

Award Winning Watercolor Exhibit at The Dalles Art Center

During July The Dalles Art Center welcomes a wonderful touring exhibit. The top twenty award winning paintings from the Spring Show of the Watercolor Society of Oregon will be displayed at The Dalles Art Center from July 3-28. The show is being sponsored locally by David S. Perry, DDS, PC, and there will be a First Thursday Reception on July 5 from 5-7 pm.

The Show was originally held at the Oregon Society of Artists in Portland and was juried by nationally known watercolorist George James. He selected 80 paintings from the 275 submitted to comprise the whole show, and granted awards to the twenty he felt best represented the use of the medium.

The Watercolor Society of Oregon is a state wide organization with more than 800 members. It is dedicated to furthering interest in watercolor painting by holding exhibitions of members' work and by encouraging art education for members and for the viewing public. WSO hold two juried shows in conjunction with a conference and workshop twice a year. For more information about WSO contact LaVonne Tarbox Crone at 541-687-1727.

The Dalles Art Center is located in the historic Carnegie Library downtown at 220 East Fourth Street, phone 541 296 4759. Gallery hours are Tuesday Saturday, 11am-5pm.