

Thank you for considering hosting an American Impressionist Society exhibition. We present four exhibitions each year: two gallery exhibitions and two online exhibitions. The first National Juried Exhibition was in 1999 and the Small Works Showcase began in 2017.

All exhibitions are juried by a five member panel in a blind process and one AIS Master Member serves as Awards Judge. <u>AIS exhibition guidelines</u> <u>AIS Exhibition History</u>

Typical AIS exhibition schedule in hosting galleries:

Spring or Summer: Annual AIS Impressions: Small Works Showcase Maximum overall size: 192 square inches. Works must be 12 x 16 or smaller. Approximately 160 paintings

# Late Summer or Early Fall: Annual National Juried Exhibition

Maximum overall size: 900 square inches. Longest side no longer than 36" (30 x 30, 24 x 36). **Approximately 175 paintings**. AIS produces and prints a color catalog for the National Exhibition each year. <u>2023 Catalog</u>

Typically 1,500 works are entered for jurying. Our members strive to be accepted into our shows.

## American Impressionist Society

Over 2,300 active artist members working in the style of Impressionism. We provide our AIS members with exhibitions, workshops, panel discussions, painting demonstrations, critiques, professional development, industry discounts and over \$125,000 in awards/cash prizes annually.

## Galleries/organizations for reference:

<u>2023 Small Works</u> at <u>District Gallery</u> in Knoxville, TN <u>2023 National Exhibition</u> at <u>Somerville Manning Gallery</u> in the Brandywine Valley of Delaware.

Our 2024 exhibitions will be held on St. Simons Island, Georgia at Anderson Fine Art Gallery and Rockport, Massachusetts at Rockport Art Association and Museum

# AIS provides the following logistics to our exhibition partners:

- Call for artists/jurying/award judging
- Communication to artists including shipping requirements

- Scheduling of lectures, workshops, painting demonstrations, critiques and paint out events including instructors/presenters during the opening week of the exhibition
- AIS staff and volunteers onsite opening week of exhibition
- Promotion in national publications including Fine Art Connoisseur, American Art Collector, Plein Air Magazine, Southwest Art, Art of the West, and Western Art & Architecture.

#### Benefit of working with AIS

- Bring established artists working in the style of Impressionism
- Artists pay to ship and insure their paintings
- Artists must use approved shipping boxes
- Passion for capturing the landscape of the area with our AIS week long Paint Out
- Engage with the patrons of your gallery with dynamic programming and the opportunity to interact with the AIS artists.

#### Hosting Gallery would provide:

- Installation of exhibition including receiving/labels/storage/deinstallation/shipping (not cost of shipping, but return shipping to artists/purchasers using artist boxes). AIS can assist with unpacking/repacking, if necessary.
- Opening Reception and other events as appropriate
- Sales of artwork the gallery commission is 40% and artist is 60%.
- There is no fee for the gallery to host and very few expenses.

# We would be happy to schedule a telephone call to discuss exhibition details, dates to host and provide contact information for references.

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