Call for Entries
Gresham Art Committee
2015 Annual Juried Show

AWARDS:
Cash awards of at least $1,000 will be announced at the artist’s reception with top awards of $500 for the Mayor’s Choice Award and $500 Juror’s Choice Award. Ribbons will be awarded for second and third places. Your image may be used for publicity reproduction. **The Juried show is open to all forms of art media.**

2015 Juror’s Profile – Chris Keylock Williams, NWS

Chris Keylock Williams, NWS is a well-known artist from Portland, Oregon. Her watercolor paintings have won numerous awards and have been reproduced in art books, magazines, and as prints and note cards. She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America and the Northwest Watercolor Society, as well as past president of the Watercolor Society of Oregon. Chris has also been a popular watercolor instructor for over 25 years. Please visit her website at [http://www.chriskeylockwilliams.com/](http://www.chriskeylockwilliams.com/)

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Gallery Location: City of Gresham Visual Arts Gallery Public Safety & Schools Building 1333 NW Eastman Parkway Gresham, OR 97030

ELIGIBILITY Open to all local and regional artists. Submit only original work that has been completed in the last three years. Diptychs and Triptychs must be contained within one frame. **Artwork must be for sale.** (GAC commission is 20%) No price changes may be made after entries are accepted.

ENTRY INFORMATION
Preliminary selection will be made from digital images (hereafter referred to as images) submitted according to instructions. Artists may submit a **maximum of 3 pieces.** Entry fees are $30 for up to three pieces. **Entry fees will not be refunded.** Frames must be sturdy, with a wire hanger. **Entries must be postmarked by February 15, 2014.**

**Artwork Specifications:** Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork for consideration by the Juror. Works must not have been previously exhibited at this gallery. All two-dimensional work must be ready to hang with attached wire. No saw-tooth hangers or clip-on frames will be accepted. All three-dimensional work must be safe to display. **All forms of art media will be accepted.**

**Digital File Requirements:** Images may be submitted electronically to stevenpiperstudios@gmail.com (with mailed in registration form and fee) or one CD, including one unframed (if applicable) image file (JPG) of each entry. A file size of between 1.5 and 2.5 MB will yield enough resolution for reproduction on the exhibition web page should your painting be selected for the show. Name each JPEG image as follows with no spaces: Artist’s Last Name_First Name_01_Title.jpg

Example for Entry 01: Smith_Sally_01_CanyonWallsandMirrors.jpg

**If you use a Mac, name your files with the appropriate Windows filename extension added (example: .jpg).**
Sales and Insurance:
The Gresham Art Committee receives commissions on all sales in the amount of 20% of the sale price. Purchased items will be labeled “sold” but must remain on display until the end of the show. All exhibits must include a sales price. The City of Gresham will be responsible for artwork while it is on display in the gallery. Claims for loss or damage will be investigated and may be adjusted by the City's Risk Manager and City's Insurance Carrier. The artist will be reimbursed for the reasonable value of the artwork or repair of damages. In no event will the city pay damages in excess of the value declared by the artist on the exhibit inventory form. In addition, the City will not be responsible for artwork that is not picked up by noon on Friday, June 5, 2014, nor any artwork once it has been removed from the gallery area either by the artist or their approved representative. Therefore, it is important to inspect all artwork before leaving the gallery on pick-up day to register any possible issues or damages.

Note: Images should be of excellent quality. Poor quality images will jeopardize your chances of acceptance. If an artwork piece is judged not to be of the quality reflected in your submitted image, GAC reserves the right to exclude it from the show. All information on entry labels as to size and price must remain the same on accepted entry. Artwork must not be altered once the image is submitted, with the exception of the artist’s signature. All CDs of accepted artwork will become the property of GAC. Permission is assumed to reproduce artwork from CDs for publicity.

Checklist for entries:
____ CD properly labeled (see instructions above) or e-mailed digital submission
____ Entry Fee Check ($30.00 check or money order made out to the “City of Gresham”)
____ Entry forms filled out completely for each item and image. Print all info clearly.
____ Artwork show exhibit tags - Print all info clearly.
____ Mail to:
    Marianne Ott
    Gresham Art Committee
    PO Box 188
    Gresham, OR 97030

Take-In Day Process
✓ All artwork must be delivered to the gallery on Friday, April 3, 2014, between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.
✓ All submissions will be selected by the Juror. No substitutions or walk-ins will be accepted. Any previously accepted artwork may be omitted from the show at Take-In Day if the piece is substantively different “in person” than previewed by the Juror and Curator Team, is in bad condition, lacks appropriate framing or hardware, or is unsafe to display.
✓ The Gresham Art Committee (GAC) cannot accept mailed artwork, but artists may have another person deliver their items at Take-In Day and retrieve them at Pick-Up Day. In these cases, the artist must notify the GAC Curator Team that he or she has given permission to another, designated person; otherwise the artwork will not be accepted from or released to a third party.

Pick-Up Day Process
✓ Artwork must be picked up between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Friday, June 5, 2015.
✓ Works not removed 30 days after Pick-up Day, Friday, June 5, 2015, shall become the property of the City of Gresham. Arrangements can be made to retrieve unclaimed artwork by contacting Steve Piper, at stevenpiperstudios@gmail.com or 503-804-8788.

Artists Reception
Please invite your family and friends to join us for the Artists Reception held at the Gresham Visual Arts Gallery on Tuesday, April 14, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Visitors will enjoy live music and light refreshments as they view the exhibit.

Curator Team: Steve Piper, Caroline Green, Cassie Fisher, Dottie Lauritzen, Marianne Ott.

Curator Team Contact Information/Show questions and requests:
Want a Show Packet and show tags mailed to you? Marianne Ott 503-667-1313
Art delivery or pick up from 3rd party? Steve Piper 503-804-8788 stevenpiperstudios@gmail.com
Electronic image submission & JPEG tech questions? Steve Piper 503-804-8788 stevenpiperstudios@gmail.com
GAC Online Gallery and Website: www.greshamartcommittee.com
Show Title: 2015 Gresham Art Committee Juried Show

Artist Name: (First Name Last Name)

Home Address: (Street)

E-Mail: (City, State, Zip Code)

Day Phone: ( )

Evening Phone: ( )

ENTRY 1
Title __________________________
Dimensions (HxWxD) ______________
Medium __________________________
Price __________________________

ENTRY 2
Title __________________________
Dimensions (HxWxD) ______________
Medium __________________________
Price __________________________

ENTRY 3
Title __________________________
Dimensions (HxWxD) ______________
Medium __________________________
Price __________________________

(Please submit the top portion by February 15, 2014 with your $30 entry fee. Entries that are late or submitted without the fee will not be accepted)

EXHIBIT TAGS
(Important: Please affix one tag to the back or bottom of each piece prior to submission)