

## 11th Singapore National Junior Watercolour Competition 2017

### “On-the-Spot Painting” @ SINGAPORE RIVER

Dear Parents/Students,

This year, SWS annual exhibition will be held at the Ngee Ann Cultural Centre, 97 Tank Road, Teochew Building, Singapore 238066 from Fri 6 Oct to Tue 10 Oct. More than 140 artists (including 10 from Shantou, China) with over 200 works will be exhibited.

In conjunction with the exhibition and to promote watercolours in Singapore, SWS will organise the 11<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Junior Watercolour Competition **on Sat, 09 Sep 2017 from 9.30am to 12noon**. The “On-the-spot painting” will be held along **Singapore River in front of UOB Building**. There are several prizes to be won, including 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$200, 10 consolation prizes of \$50 each and 20 highly commendations. All winners will be awarded certificates.

**No Entry fee is required** for this competition. On the competition day, student needs to report at the sign post at **“UOB Plaza Atrium” (see below)** at 8.30am with your the completed registration form attached. (The form is available on the spot). Each student will be issued with one quarter sheet (38cm by 28cm watercolour paper for the competition. However, if you wish to use your own drawing paper, it must be shown to the SWS official for inspection and stamp.

Photo of UOB Plaza & Atrium



UOB Plaza



UOB Plaza Atrium

In the event of inclement weather, participants are to seek shelter by themselves. Please note that you are responsible for your own safety when moving around the areas. The Singapore Watercolour Society and its committee will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries, mishaps or death resulting from the competition.

All paintings must be done solely by the participants. Works will be disqualified if found to have received help from parents, teachers or friends that accompanied them to the competition.

All completed paintings must be submitted to the SWS officials by **12 noon** on the day of competition.

Upon submission of your painting, a light snack pack will be provided on the first come first serves basis.

Judging will be done by the panel of jurors after the competition. The results will be announced one week after the competition. All winners will be notified in writing and expected to attend the prize giving and opening ceremony at **Ngee Ann Cultural Centre on Sat 7 Oct at 2.30pm**. Winning works will be exhibited along with the professional artists' for the 48<sup>th</sup> SWS annual exhibition, Except for the winning entries, all paintings can be collected from Ngee Ann Culture Centre on Sat 7 Oct at 11am to 5pm.

Winners' paintings can be collected on the last day of the exhibition on Tue, 10 Oct 2017 from 3pm to 5pm.

To prepare you for the competition, we are organising a FREE practice painting session at the above venue on Sun, **27 August** from 9 am to-12 noon along Singapore River near UOB Plaza. It is a rare opportunity for you to observe how our SWS watercolourists work and to paint along with them. The senior artists will also answer any questions you may have. Please bring along your own painting materials such as paper, watercolour paints, brushes, palette etc to join in.

For more enquires please write to [spore.watercolour.society@gmail.com](mailto:spore.watercolour.society@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.watercolour.org.sg](http://www.watercolour.org.sg)

**SINGAPORE WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY**



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Calling All Junior Artists!

On-The-Spot Painting @ Singapore River

**Sat 9 Sep 2017, 9.30am to 12 noon**

**Registration starts at 8:30am**

### **Objectives**

- To introduce and promote watercolour as a painting medium to students.
- To unearth young talented artists in the watercolour medium.
- To inspire and instill the importance of art in young Singaporeans.
- To educate and generate public interest in painting and fine art in general.

### **Free Practice/ Sharing Session**

- You are invited to join the free practice painting/sharing session with SWS members at Singapore River on **Sun 27 Aug from 9 am to 12 noon**(Meeting Point: In front of UOB building along SingaporeRiver ).
- An opportunity to observe SWS members at work and ask them questions on watercolour painting. Many of them are professional and seasoned artists who have the expertise and knowledge to help you with your queries. You are also welcome to paint along with them.
- Simply bring along your painting materials i.e. papers, watercolour paints, palette, brushes, etc to join in. Report at the same spot.

### **Eligibility and Registration**

- Participation for the competition is free. All school-going students residing in Singapore who are 15 years old and below as of 2017 are eligible to participate.
- Competition will commence from 9.30 am to 12 noon on 9 Sep along the Singapore River area.
- Unlike previous years, no pre-registration is required. All participants must register on the competition day at the **Registration Counter near the entrance of UOB Building** (Entrance facing Singapore River). Registration counter is open from 8.30am to 9.30am. Late-comers will not be entertained.

- To speed up the registration process, we seek your co-operation to prepare the following items beforehand:
  - A completed entry form (photocopy is allowed);
  - A passport sized photograph of the participant glued to the space provided on the form;
- Upon registration, you will be given ONE piece of watercolour paper measuring 38cm by 28 cm (half sheet of imperial size watercolour paper). There will be no replacement or additional paper should you damage the piece issued to you. All official papers given to you are stamped by SWS. Should you choose to use your own watercolour paper (must be the same dimension), it will be verified and stamped on the spot by SWS officer-in-charge before the start of the competition;
- Other painting materials are not provided. Please bring your own materials and equipments, such as pencils, paints, palette, brushes, water container, etc.

### **Scope of Competition and Submission**

- After Registration, please proceed to the Singapore River, settled down and prepare your painting materials.
- Competition starts at 9:30am and ends at 12 noon
- Painting must be done in watercolour paints, or other water-based media such as poster colour, gouache and acrylic painted in watercolour style.
- Theme of the painting must be of scenes in and around the location, ie. Singapore River.
- Upon completion of your painting, please submit your work to the same registration counter at UOB.
- A light snack pack will be provided once participants submit of their paintings on a first-come-first-serve basis.

### **Results Announcement**

- Winners and finalists will be announced one week after the competition. All winners will be notified by post in writing. Winners are expected to attend the official opening and the prize presentation on **Sat 7 Oct at 2.30pm at the Ngee Ann Cultural Centre, 97 tank Road**. Winners will then receive their prizes and certificates from the Guest-of-Honour during the prize-giving segment of the exhibition opening.
- All prize-winners and finalists' works will be exhibited along with the works of SWS members and invited artists throughout the SWS 46th Annual Exhibition.
- Parents and teachers are welcomed to attend the opening ceremony of the exhibition.
- Participants must collect back their artworks on the last day of the exhibition. Collection date: Tue 10 Oct Time: 3 pm to 5 pm

## Terms & Conditions

- All paintings will be judged by a panel of judges consisting of professional artists and art instructors appointed by Singapore Watercolour Society.
- Each painting will be judged on several aspects such as composition, use of colours, transparency, creativity, competency and personal style.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- SWS reserves the rights to use, copy and publish any paintings entered in this competition for advertising, promotion or any other purposes in connection with this competition.
- SWS reserves the rights to amend the terms and conditions of this competition.
- SWS is not liable for any loss or damage to the paintings.
- SWS is not liable for any death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or mishaps of any kind which may occur during the competition including traveling to and from the event.
- Submission of entry form constitutes acceptance of these rules and regulations.

## Prizes

First Prize    S\$500 + Certificate

Second Prize S\$300 + Certificate

Third Prize    S\$200 + Certificate

10 Consolation Prizes S\$50 each + Certificate

20 Commendation Prizes Certificate and Souvenirs



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### ENTRY FORM

**SAT 9 SEP 2017, 9.30am to 12noon (Registration starts at 8.30am)**

<b>ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION @ Singapore River</b>		Please attach a passport-size  photo here	
Participant's Name (in BLOCK letters):		Gender: Male/ Female*	
Address (in BLOCK letters):		Date of Birth:(dd/mm/yyyy)	Age:
E-mail Address:		Tel or Mobile No:	
Parent's/ Guardian's Name*:		Relation to Student:	
School Name:		Name of Teacher-in-Charge:	
		Teacher's Tel or Mobile No.	