Prospectus for the Fourth Annual San Diego Watercolor Society
Virtual Plein Air Exhibition, December 2020

The Goal of the 2020 SDWS Virtual Plein Air Show is to showcase SDWS-member plein air work painted in the past two years, including work painted during the Wednesday Paint-outs, the Saturday Morning Painters, and individual work done on location. Due to the pandemic, the show this year will be a virtual exhibition.

Eligibility: Artists must be members of the SDWS.

- Artwork must be painted on location with only minor additional studio work.
- Artists may submit up to two paintings. Entry fee is $15, regardless of the number of paintings submitted.
- Artists will submit images to the SDWS of their original plein air artwork, created by them within two years of entry.
- Artwork done under direct supervision during a class or workshop is not eligible for submission.
- A plein air painting may be exhibited only once in any annual SDWS Plein Air Show.
- Please note that the Plein Air Show is a CASH show. A painting that has appeared in a SDWS Cash Awards Member Show may not be subsequently entered in another CASH Awards Member Show or in a regular Member Show.
- Artists must adhere to the San Diego Watercolor Society Ethical Art Policy found on the Members Only Forms & Documents page, on the SDWS website.

Any submission violating SDWS requirements will be eliminated. These rules are consistent with those of watercolor organizations across the country, including AWS and NWS.

Media

- Artwork must be no less than 80% watermedia, presented in a primarily aqueous manner. Water miscible oils are not allowed.
- Acceptable Mediums: Watercolor, acrylic, gouache, casein, egg tempera, ink, water-soluble pencil or crayon, and collage material (painted by the artist with watermedia). Non water-based media may be integrated, but cover no more than 20% of the artwork.

Surfaces

- Artwork must be presented on watercolor paper, gallery wrapped canvas, paper-based board, Yupo or other synthetic paper, or aquaboard.
Size categories

- Any size painting is permissible.

Prizes

- First Place- $200
- Second Place-$150
- Third Place- $100

Sales

- All artwork must be for sale. SDWS receives a 20% commission on all sales.
- Art work should be priced as Unframed and Unmatted

Insurance

Artists are responsible for providing coverage on submitted artwork. SDWS assumes NO liability (including after sale of the work).

Important Dates for 2020 Show:

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