



BREVARD WATERCOLOR SOCIETY presents

"Life Along The Indian River Lagoon"

NOVEMBER 1, 2019- JANUARY 30, 2020

Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center

Watercolor Paintings From The Refuge is a partnership show that BWS has done for the last 14 years with emphasis on nature that is seen in and around the refuge. The show is at the Visitors Center during the prime birding months when they have visitors from all over the world and also the Space Coast Birding Festival. The theme for this years' show will be Life Along the Indian River Lagoon. We will have three categories, 1) Life along the Lagoon which can include scenes depicting kayaking, clamming, fishing, boating, sailing, netting, sailboarding, playing in the water or other activities on or along the water, 2). Flora and 3) Fauna. Flora & Fauna should be seen in or around the refuge area. No buildings please.

We are not as strict on this show as the Members' juried show. You may frame with light colored mats and any type of framing. Paintings may be created on watercolor paper, oriental papers, yupo, or bristol board, executed in watercolors, watercolor pencils, watercolor inks in a transparent manner. Black inks and opaque watercolors are acceptable.

Please read the requirements below carefully.

~ **There will be three categories: Life on the Water, Flora and Fauna.**

Awards will be given for, Best of Show (\$100). Best of each category (\$75), a MINWA Award that best depicts the refuge, and 9 Judge's Choice Awards of Merit (MINWA Gift Shop Gift Cards).

~ This is a juried show. Due to space availability, we will hang approx. 30 - 35 paintings.

~ Paintings must not exceed 30" in any direction.

~ Paintings that have been shown before in any BWS show may not be shown. All work must have been completed within the past three years (Nov. 2016)

~ Paintings accepted into the show must be framed and hung securely with wire and **MUST** be framed with Plexiglas. **NO GLASS. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.**

JURY:

~ **Artwork will be taken to the Satellite Beach Library for jury into the show. A judge will jury the paintings and choose awards. Drop off and registration - October 12th, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Then pick up paintings between 12:30 - 1:00.**

~ Notifications will be given at pick up.

~ Bring an index card with your name, e-mail, address, phone #, title of painting (and description), for each painting (see sample). A release form must be signed by each artist at jury take in, (form attached).

~ Artist may enter up to two paintings. Only one painting will be accepted in each category (The Lagoon, Flora, Fauna).

~ If you are accepted into the show, we will need a high resolution photo of your work for the program asap. Submit to ThereseART@aol.com or drop off a photo at the Art & Antique Studio by Oct. 20th.

~ Paintings do not have to be framed for the jury process, but must be shrink wrapped or in a plastic sleeve (available at Art Supply of Melbourne). We will not accept any paintings not properly covered.

~ Framed Paintings must not be larger than 30" in any direction.

FEES:

~ Show fee is \$15 for the first painting entered into the show and \$10 for the second entry. Please pay by check or cash at registration. Make checks out to Brevard Watercolor Society.

~ The Wildlife Refuge will take care of all sales and will collect a 20% commission on all painting and print sales.

DELIVER ACCEPTED ARTWORK:

~ South & Central areas: Bring to the Art & Antique Studio, Wed., Oct. 30th, 12:00 - 6:00. Therese Ferguson 749-6962

~ North & Central area: Contact Darleen Hunt, Merritt Island 452-8433.

~ MIWA Visitor's Center Friday, Nov. 1st. at 9 a.m.

TAKE DOWN: Jan. 31st, 2020

~ Pick up paintings at Art & Antique Studio Sat., Feb. 1, 2:00-4:00 for south area artist.

~ Contact Darleen for north and central Artist who dropped off their work to her.

~ If you dropped your work off at MIWA, please pick up on Fri., Jan 31st 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Opening Reception For All BWS Members and Guest on Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE RSVP TO DARLEEN BY OCT. 28th (321-452-8433, dhunt125@aol.com)

SPECIAL OFFER: RALPH'S ART SUPPLY - For those participating in this show - Must order by OCT. 19th. 11 x 14" mat, backing board and sleeve - Limit 5 per person. \$2.99 each set.

PRINTS: Prints of paintings in the show will be sold in the gift shop.

~ You may also submit 3 - 11 x 14 prints of each painting.

~ All prints will sell for \$25.00.

~ Must be in white tone single mats.

~ Must be in plastic sleeve envelopes.

~ Must be printed on index stock paper, imaging or photo paper.

~ Must have a business card inserted in the back of the plastic sleeve with the title of your painting, your name. Other info such as phone number, web site are optional.

DELIVER WHEN YOU DROP OFF YOUR PAINTINGS.

PLEASE DONATE A PRINT FOR A DOOR PRIZES. (MARK THE DONATIONS).