

# 2023 Online Member Exhibition PROSPECTUS

## **ALL ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

This is a non-juried, online, member exhibition open to all current members of the WSNC. Members can submit only two water media-based paintings. The artwork may not be submitted to other venues until after April 15, 2023.

## **JUDGING FOR AWARDS**

Each WSNC region will receive three awards: 1st Place (\$300), 2nd Place (\$200), 3rd Place (\$100). Our esteemed Awards Judge will be Jane Blundell, Australian Watercolor Institute, Exhibiting Member Royal Art Society of New South Wales.

## **SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAINTINGS**

### **Submission requirements:**

- Artwork must be original in design and execution, and may not be copied from another artist's work.
- Artwork must be done without supervision in a class or workshop, created during the past 3 years, and never shown in a WSNC statewide juried exhibition.
- Photographs used for visual reference must be created by the artist.
- ALL WATER BASED WORKS, INCLUDING COLLAGE, WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Since this exhibition is online, sold artwork will not be framed. If the artwork is purchased, it should be matted and backed for shipping as is appropriate for its substrate. The price of the submitted work should include potential shipping costs.
- Minimum artwork size must be no smaller than 8"x10". Maximum artwork size must be no larger than 60" in either direction.
- Diptychs or triptychs are allowed as long as combined measurements don't exceed these guidelines.

## **2023 WSNC NON-JURIED ONLINE MEMBER EXHIBITION SALES**

Submitted artwork must be available for sale for the duration of the exhibition. A WSNC exhibition representative will notify the artist upon the sale of her/his artwork. WSNC will take a 15% commission on all sold works. Transactions will take place through PayPal on the WSNC website. WSNC will issue a check to the artist for the sale amount minus the 15% commission.

## **EXHIBITION COMMITTEE (Region Directors)**

The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to eliminate any painting that fails to comply with the criteria listed above, or that they deem to be unacceptable for any reason, before the exhibition opens. Artists may not substitute another work, change the sale price from what was shown on the entry form, or withdraw submitted artwork before the close of the exhibition. Images of accepted work may be used by WSNC in print/web promotional ads.

## 2023 CALENDAR

January	1	Call for Artists; Prospectus issued
February	15	Deadline for 2023 Entries
March	2	Online Exhibition goes live on the WSNC website. Awards will be listed.
April	15	Exhibition ends

## ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

The 2023 WSNC Non-juried Online Exhibition is open to any water media artist, 18 years old and over, who is a current member of WSNC. Interested persons may become a member on the WSNC website for \$35. ([www.ncwatercolor.org](http://www.ncwatercolor.org))

## ENTRIES

- The Entry Form is to be submitted online only ([www.ncwatercolor.org](http://www.ncwatercolor.org)), and payment of the entry fee must be made through PayPal on the WSNC website.
- All artworks submitted for the WSNC Non-Juried Online Member Exhibition must be represented by a **digital image**.
- Each artist may submit only two (2) works.

## DIGITAL IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Entries are to be made in .jpg format.
- The total size of the image should be less than 3 MB.
- No digital enhancements are allowed.
- Show only the painting image without mat or frame.
- Orient the image correctly (horizontally or vertically).
- File name for each image can have any name.

If you need information on how to submit your painting contact Charles Stephenson at [Tornillop4@gmail.com](mailto:Tornillop4@gmail.com). 828-292-9363.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- Go to WSNC website: [www.ncwatercolor.org](http://www.ncwatercolor.org) and log on to your Personal Information Page (PIP).
- Click the Open Entry Form button to open the WSNC **NON-JURIED** online Entry Form.
- First step: Follow the instructions to upload your image and enter information for each entry.
- Second step: Click the PayPal button to pay a non-refundable \$35 entry fee. You can pay with a credit card or your PayPal account via the secure PayPal dialog box.
- Artists who are not WSNC members can join via the online 'Join WSNC Form'.
- Members with late-renewing status may use the online membership renewal process to pay their dues found within their Personal Information Page. (New and renewing members \$35; full-time students \$25).

- By submitting entries electronically, you attest that you have read the entire Prospectus and agree to all the conditions and rules set forth therein.
- Check your email account (the same one you use for your online registration) for a message confirming your entry has been received (also be sure to check your Junk/ Spam folder).
- Make a copy and save for your records.
- Check your email account (the one used in the registration process) for a message from PayPal that your payment was received. Keep a copy for your records.

### **ONLINE SUBMISSIONS**

WSNC Website: [www.ncwatercolor.org](http://www.ncwatercolor.org) Send questions to: [WSNC.IT@gmail.com](mailto:WSNC.IT@gmail.com)