



Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in applying for Potomac Valley Watercolorists (PVW) membership. You can learn more about PVW at potomacvalleywatercolorists.org.

To apply for juried membership in PVW, you must submit the following items:

1. completed application (form attached here)
2. proof that you have had three different water media paintings (or predominately water media paintings with other supporting elements) accepted into three juried shows with three different judges within the last two years. Documentation may be Xerox of show catalogues, acceptance emails, program listings, etc.
3. brief resume of your art background.

Our selection committee meets in November of each year. At that time applicants are asked to physically submit three framed water media paintings completed within the last two years and showing artistic skill of high caliber. (They may or may not be the same paintings listed on your application.)

Please submit your best work. The panel of jurists will look for technical ability, originality, overall presentation, and consistency. These paintings must be **original work**, conceived by the artist and using the artist's own resources, and executed without the assistance of an instructor.

Send your completed application along with all documentation as described above, and a \$30.00 application fee (check made payable to PVW) to:

Margitta Hanff Potts
2005 Jamestown Rd
Alexandria VA 22308

Applications with documentation should be received from September 15th through November 1st. Eligible applicants will receive instructions in early November with the specific date and place of the jurying.

PVW members are expected to actively participate in PVW's shows and supporting activities. Annual membership dues are \$50.00, payable on our website during January for the calendar year.

If you have questions, please call me at (703) 524-7049 or email me at jane.coonce@verizon.net.

Jane McElvany Coonce
PVW Membership Co-Chair

Margitta Hanff Potts
PVW Membership Co-Chair

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP in Potomac Valley Watercolorists

Date_____

Name_____

Address_____ Apt. No._____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

E-Mail _____

Day Phone (____) _____

Evenings, if different (____) _____

Please include documentation for three different water media paintings that have been accepted into three juried shows with three different jurors within the past two years. This must be original work, conceived by the artist, using the artist's own resources and executed without the assistance of an instructor.

Names of juried shows, dates and locations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Names of jurors:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Titles of the three water media paintings accepted into these shows:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Also include:

- Proof of juried acceptance (show catalogs, listings, etc.—copies or original materials will be returned)
- Brief resume of your art background
- \$30.00 application fee (check made payable to PVW)

Mail to: Margitta Hanff Potts, PVW Membership Co-Chair, 2005 Jamestown Rd, Alexandria, VA 22308