



BREVARD WATERCOLOR SOCIETY *presents*
"FLORA & FAUNA AT THE REFUGE"

Merrit Island National Wildlife Visitor's Center
JANUARY 3, 2026- MARCH 29, 2026

Please read the requirements below carefully. We are not as strict on this show as for SPLASH. This is a juried show due to space availability, we will hang approx. 30 - 35 paintings.

CATEGORIES

- 1) SCENERY - trees, plants, flowers, landscapes, water scenes.
 - 2) WILDLIFE - any animal, bird, water animals, bugs - anything that breathes.
- *** 11x14 prints and 4x6 greeting cards of accepted artwork will be sold in the gift shop.

AWARDS

Awards will be given for: Best of Show (\$150), Best of each category (\$75), The MINWA Award that best depicts the refuge (certificate), and 5 Merit Awards (certificates).

RULES

- You may enter up to two paintings, however only one award in either category will be given.
- Paintings must not be larger than a full sheet and not smaller than a 1/4 sheet.
- You may frame with white or light colored mats and any type of framing.
- Paintings may be created on watercolor paper, oriental papers, yupo, aquaboard, watercolor canvas
- Use of watercolors, watercolor pencils, inks or gouache are allowed.
- 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 (Dec. 2023)
- 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 PROCESS

- Bring Artwork to the Eau Gallie Library on Monday, December 8th between 12:30-1:00 p.m.
- Pick up artwork between 2:30-3:00 p.m. that day. (We have to be out by 3:30 p.m., so please be on time).
- Notifications will be given at pick up.
- Fill out index cards - page 3. Attach to top right of your painting on the back.
- Fill out registration form - page 2 . The release form must be signed by each artist.
- If you are accepted into the show, we would like a high resolution photo of your work for publicity asap. Submit to ThereseART@aol.com or drop off a photo at the Highland Art Studio, 1425 Highland Ave., Eau Gallie.
- Paintings do not have to be framed for the jury process, but must be shrink wrapped or in a plastic sleeve (some sizes of mats and sleeves are available at HIGHLAND ART STUDIO). We will not accept any paintings not properly covered.

FEES

Show fee is \$20 for the first painting entered into the show and \$15 - additional entries. Please pay by check or cash at registration.

DELIVER ACCEPTED ARTWORK FOR SHOW

- South Brevard areas: Bring to the Highland Art Studio, 1425 Highland Ave., Eau Gallie, Mon. Dec. 29 - 10-2; Wed., Dec. 31 10-12. Contact Therese Ferguson 321-749-6962 if you are going to be out of town and need to drop off earlier.
- Central Brevard area Artist: Contact Darleen Hunt, Merritt Island 321-452-8433.
- Refuge Visitor's Center - Friday, January 2, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

PICK UP ARTWORK

- South area: Pick up paintings at Highland Art Studio Monday, March 30, 2:30 - 5 p.m.
- Central Area Artists who dropped off their work to Darleen, contact her. 321-452-8433.
- Refuge Visitor's Center - Monday, March 30, 9:30-10:00 a.m.