



2020 Annual Fall Show

9/10/2020 to 11/21/2020

Sahara West Library | West Art Gallery
9600 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89117

Entry Deadline:
7/24/2020

Notification of Acceptance: 8/17/2020

Show Drop-off: 9/9/2020 12-1:30 PM

Reception: 9/10/2020 5:30-7:00 pm (*tentative, subject to change dependent on social regulations*)

End of Show Pick-Up: 11/22/2020 12-1:30 PM

ELIGIBILITY/ARTIST: Nevada Watercolor Society (NVWS) Fall Show is open to non-members and members.

ELIGIBILITY/ORIGINALITY: Artwork must be original in composition/design and not copies of other artist's work, including photographs by persons other than the artist unless permission has been obtained. Artwork must have been completed in the last two years and not accepted into previous NVWS exhibitions. Subject matter objectionable to the public (e.g., nudity, obscenity, and extreme political/religious views) may be disqualified (email entry photo 2 weeks in advance of deadline for venue feedback).

ELIGIBILITY/MEDIUM: Paintings must be completed with 'water media' on surfaces specifically designed to accommodate 'water media' as defined, and must be painted in a primarily aqueous manner. 'Water media' means watercolor, acrylic, water soluble ink, gouache, casein, egg tempera, watercolor pencil, and watercolor crayon. Collage is acceptable if all collage elements are water media and painted by the artist. Pre-printed papers and mats, digital art, and reproductions are not allowed.

NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE: Entry is limited to 3 pieces per artist. An entry fee of \$20.00 for NVWS members and \$25 for non-members for the first painting and \$15.00 each for each additional entry. Diptychs and triptychs are considered two & three paintings respectively. Fees may be paid online via PayPal (credit card statement will appear as NEVADA WATER) or by mailing a check to address indicated below.

JPEG IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS:

- Color must be accurate for juror review & publication
- Minimum of 1200 pixels on the longest side
- Size not to exceed: 3 MB
- Images must be cropped to exclude frames & mats
- Correctly oriented (vertical or horizontal)
- Each image must be labeled in the following manner:
 - Show's Shorthand: "20fal_" (represents 2020 Fall)
 - Artist's Identifier: first 4 letters of artist's last name followed by the first initial
 - Entry number: (01, 02, 03)Ex: 20fal_Smitj01.jpg (1st entry by John Smith)
- Images are to be emailed to nvws.artshows@gmail.com by entry deadline

ENTRY FORM: Complete entry form online at nevadawatercolorssociety.org or mail your entry form to address indicated below. All forms must be received by deadline.

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION: All entrants will be notified by date listed. All decisions by Juror & Show Chairperson are final.

PRESENTATION OF FRAMED ART: Paintings must be framed and under clean Plexiglas unless they are 16" x 20" framed size or smaller (which can be under glass). Plexiglas is optional on canvas and hardboards. All paintings must have a backing board and be ready to hang.

- Framing must include "D" rings which are able to support the weight of the artwork. See website for "D" ring requirements. Excessively large or heavy paintings cannot be accommodated.
- Artwork information included on the back includes: artist, title, medium, and frame dimensions.
- Hanging wire is not needed.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: Artwork must be dropped off and picked up within the time window indicated in our publications, not before or after. Under no circumstances may artwork be hung or removed by anyone other than Gallery staff or a member of the Shows & Exhibits committee (depending on the venue). Many venues use cable hanging systems that can be easily damaged, and are expensive to repair. This rule is in place for your safety and for the security of your artwork. Your artwork must be signed in/out by a member of the Shows & Exhibits committee.

DELIVERY & RETURN SHIPMENT: Shipping costs for accepted entries are borne by the artist. Prepaid return shipping label and a \$25 handling fee must be paid in advance when notified of acceptance. NVWS recommends purchasing insurance from your shipping carrier.

LIABILITY: NVWS assumes no liability for loss or damage to your artwork. In addition, venue may require you to sign a "Loss/Damage Waiver" form. Value is requested for venue's show insurance when available.

AWARDS: The Juror of Awards will make selections based on digital images. Cash awards are dependent on the number of entries received. Merchandise awards are dependent on donations of sponsors.

SALES: Paintings may be priced for sale or not for sale (NFS). NVWS does not take a commission from sales of paintings nor handle negotiation of sales. Buyer is placed in contact with artist.

ARTIST'S AGREEMENT: Submission of the entry shall serve as an agreement by the artist that all conditions in this prospectus have been met. Artist agrees to allow use of accepted work for show promotion, including but not limited to: website, Instagram, emails, and promotional flyers. Artist may be disqualified from exhibit for failure to submit entry form, payment, and digital image by the deadline.

For additional questions or clarification, please check the website (www.nevadawatercolorssociety.org) or contact the Show & Exhibits Chairperson by email (nvws.artshows@gmail.com).

2020 NVWS Fall Open Show Entry Form

Entry form may be completed online at nevadawatercolorssociety.org.
If mailing your entry form, print & complete this form.



Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Entry #1 // Title: _____

Medium: ____ (*I=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media*)

Value: _____ (*see "liability" for explanation*)

Image Size (mat opening): _____ (H" x W")

Price: _____ NFS = *Not for Sale*

Estimate Framed Size: _____ (H" x W")

Digital File Name: _____ .jpg

Entry #2 // Title: _____

Medium: ____ (*I=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media*)

Value: _____

Image Size (mat opening): _____ (H" x W")

Price: _____ NFS = *Not for Sale*

Estimate Framed Size: _____ (H" x W")

Digital File Name: _____ .jpg

Entry #3 // Title: _____

Medium: ____ (*I=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media*)

Value: _____

Image Size (mat opening): _____ (H" x W")

Price: _____ NFS = *Not for Sale*

Estimate Framed Size: _____ (H" x W")

Digital File Name: _____ .jpg

ENTRANT'S CHECKLIST:

I have reviewed the Prospectus for this show and agree to abide by its terms

I have completed & submitted the Entry Form (online or by mail)

- Online at: www.nevadawatercolorssociety.org
- Mailed to: Carmen Egolf, 9050 W. Tropicana Ave #1062, Las Vegas, NV 89147

I have paid online, or made check out to: **NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

I have correctly named & emailed JPEG images

- Email JPEG images to: nvws.artshows@gmail.com