



Members Show Prospectus

2023 CWS Members Show

Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S. Allison Pkwy, Lakewood, Co. 80226

November 3, 2023 through January 6, 2024

The Members Show is open to all CWS members whose dues are currently paid in full. This show is not juried for entry, therefore does not count toward signature status. Each member is eligible to have one painting hung in the show. The show will be judged for awards.

Schedule:

Friday, October 20, 2023.....Deadline for receiving entry forms, and fees
Friday, October 27, 2023, 10am - NoonDelivery of Paintings to Lakewood Cultural Center
Friday, November 3, 2023 5pm - 7pmReception and Awards
Saturday, January 6, 2024 10am - Noon.....Pick up paintings from Lakewood Cultural Center

Enter online at Coloradowatercolorsociety.org

Eligibility:

This exhibit is open to all current Colorado Watercolor Society Members.

Entry Requirement:

- Painting must be predominantly watermedia (watercolor, acrylic, gouache, casein and tempera) on paper, synthetic paper, or yupo. Painting must have been completed within the last two years starting from January 1, 2021, to present, and not previously shown in a juried or non juried show in a Colorado Watercolor exhibit.
- Painting must be artist's original work only. No copies or likenesses of another artist's work. No copies or partial copies of any published source whether copyrighted or not copyrighted. No copies of any published material on the internet, videos, magazines, or newspapers. Your photos must be taken by yourself. No use of other people's photos, even if given permission. No work done in a class or workshop, or under the direction of anyone but yourself. Any collage material must be produced by yourself. No computer generated or digital art will be accepted. The painting must be painted by one person, yourself. You may be asked to provide your photo if there is any question of originality.
- The Artist's signature should appear on the front of the painting.
Membership can be renewed at <http://www.coloradowatercolorsociety.org>

- Accepted artwork may not be shown or for sale in another exhibition, virtual or in person, at the same time as the exhibition. Artwork must be on display for the duration of the exhibition.
- Presentation/Framing: Maximum Art size: (not including frame) 22" x 30". Minimum image size: 80 square inches.
- All works must be delivered framed and ready to hang. Wood or metal gallery quality frames only. No frames over five inches. All frames must have hardware with picture wire in place. No saw tooth hangers. All works must either be framed with a white or off white mat, and under plexiglass or must be sealed with an acrylic based varnish, not matted, and framed as an oil painting. Paintings delivered with chipped, cracked, damaged, dirty or improper presentation will not be hung.
- Sales of Art Work: All entries must be for sale. No price changes will be accepted. A 25% commission will be charged on all sales. Commission checks will be mailed to artists within 45 days of Exhibition Close.
- Liability: Neither the exhibiting venue, nor the Colorado Watercolor Society nor their Officers, staff, or volunteers, nor any receiving or shipping agent will be liable for loss or damage to any artwork submitted to this Exhibition. Insurance of the artwork is the responsibility of the individual artist.
- Use of Images: The Artist grants the Colorado Watercolor Society and the exhibiting venue permission to photograph artwork submitted to this exhibit, and images of selected artwork may be used for publicity, including a catalog, web gallery, or slide show, at the discretion of CWS and the exhibiting venue. Artists agrees CWS may post artist information, videos, and gallery links on social links.
- Non Compliance: Failure to comply with any requirement for this prospectus or withdrawal of your work after it has been accepted for this show, will result in disqualification of your entry, your ineligibility to enter future CWS exhibits for a minimum of two years, and a forfeiture of any award.

Please contact Show Chair, Carol Newsom with questions. Carol@ NewsomArt.com (303)257-0142