

Whistler House Museum of Art



Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2023: *All Creatures Great and Small*

Exhibit Dates: September 23, 2023 – January 13, 2024

Reception Opening: September 23, 2023 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Deadline for Entries: August 23, 2023

Notification by: September 6, 2023

Deliver Accepted Works: on or before September 12, 2023

Pick-up Date: January 16–19, 2024

Description: Inspired by the *All Creatures Great and Small* series of books by veterinary surgeon James Alfred Wight, under the pen name James Herriot, the upcoming Juried Members Exhibition celebrates the breadth of life in our world. From the fluttering butterflies of James McNeill Whistler to the grazing cows and sheep of William Preston Phelps, animals grace the walls of the Whistler House. In partnership with the Lowell Humane Society, the Whistler House Museum of Art invites artists to create works of art and scenes which include animals, birds, fish, and insects, both domestic and wild. Works in any medium will be considered, including paintings, drawings, sculpture, fiber art, and photography. *Share with the world all the amazing creatures that influence and inspire us.*

Jurors: Patrick McCay is an Irish-born, Scottish/American painter and a Professor of Fine Arts at the Institute of Art and Design at New England College. He holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Fine Arts from the Glasgow School of Art in Scotland as well as a Master's in Fine Arts from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. He has exhibited around the world, including in London, Glasgow, Sydney, Lisbon, New York City, Chicago, Savannah, Boston, and Lowell.

Entry Fee: \$30. All artists must be current with their dues in order to participate or become new members. Artist membership is \$40. Please mail all checks to Whistler House Museum of Art at 243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852.

Entries: The museum will consider works in any medium, including paintings, sculpture, fiber art, collage, and photography. The number of works accepted will be determined by total number of entries. Please submit JPEG images (3 maximum, each less than 2 MB) to dgain@whistlerhouse.org. **Please mail the completed entry form (see page 2) and check to: Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852.**

Framing Requirements: Work must be appropriately framed and ready to hang using wire and eye screws. Please ensure eye screws are a quarter or a third down from the top of the frame, as the WHMA uses filament for hanging. Gallery wrap canvases are accepted with painted/finished edges. **No saw tooth hangers please.**

Size Restrictions: Small works and easel size works are **preferred**. Large works will be accepted based on the Gallery's ability to accommodate them. All sculptures must be moveable in order to protect them during events.

Terms and Conditions: The Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA) and Parker Gallery are fully insured and are protected by a 24-hour monitored security system. Artwork will be handled with due care and consideration by experienced personnel. However, WHMA is not responsible for any accidental damage that may occur in moving or hanging the artwork. Work submitted must be original, as copies are not eligible. Works chosen for the exhibit must remain on display for the entirety of the exhibition – no exceptions or substitutions. If work does not fully reflect the quality portrayed in the JPEG image, the WHMA reserves the right to eliminate it from the show. **Images of accepted work may be used for promotional purposes, such as in news/advertisement; the WHMA has rights to the image, with no rights allowances or limitations. The WHMA takes a 30% commission on all sold works for members, with a 40% commission for non-members.** Artists are responsible for the cost of shipping and insuring work sent to and from the museum. Submitting artwork does not guarantee inclusion in the exhibition.

Correspondence: Please direct any email inquiries to **David Gain, Curatorial and Programs Manager**, at dgain@whistlerhouse.org.

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978-452-7641 www.whistlerhouse.org Hours: Wednesday through Friday 11am – 4pm

Entry Form: Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2023: *All Creatures Great and Small*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of images: _____ (3 maximum)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Check # _____ Amount (circle one): \$30 \$70
(exhibit fee) (fee and membership)

I agree to the terms and conditions of the WHMA.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Image 1:

Title:

Media:

Size:

Price:

Image 2:

Title:

Media:

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Image 3:

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