



Congratulations! Your painting, #IMAGEDetails#, has been selected for inclusion in the American Impressionist Society 21st Annual National Juried Exhibition!

The exhibition will be held at Illume Gallery in beautiful St. George, Utah. AIS was founded in 1998 and we have presented a National Exhibition partnering with outstanding galleries across the United States beginning in 1999. Each exhibit features approximately 150 of the nation's best impressionist artists and their work. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement!

This is an unusual year due to COVID 19. We have high hopes to offer our usual celebratory events and educational offerings. We hope to see you at our opening reception on Thursday, October 22, 2020. The exhibition will be held at Illume Gallery even if we cancel the in-person events. We invite you to view the online catalog when it becomes available in September and you will receive a copy in the mail in October.

Please be sure to read these instructions carefully and mark the dates on your calendar. It is imperative that these instructions are followed completely.

Shipping and Delivery of your accepted painting:

September 28- October 12: Work MUST ARRIVE (shipped or hand delivered) between these dates.

IMPORTANT: Your work needs to be shipped to the sister gallery of Illume.

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

Authentique Gallery

199 N. Main Street, St. George, Utah 84770 (435) 688-7278

Artists must provide a prepaid return shipping label. Masterpak or Airfloat boxes (or equivalents such as U-Line) are highly recommended. Your paintings will be returned in the same box you send them in.

An additional charge of \$35 will be assessed for artists not using these boxes.

Please view this video for more information on why this is so important:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X728cTn4jos&feature=youtu.be>

Masterpak and Airfloat, our sponsors, are offering a 20% discount to you.

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October 12 is the last day for work to arrive at the gallery.

Please include the following items in a separate envelope in your box with your paintings (NOTE: paintings arriving without all required items below WILL NOT BE HUNG until all required items are received):

A check made payable to Illume Gallery for \$35 for crating ***if you do not use*** Airfloat or Masterpak boxes or equivalent (such as U-Line). FedEx boxes with plastic sleeves are NOT considered equivalent.

A prepaid return shipping label DO NOT send cash or postage stamps. Do not use the US Postal Service for this exhibition.

The Gallery Information Sheet (see below in this letter).

Painting Identification Label (Below the Gallery Information Sheet. **Attach this to the back of your painting**)

MasterPak and Airfloat Systems containers are recommended to avoid a \$35 packing charge. Package your paintings well. We will reuse your original packing for the return. Keep it simple and neat. Make sure your boxes are sturdy and can be reused.

ABSOLUTELY NO PEANUTS! If you use a packing/shipping service you must tell them not to use peanuts to avoid disqualification from the show. Any painting arriving with packing peanuts will be returned to the artist and will not be hung.

Please print your name and address prominently on the outside (preferably in the upper left corner) and inside of each box. A photo of the painting attached to the inside of the box is helpful. Mark the outside of your box with "TOP" or "OPEN HERE".

The paintings delivered must be identical to the juried images. No substitutions will be accepted. Prices may not be changed after entry.

As stated in the prospectus, your work must be framed in a fine art gallery quality wood frame, wired and ready for hanging.

Be sure to attach the IDENTIFICATION TAG FOR ACCEPTED WORK (below) to the back of your painting.

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(attach to back of painting)

Artist Name _____

Check one: Signature Member _____ Associate Member _____

Painting Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Unframed Size _____ Framed Size _____

Check one:

_____ If this painting sells, please use the enclosed return shipping label to return my shipping box to me at my expense.

_____ If my painting sells, please use my box to ship the painting to the buyer. Shipping cost is the buyer's responsibility.

_____ I am hand delivering my painting and will pick up if unsold.

GALLERY INFORMATION SHEET

Include this form with crate fee (if needed) and **return shipping label** in a separate envelope inside your shipping box. **Artwork will not be hung until all required paperwork is received**

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Artist Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check one: Signature Member (list AIS after name on label) _____ Associate Member _____

Painting Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Unframed Size _____ Framed Size _____

Check one:

_____ If painting sells, use enclosed return shipping label to return shipping box to artist at artist's expense.

_____ If painting sells, please use my shipping box to ship the painting to the buyer. Shipping cost is buyer's responsibility.

_____ I am hand delivering my work and will pick up if unsold.

Any information/details about the painting that a collector would like to know? (attach separate sheet if necessary)

For GALLERY Use:

_____ Return Shipping Label received _____ Hand delivered/Picking up (no shipping label needed)

_____ Crate fee received _____ Crate fee waived (Airfloat or Masterpak boxes used)

Notes:

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ARTISTS:

September 28-October 12 Artwork must arrive to gallery. **October 12**-last day for works to arrive at gallery.

October 19-20 Workshop with William Schneider AISM (must pre-register)

October 22-November 21 Exhibition Dates

Thursday, October 22: AIS Opening Reception & Awards Presentation

Friday, October 23: 9 am - 5pm Educational Events - check AIS website and emails we will send.
5-6pm - Happy Hour Cocktail Reception sponsored by American Art Collector
6-8pm – Demo by AIS Master and Judge of Awards William Schneider

Saturday, October 24: All Member Paintout sponsored by Southwest Art Magazine (AIS Members only).
Closing Party sponsored by Southwest Art Magazine

November 21: Last day of exhibition

By December 21: Unsold work shipped back to artists. Hand delivered works must be picked up no later than December 21 or make other arrangements with the gallery.

By December 21: Artists receive payment for sold works

CHECK THE AIS WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

Due to ongoing challenges with COVID 19, AIS will confirm all in-person events by September 15, 2020.

LODGING:

We've secured a special AIS rate at [Towne Place and Courtyard Marriott, St. George, Utah](#).

\$139 per night at either location. Make your reservations by September 18, 2020 for the group rate.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES:

You will be receiving offers from our Platinum Publication Sponsors over the next few days/weeks. Southwest Art, American Art Collector, Art of the West and Fine Art Connoisseur magazines are all offering special advertising rates to AIS members. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your beautiful artwork to a national audience of galleries and collectors at prices well under their standard advertising rates. We hope you will consider participating with and supporting our generous show sponsors.

For you! A 20% discount from our sponsors, Masterpak and Airfloat for shipping supplies.

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Please e-mail americanimpressionistsociety@gmail.com to acknowledge receipt of this email.

Again, congratulations on your acceptance into our 21st Annual National Juried Exhibition!

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