

# Michigan Water Color Society 73rd Annual Exhibition

Janice Charach Gallery • May 21 - July 1, 2020

## Juror – Carolyn Latanision

Carolyn Latanision has been recognized for her artistic efforts with many awards and by achieving Signature Membership in both the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society along with Signature Membership in numerous other national societies including Rocky Mountain, Hudson Valley, and Pennsylvania Watercolor Societies. In the 2017 National Watercolor Society International Exhibition, she received the top award for her painting.

People and architecture figure prominently in Carolyn’s work with urban scenes frequently depicted. The strength and style of buildings and the many abstract patterns of light and dark they provide, the juxtaposition of people and architecture, and the connections they create, make a statement about the complexities of the time in which we live.

A native of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Carolyn grew up surrounded by the commanding structures and activities of the Bethlehem Steel Company plant. When the company closed in 1995, she committed to memorializing its importance to this country’s history and realized that the structures had influenced her painting in countless ways.

## Eligibility

Artist must be a current or former resident of Michigan. The exhibition is open to **all watermedia on PAPER and products similar to YUPO® ONLY**, including monotype. Only original work completed within the last two years is eligible. Computer- generated imagery, photocopies or offset prints, giclée prints, copies of another artist’s work (including photography) or paintings on watercolor canvas are **NOT** acceptable. At least 70 paintings will be accepted for this show with **only one accepted painting per artist**.

Accepted works must be suitably framed with **WHITE MATTING AND PLEXIGLASS**. A painting framed in two separate frames is considered two entries. Maximum size with frame is 60”x 48”. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Artwork not in compliance with the above requirements are not eligible for awards and may not be displayed, at the discretion of MWCS.**

## Awards

Over \$5,000 in awards will be selected by the juror.

## Digital Entries

Entrants may submit their application online at [MWCSart.com](http://MWCSart.com). Simply follow the **on-line tutorial**. Digital images of artwork are only accepted on a mailed CD, by email or online entry. Slides will not be accepted. **PLEASE NOTE: CDs will not be returned.**

### Digital files must conform to the following requirements:

- File format: jpg, **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Size & Resolution: 1800 pixels for largest dimension; 300 dpi. **Be sure to submit digital image in the orientation in which it will be hung.**
- Image file must be named using one of the following formats (please abbreviate title):  
**Jane Smith: smithjane1\_title.jpg or smithjane2\_title.jpg**  
**Jane Jones Smith (no hyphen): smithjanejones1\_title.jpg or smithjanejones2\_title.jpg**  
**Jane Jones-Smith (hyphen): jones-smithjane1\_title.jpg or jones-smithjane2\_title.jpg**
- Put entry images on a CD, email or submit online application. Label CD/email with your last name and first name, and titles with entry numbers. Be sure image number corresponds to correct title and entry number.
- The digital image must accurately represent the original work, and may be dismissed at the juror’s discretion if the accepted jpg does not truly represent the original work.

## Entry Procedure

Mail entry form, jury notification card, entry fee (\$35 members, \$15 students, \$55 non-members) and #10 size self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to:

**MWCS 73rd Annual Exhibition, c/o Julie-Ann Magdowski, 1520 Henry Ruff Rd., Garden City, MI 48135**

To submit entry images (limit two paintings per artist; one image per painting), mail CD using address above or email to [MWCSartEntries@gmail.com](mailto:MWCSartEntries@gmail.com). CDs, emails or online **entries must be postmarked/received no later than February 9, 2020**. Images of accepted work will remain in the MWCS archives. The downloadable Entry Form is also on our website.

## Shipping/Delivery

Artists whose work has been accepted will be sent detailed instructions regarding shipping or delivery of paintings to Janice Charach Gallery, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322, [www.charachgallery.org](http://www.charachgallery.org), 248-432-5579. It is the artist’s responsibility to deliver accepted work to the show. If the artist fails to deliver their paintings on time, they will not be allowed to participate in future MWCS shows for a period of three years. **NO WOOD BOXES FOR SHIPPED WORK or WORK FOR TRAVEL SHOW.**

## Sales

All work on exhibition will be considered for sale at the price indicated on the entry form. Janice Charach Gallery takes a 50% commission on all sales. A commission may be charged by some host galleries during the travel show. Paintings not for sale must be designated NFS and an insurance value indicated on the entry form.

## Insurance

Artists whose work is accepted into the opening exhibition or the subsequent travel exhibition **must obtain their own insurance; no insurance shall be provided by the MWCS or exhibiting venues**. The MWCS and exhibiting venues shall not be responsible for any damage, loss, or theft of art work while art work is in storage, on exhibition, or being transported.

## Traveling Show

Willingness to allow the selected entries to travel should be indicated on the entry form. Selections will be made by the juror from actual works after receipt of accepted paintings. Work selected must remain with the show until the tour is concluded. **Only work designated to travel will be eligible for awards.** MWCS Travel Show venues and dates will be posted on the Calendar at [MWCSart.com](http://MWCSart.com) in January 2020.

## Photography

The MWCS reserves the right to photograph and reproduce for MWCS purposes only, in color or black and white, all paintings accepted for the exhibition.

## Catalog

Each entrant will receive a complimentary copy of the exhibition catalog at the opening reception. Additional copies will be available for purchase at Janice Charach Gallery and from the MWCS.

## Calendar

February 9, 2020..... Postmark/Email/Online submission deadline for entries  
 March 7, 2020, 2:00 - 4:00 pm..... Membership meeting and projection of entries at Bloomfield Township Public Library  
 Week of March 28, 2020 ..... Juror results mailed  
 April 28-30, 2020..... Accepted works shipped to Janice Charach Gallery  
 May 4, 2020, 12:00 - 4:00 pm..... Intake of hand-delivered works  
 May 17-19, 2020..... Carolyn Latanision Workshop (must enroll)  
 May 21, 2020, 5:00 - 6:00 pm..... Carolyn Latanision lecture  
 May 21, 2020, 6:00 - 8:00 pm..... Gallery Opening Reception  
 July 1, 2020..... Last day of exhibition  
 July 2, 2020, 12:00 - 4:00 pm ..... Pick up/return shipping of works not in travel exhibition

**ENTRY LABEL #1**  
Affix to top left corner on back of painting on all accepted work. DO NOT MAIL WITH ENTRY!

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NFS  Ins. value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY LABEL #2**  
Affix to top left corner on back of painting on all accepted work. DO NOT MAIL WITH ENTRY!

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NFS  Ins. value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Entry Form

## Michigan Water Color Society 73rd Annual Exhibition 2020

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY (make sure name is hyphenated if applicable):**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member (\$35)  Student (\$15 ages 18 - 24)  Non-member (\$60)

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

Price/Insured Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please check if NOT FOR SALE

Framed Size: (height x width) _____ Medium: _____	OFFICE USE ONLY
Available for traveling show? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	S      D

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

Price/Insured Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please check if NOT FOR SALE

Framed Size: (height x width) _____ Medium: _____	OFFICE USE ONLY
Available for traveling show? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	S      D

*By my signature, I hereby waive any claim against the Michigan Water Color Society, its agents and volunteers, for any loss or damage arising out of the 73rd Annual Exhibition 2020. I have read the above statement carefully and agree to all terms and conditions of this entry form and prospectus.*

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

S = SELECTED    D = DECLINED

### CHECKLIST – MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- CD/Email properly marked     Entry Form     **SASE for Jury Action results**     Jury Action Form
- Membership Application (if joining)     Emailed Images/Mailed Check and Entry Form
- Check payable to **Michigan Water Color Society** (You may combine membership dues and entry fee in one check)\*

# Jury Action Form

## Michigan Water Color Society 73rd Annual Exhibition 2020

Thank you for submitting your paintings to the MWCS 73rd Annual Exhibition 2020.  
 The juror’s decision regarding your entries is recorded below. (PLEASE FILL IN ARTIST NAME AND TITLES)

Artist _____	OFFICE USE ONLY
Entry #1 _____	S      D
Entry #2 _____	S      D

S = SELECTED    D = DECLINED

# Membership Application

## Michigan Water Color Society

- New Membership, \$30     Renewal, \$30     Student Membership, \$20     Family Membership, \$40

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Membership Dues: \$30 annual fee; \$20 for current full-time student (indicate school and date of graduation on form, ages 18-24); \$40 for family membership. Make membership checks payable to the **Michigan Water Color Society**.\*

\*You may combine membership dues and entry fee in one check. Make a note on your check with the amount paid for entry fee and membership.

**Postmarked entries due February 9, 2020.**

For additional information, please contact Rocco Pisto at  
(614) 408-8500 or roccopistoart@gmail.com.

This prospectus may be downloaded at **MWCSart.com**.

This prospectus may be duplicated.

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c/o 1520 Henry Ruff Rd.  
Garden City, MI 48135



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