



Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society

39th Annual Exhibit Entry Form

Park Gables Gallery Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community

1491 Virginia Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

September 7th - November 14th, 2025

Each SVWS member regardless of Signature status is encouraged to *enter up to four paintings* that conform to SVWS standards. Entry fee is \$10.00 per painting. Only works that have been completed in the past two years and have not been displayed in previous member shows may be entered. No business cards or other identifiers may be displayed on the front of the painting.

Eligible work must be predominantly water media (i.e., traditional watercolor, acrylic, collage, gouache, Ink, or casein) and painted on accepted substrates. **Please refer to the SVWS website Specifications for Exhibiting** for details on accepted mediums and substrates and for finishing and hanging requirements. There is no minimum size for the show but work over 40" x 40" will not be accepted.

The Show Committee retains the right to reject any work not following the specifications for mediums, substrates, finishing and hanging. Committee determination of unacceptability of any piece is final. The Show Committee will not assume any responsibility for repairing, cleaning or fixing any work that fails to meet the SVWS Specifications for Exhibiting.

At the time of sale, state sales tax will be added. SVWS will collect 7% commission on sales from SVWS members.

Our judge this year is Pat Augsburger from Harrisonburg, VA. Awards for Best-in-Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place, Honorable Mentions and Judge's Choice will be presented at the opening reception on Sunday, September 7th at 3:00 p.m. People's Choice and Member's Choice awards will be awarded at a later date.

TO ENTER: Complete one BLUE and one YELLOW entry form for **each** piece you are submitting. Separate the forms and attach the BLUE one to your painting, tape is fine.

PLEASE MAIL OR GIVE: The YELLOW forms and your check should be given to **Kevin Updike** or mailed to him at **P.O. Box 2274, Harrisonburg, VA, 22801, on or before August 15.** Entries post-marked after this date will not be accepted.

DIGITAL IMAGES: Please take a high-resolution photograph (that's "full-size") of your finished painting **BEFORE** matting and framing. Be sure to use a very large pixel size and that only the painting is in the photo... NO background, no mat board, and in the upright position. (If you would like help doing this, Laura Pooler will be at the Friday Paint Session at Westover Park, Sr. Citizen's Center. Make arrangements with her.)

Your digital images are to be sent to Lynda Chandler at lyndaechandler@gmail.com. She will post the winners on Facebook and our website after the opening reception.

DELIVERY: Paintings are to be delivered to Main Street, Park Gables, VMRC, 1491 Virginia Ave. Harrisonburg, VA 22802 on SATURDAY, September 6th, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

OPENING RECEPTION: SUNDAY, September 7, 2025, 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., with awards announced at 3:00 p.m.

PICK UP: We are taking down the show on Saturday morning, Nov. 15, beginning at 9 a.m. Come help!

All work must be picked up on Saturday, November 15th, 2025, before 11:00 a.m.

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