



**Knoxville Watercolor Society
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name: _____ Home/Cell phone: _____

Address: _____ Business phone: _____

Email: _____

Have you read the information on eligibility, application procedures, criteria for jurying, and active membership requirements and privileges? _____ (Available on KWS website) <http://www.knoxvillewatercolorsociety.com>

Will you attend regular meetings? _____ (2 /yr minimum for Active membership)

Will you participate in KWS exhibits? _____ (2 / yr minimum for Active membership)

Will you participate as a member of a committee or as an officer in the organization? _____

If unable to fulfill any of the above requirements, please explain why not:

Please Include a Short One Page Resume Giving the Following Information:

1. The number of years that you have painted.
2. A brief summary of your art background, including training and education.
3. A short list of major juried art exhibitions to which you have been accepted.
4. A short list of major awards or honors, with dates, that you have received for your work.
5. A short statement of your philosophy of art and the focus of your work.
6. A list of the 4 paintings you are submitting along with this application and a brief content statement about each of your paintings (i.e., your idea/vision....what your painting is about).

Instructions for Submitting Digital Artwork Images:

- Each of the four paintings should be photographed in high-quality (squared up), unframed to avoid glare.
- Crop the squared-up images to show only the work of art.
- Make sure the image is properly oriented (horizontal or vertical).
- Edit each image file to a resolution of 300 pixels per inch, sized to 1800 pixels on the longer side, saved as maximum quality not to exceed 3 megabytes.
- Each image file should be named in the following manner:
 - Artist Name(LastFirst)_PaintingTitle_Size(HxW)
 - Example: DoeJane_TheBrillianceOfFall_18h24w
- Attach image files along with this application and the one-page resume in an email for submittal.

KWS Jury: A Point System on the Following Standards of Excellence is Used.

1. Content: originality of idea/vision
2. Composition: effective use of elements and principles of design.
3. Craftsmanship: effective use and technical proficiency in fully developing the work.
4. Consistency: It is very important that the works submitted are comparable in proficiency.

Submit this application along with your resume and images to Jonathan Hash, KWS President, at jonathan@jonathanhash.com starting **January 10, 2022** and no later than **Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 11:59pm**. Results will be emailed on or by **Monday, February 14**, along with drop off and pick up details of physical works if accepted for an in-person jury.