

**Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild
Tucson, Arizona**

Application and Instructions for the Active Membership Jury 2009

Note: The SAWG Annual Jury of 2009 will be available to members only. If you are not currently a member, you will need to include membership dues of \$40.00 and an application. See www.watercolor-sawg.org for the application form under section "Become a Member."

DATE AND LOCATION OF JURY

The jury will be held **on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Ward 6 Council Office, 3202 E. First Street, Tucson, Arizona.** (Closest major intersection is Speedway and Country Club.) You will need to come to back door, located on the south side of the building.

JURY FEE/ APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please return the attached jury application form with a check for **the jury fee of \$50.00 by March 1, 2009.** The jury fee is good for 3 years—you can participate in two additional juries for Active Membership status without having to pay the fee again. The jury fee is not your dues. You will need to pay your annual dues of \$40.00 by May 30, 2009 for the next membership year, which runs June 1, 2009-May 31, 2010.

TIME OF DELIVERY AND PICK-UP

Paintings must be delivered between **8:00 and 9:00 am** on the day of the jury. Paintings must be claimed between **2:00 and 3:00 pm** the same day. If someone other than you is picking up your paintings, please let us know so we can be sure they are given to the right person.

NUMBER OF PAINTINGS REQUIRED

Three paintings are required for the jury. You should select the work that you feel best represents your style and ability to use watercolor media. We encourage you to have someone you trust as a teacher review your work and critique it before submitting it to the jury.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PAINTINGS

- 1. The image size of the paintings must be a minimum of 10" x 14" and no larger than 22" x 29".**
- 2. Paintings must be unframed**—we cannot make any exceptions to this rule.
- 3. These must be in water media and on paper** (not canvas).
- 4. Paintings should be matted in white or off-white only and have a sturdy backing.** Colored fillets and double mats are allowed.
- 5. Cover each painting with a dust cover** made from a sheet of plain paper that has been cut to fit the outer edge of the mat plus enough extra to turn over at the top of the painting and tape to the back. This will help protect the painting but be easy for the jurors to flip the cover sheet back to see the uncovered work.
- 6. Do not** bring paintings that have been shrink-wrapped or are in transparent envelopes.
- 7. Cover your signature** on painting with opaque, artist tape which can be removed without damage to paper. This will ensure anonymity for the jurors to make unbiased critiques.
- 8. Identify each painting clearly on the back with your name, address, and phone number.**

JURY EVALUATION CRITERIA and CERTIFICATE

Your work will be evaluated by a jury of five accomplished SAWG Signature Members and will be judged on **composition, originality/creativity, and technique**. You will receive written results of the jury on each painting when you pick up the paintings.

Thank you for your interest in the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild—if you have any questions, please email me at bknaak1990@q.com, or call me at 885-4273.

Please complete the attached form below and make a \$50 check for the jury fee payable to SAWG. The mailing deadline is March 1, 2009.

You can find further information about SAWG on our website, www.watercolor-sawg.org.

**Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild
2009 Member Jury Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

_____ **I am enclosing a \$50 check for the jury fee.**

_____ **No fee is enclosed as I have paid the jury fee within the last three years.**

**Mail to: Beverly Knaak, Jury Membership Chair
11280 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, Arizona 85748-6505**