



Illinois Watercolor Society

PROSPECTUS 2024 MEMBERS' SHOW

September 7 – 28, 2024

to be held at

McCord Gallery

9602 W. Creek Road, Palos Park, Illinois 60464

708.671.0648 mcmcordgallery.org

Open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Closed Sunday.

Artists' Reception and Awards

Saturday, September 28, 2024, 5:00 -7:00 pm

Awards

Cash awards will be presented.

IWS Board members will not be considered for awards.

Awards Judge

Kendra Kett



Kendra has 30 years of highly successful performance in the Business Education Management sector supporting Fortune 500 companies across the United States with work/life solutions for their employees. She is an award-winning leader with a proven record of success and innovation as a recognized operations expert and entrepreneurial visionary winning national recognition in customer relations, program development, diversity, community involvement, and business growth.

As she was retiring from a long and successful business career Kendra launched the Blue Moon Gallery in Grayslake IL in 2019 where she is the curator for monthly exhibitions. She has grown Blue Moon into a thriving venture for artists and collectors in Northern Illinois, building a solid reputation for presenting high quality art, and achieving an exciting sales record through her partnerships with art collectors.

Kendra has personally been collecting art for three decades and has extensively visited museums, galleries, sculpture installations, and architecture across the United States and Europe. She is also a mixed media artist.

Members' Show Requirements

- Membership dues must be up to date.
- One painting per member, entirely the work of that member.
- Work must be original (not derived from another's intellectual property; no copyrighted references, no "used with permission").
- All water-media paintings (acrylic, gouache) on paper are acceptable. Collage or multi-media work is not allowed. Yupo is an acceptable surface, but no textured grounds, wood, canvas or other non-paper surfaces.
- Artwork depicting violence, racial or ethnic disparagement or sexual behavior is not allowed. The judgment of the IWS Board on these issues is final.
- Framed size cannot exceed 44" in either dimension and the painting itself cannot be less than 10" in either dimension.
- All artwork must have gallery quality frames and must be labelled.

- All artists will sign the McCord Artist Exhibit Agreement upon delivery of the artwork.
- No works, including those that have been sold may be removed before the end date of the show.
- The McCord Gallery retains 30% of the proceeds from each art piece sold during the show.
- Artwork that does not meet these requirements will be disqualified

How to Enter:

Step 1. Renew your membership, if necessary: \$40 on line through PayPal. Start at the IWS website: <https://illinoiswatercolorociety.org/join-us-2/>

Step 2. Prepare your work for display:

- Either mat and frame your work with a clear, non-glass covering or use varnish.
- Attach a wire to the back of your painting for hanging; no saw-tooth hangers or crimp wires.
- Affix your personal information to the upper left corner of the back, including name, address, telephone number, email address, artwork title and price. **Use the labels below.**

Step 3. Drop off your painting at the gallery: **ARTWORK MAY BE DROPPED OFF FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 AND SATURDAY AUGUST 31 BETWEEN 11 am AND 4 pm EACH DAY.** A check for \$25, made out to the Illinois Watercolor Society, must be submitted with the painting. A second label should be included with the check and be given to the sign-in person at the McCord Gallery.

Step 4. All dropped off artwork must be picked up Saturday, September 28, after the reception.

Shipped artwork

All artwork shipped to the McCord Gallery must include a pre-paid return label from FedEx or UPS **only**. The US Postal Service does not provide prepaid service. Due dates are August 30 and 31.

IWS reserves the right to photograph and duplicate works for catalog, website and/or publicity.

Checklist

- Painting is done in watermedia, on paper or Yupo
- Reference photos taken by the artist
- Artwork framed with a wire on the back for hanging (no sawtooth hangers)

__ Completed label on the back of the painting

__ Check for \$25 made out to the Illinois Watercolor Society along with completed second label

__ Mark your calendar for drop off/shipping, pickup, and artists' reception dates

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