. Paul will guide you through your painting with spectacular light effects while he helps you refine your personal style with critiques, demos, and discussions.

*Come loosen up and have some fun!*

**Workshop cost:** \$460 for KWS members; \$485 for non members.

**Reservations:** To reserve your spot, call Sue at 502-458-5043, or visit [kentuckywatercolorssociety.com/workshops](http://kentuckywatercolorssociety.com/workshops)

**Paul's website is [www.PaulJackson.com](http://www.PaulJackson.com)**



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# AQUEOUS 2019

THE 42ND NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2019

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Louisville, KY  
Permit No. 735

AQUEOUS USA 2019  
Entry Materials Enclosed

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