

**77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EXHIBITION**  
**CONNECTICUT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**  
**Buley Library, Southern Connecticut State University**  
**June 10 – June 27, 2017**

**JUROR** **BILL COLRUS** – Bill Colrus is a longtime illustrator, cartoonist, and graphic designer. He is a graduate of the Paier College of Art, where he later taught Illustration Techniques, Advertising Design, Publication Design, and Color Theory, as an adjunct faculty member for 33 years. After a very brief retirement, Colrus decided to return to teaching, independent of the college, where he would have free reign to implement his own philosophy and perspectives. "I have always encouraged students to explore and discover more about themselves through their art", says Colrus. "The art student and the person are one in the same - inseparable, teach one and you teach the other. Grow as one and you grow as the other. Those parts of us honed for art making purposes are no less relevant in our daily lives. After all these years I still enjoy teaching and conduct small classes in area towns today."

<b>AWARDS</b>	Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$1000
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	Connecticut Watercolor Society Transparent Watercolor Award	\$200
	Nancy Greene Memorial Award	\$100
	Esther Fay Memorial Award	\$100
	Jerry's Artarama Gift Certificate	\$50
	Paier College of Art Award	\$50

**ELIGIBLE WORK** Water medium painting, unvarnished, under glass, by Connecticut artists. Painting may not exceed 40" in any direction, including frame. Painting must be framed and wired for hanging. No "brackets". Work not created with water media is ineligible. Light colored mat only (white, grey, tan, neutral colors). Artists' original work only. No copies or likenesses of other artists' work. No digital images, or any form of reproduction. No work may be submitted which has been previously exhibited by the Connecticut Watercolor Society.

**SALES** A 40% commission will be charged on all sales. P.O.R. will be listed as N.F.S.

**LIABILITY** Neither C.W.S. nor Southern Connecticut State University, will be responsible for loss or damage to any work of art submitted from any cause whatsoever. All work is submitted and received subject to this condition.

**ENTRY FEES** Paid-up C.W.S. members may submit one or two paintings for \$20.00 total. C.W.S. members must pay all current and past dues prior to or at time of submitting paintings. If paying by check, members must use two separate checks for dues and entry fee. Non-members may submit one painting for \$20.00 CASH ONLY, two paintings for \$35.00 CASH ONLY. Non-Members may not pay by check.

**RECEIVING** Work delivered personally, Saturday, June 3, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., to the Buley Library Gallery, Southern Connecticut State University. See directions and parking information on CWS website.

**REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS** All work not accepted must be picked-up on Saturday, June 17, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Accepted work must be picked up on Saturday, July 8, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. No artwork may be picked-up at any time other than that previously specified. Secure storage is unavailable. Following the exhibit, unclaimed paintings will be removed and stored by C.W.S. A \$10 storage fee will be charged for each painting put in storage.

**EXHIBITION HOURS** Saturday, June 10, through Tuesday, June 27. Reception - Saturday, June 17, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Gallery Hours: Monday and Tuesday, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**INQUIRIES** Exhibition list of accepted paintings will be available on-line, after 5 p.m., on Friday, June 9th, at [connecticutwatercolorssociety.com](http://connecticutwatercolorssociety.com). For further information please call John Atwater at (860) 673-0570.