NWS 50 Stars Exhibition 2020
Stars of the US Watercolor Societies
PROSPECTUS FOR SDWS ENTRIES

CONDITIONS: Artists who are current NWS Member artists and a member of the SDWS society and a resident of CA are eligible. There will be three juried Awards, $1000, $500, $500.

Eligibility
Open to artists 18 years and older. Only one entry per artist may be submitted. It must be original, created entirely by the artist, in water-based media on paper, paper-based board or Yupo/Tyvek. Source material and composition must be wholly original and not derived from any published images. Collage, using papers painted in water media by the artist, is acceptable. Non-water-based media may be integrated, but cover no more than 20% of the artwork. No digital art, workshop/class art, photographs or reproductions will be accepted.

There are no requirements as to the age of the painting and “not for sale” (NFS) will be allowed. Artists entering must be current National Watercolor Society (NWS) Member artists and members of the San Diego Watercolor Society (SDWS) and reside in California. If you are not current members, join or renew prior to entering.

Format
Minimum Frame Size: 9” x 11”
Maximum Frame Size: 40 inches in either outside direction
Maximum Weight: 30 pounds

Digital Image Instructions (SDWS)
One entry may be entered. The artwork image must be cropped to exclude the frame or background. Files must be jpg, 300 dpi resolution, and 1200 pixels on the longest dimension. Label each file with the name of the painting (do not use quotation marks). Example: ThisIsMyPaintingTitle.jpg

Artwork Requirements:
1. Artwork must be framed, with plexiglass only.
2. The frame size must be at least 9” x 11” no larger than 40” x 40”.
3. Use plastic coated hanging wire with D rings. Maximum frame weight not to exceed 30 lb.
4. The painting must be securely attached so no slippage occurs during shipping.
5. Detailed Exhibition framing standards are provided to accepted artists.

A $10 Entry Fee is payable to SDWS by credit card or PAY PAL.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
February 3, 2020 – SDWS Entries open
March 1, 2020 – SDWS Entries close
March 15, 2020 – SDWS Winners announced
May 1 – 10, 2020 – Painting received at Bartwood Construction
May 12, 2020 – All paperwork from SDWS sent to NWS
July 9 – September 6, 2020. Artwork on display. May not be removed from the exhibition until it closes.
July 18, 2020 – Opening Reception 2 pm - 5 pm, NWS Gallery, 915 S. Pacific Ave. San Pedro, CA

NWS GALLERY COMMISSION AND HANDLING FEES: NWS Gallery shall receive a commission of 30% on each sale resulting from this exhibition.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, email membership@sdws.org.

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