

# Illinois Watercolor Society

## Members' Show 2021



### PROSPECTUS

Show will be **in person** at the gallery  
of the **Evanston Art Center**  
1717 Central Avenue, Evanston, IL

**July 17 – August 22, 2021**

#### Show Awards

6 Awards of Excellence - \$100 each,  
3 Novice Awards - \$50 each,

Awards Juror: **Peter Jablokow AWS, NWS, TWSA**



As the son of an artist, growing up in Lagrange Park, Illinois, drawing and painting has always been part of Peter Jablokow's life. The Frank Lloyd Wright houses in nearby Oak Park, IL, influenced his decision to pursue a degree in architecture. He earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Iowa State University and an associate degree in Illustration from the American Academy of Art in Chicago, becoming an architectural illustrator. His transition to fine art came while taking classes with Peggy Macnamara. Peter loved the technical aspects of strong perspective and detail, but Peggy inspired his appreciation for loose, fresh watercolor. This influenced his current series of work, which overlays a loose, colorful painting style over tight drawing.

Peter is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and Transparent Watercolor Society of America. He has won awards from these organizations, the American Institute of Architectural Illustrators and the Illinois Watercolor Society, among others. His work was featured in *Splash 15, 16 and 17* and has been exhibited in many group and individual shows and fairs.

## Exhibition Overview

- Exhibition Dates: July 17 – August 22, 2021
- Awards Judge: Peter Jablokow
- 6 'Awards of Excellence' worth \$100 each and 3 'Novice Awards' worth \$50 each
- How to Enter - **PLEASE NOTE: Entry is ONLY on line and it's a 3-step process!**
  - First, **apply and pay dues + entry fee online** at [www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org](http://www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org)
  - Second, **print out the insurance form and painting label.**
  - Third, **paste the label and drop off your painting with the insurance form** at Evanston Art Center. No checks at drop-off!

## Exhibition Awards

Our prize structure includes six equal awards of excellence, \$100 each. For novice, beginner, and/or student painters, on the online entry form, simply click the 'novice painter' checkbox to make yourself eligible for one of three novice awards, \$50 each. These are for artists who feel they are in the beginning process of their painting education. You do not need to be in a formal class to participate but it does make you ineligible for the "awards of excellence".

## Entry Requirements

- One painting per member may be submitted.  
All water-media paintings (acrylic, gouache, yupo) are acceptable. Collage is not allowed.
- Artwork depicting violence or sexual behavior is not allowed.
- Work must be original (not derived from another's intellectual property; e.g., copyrighted references).
- EAC will process all sales and charge a 40% commission

## How to Enter:

Different this year: Checks will not be accepted at drop-off! This year is a 3-step process:

- **Step 1.** Between June 14 and July 13, **register and pay:**
  - Renew your membership, if necessary: **\$40** online through PayPal. Membership must be current to enter. <https://illinoiswatercolorsociety.org/join-us-2/>
  - Pay your entry fee: **\$25** per member at [www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org](http://www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org)  
It is not necessary to submit a digital image of the work you intend to enter. The site uses PayPal (you don't need an account to use it). If you need to use a check, send it to Gerald Lewis, IWS Membership Director, 207 Arrowwood Dr., Northbrook, IL 60062
- **Step 2. Print out the insurance form and painting label.** Paste the label on the back of your painting and fill out the insurance form. Take it to Evanston.  
As you fill out the form, note: "Condition" is to confirm there are no flaws in the artwork or frame submitted. "Credit" means a reference to a gallery or private collection if your submission is borrowed for the show
- **Step 3.** With the insurance form, **drop off your painting:**
  - \* Evanston Art Center, 1717 Central Avenue, Evanston, IL
  - \* Times for drop off = July 10-11, 9AM to 4PM and July 12-13, 9AM to 9PM  
Parking is available, both in a lot and on the street.

*If you drop off your painting without having registered online, you will need to go online to enter and pay before July 13 at midnight. Any paintings without an online registration by July 14 at 12:01AM will be held in storage for pickup after the show.*

If you choose to ship the painting, be sure to include a return shipping label!

The shipping address is

Evanston Art Center  
1717 Central Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

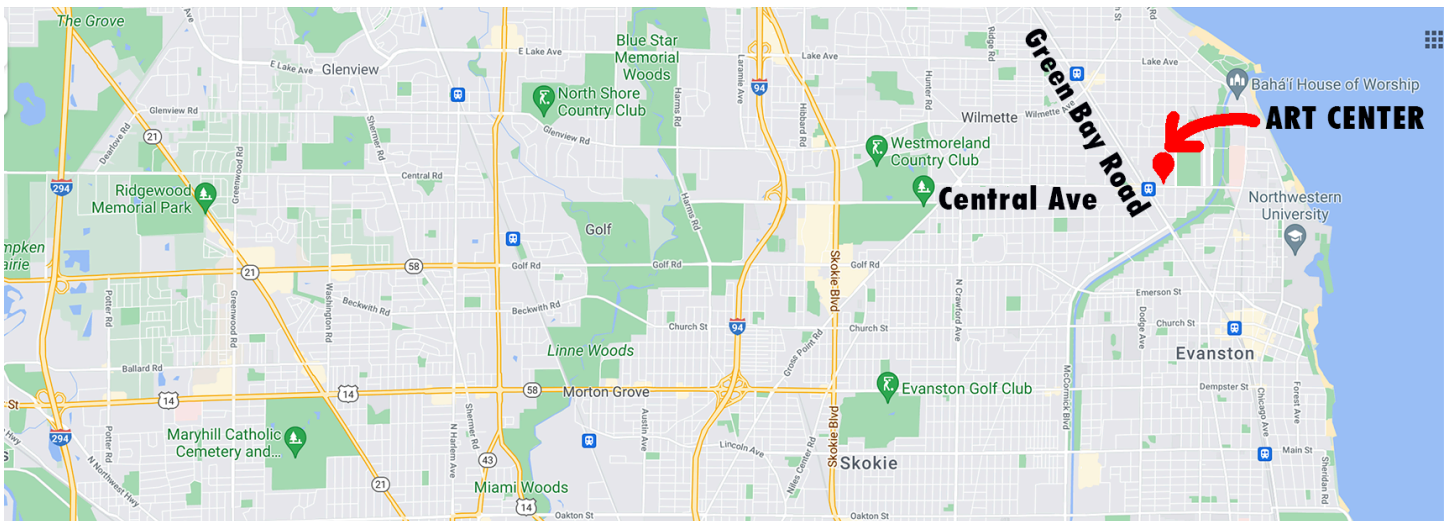
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- Once your entry is submitted, you can “return to merchant” to see a confirmation screen that your entry has been received.
- After your entry has been submitted and confirmed, the art registration information cannot be revised or changed. This includes price, title, and dimensions.
- IWS reserves the right to photograph and duplicate works for the catalog/website and publicity purposes.

DRIVING from the west or south: Take 294 or 94 north to 58, east to Crawford and north to Central.

CTA Red Line El train to Howard and switch to the Purple Line. The Central Street station is right at the Art Center.

METRA also has a stop at Central Street Evanston, on the Union Pacific North Line.



Pick up paintings Monday or Tuesday, August 23 and 24, 9AM to 9PM. Paintings can be picked up a day or so later, but the insurance on them runs out Thursday night. Delay at your own risk!

- Questions? Ask at [MemberShow@illinoiswatercolorsociety.org](mailto:MemberShow@illinoiswatercolorsociety.org)