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*Enrich*

The twelve watercolorists led by Nick Ruggieri who established the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society in 1979 envisioned an organization that would enhance the medium for artists, while promoting the beauty and appeal of watercolor to the public. PWS offers numerous resources and exhibition opportunities which bring together those who create and appreciate the richness of watercolor.

*Exhibit*

The first show presented by the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society was held in Strawberry Square, Downtown Harrisburg, in 1979 and featured 132 paintings. Today PWS sponsors two annual shows. The Members' Online Show began in 2011 and is held in the early Spring. The Juried Exhibition is held each Fall in different locations around Pennsylvania to gain maximum exposure for artists and the Society. The Juried Show receives entries from local, state, national and international artists. Nationally-known watercolorists judge the show each year, resulting in 100-120 exhibited paintings.

**BRINGING**  
*Watercolor*

**TO LIFE**

**Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Membership Dues**

January 1, Through December 31,

**PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE AT [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com)**

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**Return the above card and check payable to PWS**

**New members always welcome**

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## Encourage

The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society provides valuable learning and artistic development opportunities. PWS's popular annual workshops are open to all artists of any level, and are held in central Pennsylvania. Nationally-known watercolorists conduct these workshops, and reasonable enrollment fees ensure diverse participation. PWS also maintains a lending library of instructional DVDs loaned to members for just the cost of return shipping. PWS publishes a quarterly newsletter to recognize member achievements, provide information and keep members aware of events in Pennsylvania and beyond. In addition, PWS has a website with links to member websites and all the latest information about PWS. [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com)

## Promote

An important function of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society is to help promote the interests of watercolorists within the artistic community and beyond. Through exhibits, communications and other activities, PWS conveys and reinforces the importance and stature of the watercolor medium and its artists. Watercolorists from Pennsylvania, across the country and around the world are welcome to join PWS.

## Advance

The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society is composed of artists and supporters who have a passion for the medium. Since its founding over three decades ago, PWS has been celebrating and promoting water media on paper through an array of activities that inspire the artists and engage the public. PWS is a non-profit organization guided by a volunteer board and committee members committed to artistic integrity, creative expression and advancing the medium. Workshops, member and juried shows, newsletters and a lending library are available to members.

## Excellence

While the satisfaction of artistic expression is most rewarding, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society believes that excellence by its members should be recognized.

SIGNATURE STATUS is attained by members who are accepted into two Juried Shows within eight calendar years. Signature members are authorized to add "PWS" after their name.

SYLVAN GROUSE GUILD. This medal is awarded on the point system. Members who have maintained signature status are inducted into the Sylvan Grouse Guild by earning six points, which are cumulative from the very first PWS Juried Show. This distinctive bronze medal depicts the Mountain Laurel, the Hemlock and the Ruffed Grouse—Pennsylvania's state flower, tree and bird. Sylvan Grouse members are authorized to use "PWS-sgg" after their name.

*Our mission is to encourage , promote and advance water media  
painting on paper through the education of artists and the public.*