

BREVARD WATERCOLOR SOCIETY presents

FLORA and FAUNA on the REFUGE and a celebration of the Florida Scrub Jay

DECEMBER 3, 2018- FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center

Opening Reception For All BWS Members and Guest on Sunday, December 9TH, 2018 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
PLEASE RSVP TO DARLEEN BY DEC 1ST (321-452-8433, dhunt125@aol.com)

Watercolor Paintings From The Refuge is a partnership show that BWS has done for the last 13 years with emphasis on nature that is seen in and around the refuge. Your paintings this year should be Flora and Fauna seen in Brevard County, whether they are here year round or just pass through for a visit (not in the zoos!!!).

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. This year will be special, the annual State Scrub Jay Festival will be held

We are not as strict on this show as the Members' juried show. You may frame with 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, inks or gouache in a transparent manner and under Plexiglas.

Please read the requirements below carefully.

- ~ There will be Two categories: FLORA and FAUNA.
Awards will be given for, Best of each category, a MIWA Award that best depicts the refuge, a special Scrub Jay Habitat Award and and 6 Merit Awards. (Stickers will be placed on all habitat paintings to make them eligible for the Scrub Jay Award).
- ~ This is a juried show. Due to space availability, we will hang approx. 30 - 35 paintings.
- ~ 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. 2015)
- ~ 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:

- ~ Bring Artwork to the Satellite Beach Library on Saturday, Nov. 10 between 9:15-10 a.m.
Pick up artwork between 11:15-11:45. (We have to be out by 12, so please be on time). The BWS meeting starts at 1:00 at the Cassia Blvd. location.
- ~ 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 (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 Nov. 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.
- ~ 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, Saturday, Dec. 1st, 2:00 - 4:00. Therese Ferguson 749-6962
- ~ North & Central area: Contact Darleen Hunt, Merritt Island 452-8433.
- ~ MIWA Visitor's Center Monday, Dec. 3rd. at 9 a.m.

TAKE DOWN: Feb. 25th, 2018

- ~ Pick up paintings at Art & Antique Studio Monday, Feb. 25th, 4:00-6:00 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 Mon., Feb. 25th at 9 a.m. (let us know you are picking up there)

PRINTS: DELIVER WHEN YOU DROP OFF YOUR PAINTINGS.

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

You may also submit 3 prints of your paintings for sale in the gift shop. All prints will sell for \$25.00.

- ~ Must be in white tone single mats, 11x14".
- ~ Must be in plastic sleeve envelopes. Sleeves and mats may be purchased at Ralph's art supply.
- ~ 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.

Attached is the Release Form, info on the Scrub Jay Festival and suggestions for flora and fauna.