

CITRUS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SHOW RULES as of FEB 2025

Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park

Saturday 8:00AM-5:30PM Sunday 9:00AM-4:30PM

- **Participation is open to current members of CWS and is free.**
- **This is a juried show with Ribbon and Cash awards:** \$100 for Best of Show, \$50 for First Place, \$25 for Second Place, and \$25 for Third Place. 2 Honorable Mentions and President's Choice get a ribbon only. If you wish to have up to two ORIGINAL FRAMED hanging paintings judged, there is a fee: \$10 for one, \$15 for two entries. Participation is not mandatory.
- **There is no time limit on creation,** but paintings that have previously won at a CWS juried function cannot be re-entered.
- **All work must be water based:** Art must be of water media applied in an aqueous manner (watercolor, gouache, or acrylic). No oil, pastel, colored pencil, digital media/images or photography, etc.
- **Art must be on paper,** treated paper, synthetic paper, canvas, clay board, or paper mounted on board.
- **All work must be that of the artist.** Reproductions, giclees, etc.. are OK but **MUST BE LABELED AS SUCH.**
- **All work must have the artist's name,** name of painting, price, and inventory number.
 - a. Artist will provide an inventory sheet for reference (available on our website) and
 - b. A self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for Treasurer to send check for sales.
- **Each artist will be allowed** two (2) browse boxes for unframed originals and reproductions, and two (2) easels, if adequate space is available.
- **We do keep a close watch on all work,** but inventory sheet should be signed that the artist understands that neither CWS nor the park are responsible for their artwork. Cards are fine and do not need individual inventory # but pricing should be clear.
- **Twenty percent of all proceeds will be donated to the park.** Sales will be collected by CWS: Treasurer will send artist's share to each artist and park's share to "Friends of HSWSP".
- **Saturday the park opens at 9:00am.** A Ranger will open doors to artists at 8:00am. No artwork is to be hung or placed before then. Those that volunteer to set up Friday will have first choice of display tables.
- **When you arrive Saturday morning, there will be tables set up** for cards and small items and racks for hanging framed paintings. You may provide your own browse boxes and easels, trying to not block the park's displays. Initially we will hang 2 paintings per artist... there may be room for more later so bring more if there is space.
- **Take down Sunday will be about 4:30pm.** Please don't start taking things down early. Come join us for a fun Weekend!

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