

Members are invited to submit artwork for the **2026 Wows Members' Fall Art Exhibition: "The Color of Water"**, to be held at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center in Troy, OH. We are pleased to have as our juror **Michelle Walker**. Here are some pertinent facts about Michelle:

At the heart of my work is a desire to notice what others might overlook and turn it into something that can be felt - something that invites us to pause and connect. I'm drawn to the parts of everyday life that hold meaning: a familiar face, a place filled with memory, as a moment that could easily pass unnoticed. Working in charcoal, oil, and watercolor, I explore memory, place and stories we carry.

My background in engineering and years of teaching art continue to shape the way I look closely, search for structure, and help others see what's possible. I also love sharing the joy of making art with my students and watching their confidence grow. My work invites us to slow down, look closer, and let the line lead you.

Timeline of Events:

Show runs: Oct. 6 - Nov. 22, 2026

Registration/drop-off: Saturday, Oct. 3 at Troy-Hayner Center from 10am - 2pm.

Show Reception: Sunday, Oct. 18, from 2pm to 4pm (Awards at 3:00pm)

Closing Pick Up: Monday, Nov. 23 from 12pm- 8pm

WOWS Show Chairperson:

Carol Collett, cacollett22@icloud.com

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Troy-Hayner Cultural Center
301 W. Main St., Troy, OH 45373

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Open to all Western Ohio Watercolor Society members

A non-refundable fee of \$10 for each entry, limit of 3 paintings

Deliver artwork with labels attached to the back of each work with the entry form

Make checks payable to Western Ohio Watercolor Society

Qualifications for Artwork (contact show chairperson if you have questions with these):

Size: Artworks should not exceed 44" on the longest side when framed. Full sheet watercolors (22" x 30") are welcome!

Artwork must be original in design, concept, and execution. Works to be done in transparent watercolor and/or in another aqueous medium, as follows: acrylic applied in a transparent manner, gouache, casein, or as an aqueous media collage.

Do not submit work copied from another artist, a picture or photograph that has appeared in print, or works done in a workshop or class. No works previously shown at a Wows juried show may be submitted.

Artwork must be wired and adequately framed for support. Sawtooth hangers cannot be used. All artwork must remain on display until the show closes on the final day.

Liability and Sales: Every precaution is taken in handling entries. No loss or damage to artworks during the exhibit will be assumed by Western Ohio Watercolor Society or the Troy-Hayner Center. Submission of artwork to this exhibition will constitute agreement to the above condition. Note: the artist will wait until the end of the show to remove their art. There is a 15% commission charged by the gallery on any piece sold during the show. All taxes will be the responsibility of the artist.

Open Hours: Gallery hours are: Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday, 9am - 5pm
Sunday, 1pm - 5pm
Monday, 7pm - 9pm

Turn in with your entry fee

Artist _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Entry 1 - Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ (or NFS)

Entry 2 - Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ (or NFS)

Entry 3 - Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ (or NFS)

Place a label on back of each artwork

Entry 1

Artist:

Title:

Price:

_____ (or indicate NFS (not for sale))

Entry 2

Artist:

Title:

Price:

_____ (or indicate NFS (not for sale))

Entry 3

Artist:

Title:

Price:

_____ (or indicate NFS (not for sale))