

AquaVenture: A Juried Art Exhibit

This year we had 23 artists enter the competition to be part of the AquaVenture show. A total of 50 submissions were accepted by AquaVenture Chair, Trudi Bellou. All submitted entries were viewed and considered for exhibit participation by this year's juror, Gabrielle Mayer. This is an exciting competition that will provide a very polished exhibit but it is the first time the AquaVenture juror had to whittle the number of pieces to be hung from 50 to 24. Awards will be presented.

Awards presented from KWS 1st place:	\$300
2nd place:	\$200
3rd place:	\$100
2 Honorable	
Mentions:	\$25 each

ABOUT THE JUROR: AquaVenture's juror of Acceptance and Awards is Gabrielle Mayer, M.F.A., a realist painter. Ms. Mayer is an associate professor at University of Louisville. Her exhibition highlights include Global Perspectives on America's Heartland, Yeiser Art Center 2013, Florida Contemporary, Naples Art Museum 2009, and 2008 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism, Ft Wayne Museum of Art. A 2007 Al Smith Fellowship recipient Ms. Mayer was a visiting artist at the American Academy in Rome and an artist-in-residence at the Blue Mountain Center, 2008, Paducah Artist Alliance and Ucross Foundation, 2010 and the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, New Mexico, 2011.

The award reception on Sunday July 20 from 2-4pm. This water-based media show will run from July 20 through August 26, 2014.

We hope that you will attend the awards reception and bring some friends and family to enjoy the frenzy of the moment. We look forward to one of our best exhibits getting more visibility and patron attention in this very professional gallery. We do need you to help make attendance and sales a success. Please encourage others to attend AquaVenture and join us at KWS as a member, a supporter, and a participant in workshops and classes.

Heartfelt thanks to Trudi Bellou, AquaVenture 2014 Chairperson, for all her hard work. Thanks to all KWS members who entered the show. And. . . thanks also to the two non members who entered the show.