

CONNECTICUT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

AUTUMN EXHIBITION

Marlborough Arts Center

October 1 – October 30, 2022

JUROR

Bill Thomson - Bill Thomson is a Professor of Illustration at the Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, where he received the Outstanding Teachers Award in 2004 and the Innovations in Teaching Award in 2011. His recent work has focused primarily on children's books, illustrating Karate Hour, Building With Dad, Baseball Hour, and Soccer Hour; and the wordless books, CHALK and FOSSIL. Thomson's books have been recognized as the National Parenting Publications' Gold Award, the American Library Association's Children's Book Notable, and the International Reading Association's Teacher's Choices. Thomson's artwork has received more than 75 awards in the country's most prestigious juried illustration competitions, including those sponsored by the Society of Illustrators (NY), the Los Angeles Society of Illustrators, Communication Arts, Step Inside Design, and Three By Three. His work may be viewed on-line at: <http://www.billthomson.com>.

AWARDS

Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$500
Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$400
Connecticut Watercolor Society Transparent Watercolor Award	\$200
Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$100
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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 or Marlborough Arts Center.

SALES

A 30% commission will be charged on all sales. No P.O.R.

LIABILITY

Neither C.W.S. nor the Marlborough Arts Center, 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 receiving day. Dues may not be paid on receiving day.** 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, September 17, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 18, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m., to the Marlborough Arts Center, 231 North Main Street, Marlborough, Connecticut. For driving directions, please visit <http://marlborougharts.org>.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

All declined work must be picked-up on Saturday, October 1, or Sunday, October 2, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. All paintings selected for the exhibition, must remain on display for the entire duration of the exhibition, including all purchases. Accepted work must be picked up on Sunday, October 30, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., or Monday, October 31, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. **Accepted paintings may not be removed before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30. 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, October 1 through Sunday, October 30. Reception - Sunday, October 2, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gallery hours are Friday through Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

GALLERY HOSTS

At receiving, artists are requested to sign-up to be a gallery host for one afternoon. Some artists, whose work is selected for exhibition, will be contacted by telephone to confirm time and date, once the show is selected. Medical and other exceptions will be allowed.

INQUIRIES

Exhibition list of accepted paintings will be available on-line, after 5 p.m., on Friday, September 23, at connecticutwatercolorsociety.com. For further information please call John Atwater at (860) 673-0570.