

**NWS International Open Exhibition Reception, Annual Meeting, and Recognition Luncheon; with Presentation of Awards and Introduction of new Signature Members. Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Saturday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>**, will be a busy day for NWS members attending the opening of the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual International Open Exhibition in San Pedro, CA. The day will begin with the open Annual Meeting, and a special presentation by Derek Robertson of the RWS of Scotland, followed by a luncheon with presentation of Exhibition Awards, and introduction of New Signature Members; all held at the Double Tree Hotel, San Pedro; followed by the exhibition Opening reception at the NWS Gallery. The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

**Friday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm**, no-host meet and greet artists and NWS Board of Directors, lobby-bar, Double Tree, San Pedro.

**Saturday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 12:30pm**, Tabletop Visiting, new products and samples; meet 4 of our Exhibition Award Sponsors on the patio, Double Tree, San Pedro.

**Saturday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 10:30 am**, NWS Annual Open Meeting, Double Tree, San Pedro.  
**10:30-11:30 am, Program** NWS Exchange Exhibition with Scotland by Derek Robertson, RWS

**Saturday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Recognition Luncheon**, a delicious luncheon served in elegant Double Tree style as Awards are presented to our Exhibition Winners & we welcome our New Signature Members to the NWS family. Double Tree, San Pedro.

**Recognition Luncheon is \$50 (taxes and tip included).** For more details, and to make Reservations and Entrée selection. [CLICK HERE](#) for Luncheon details.

**Saturday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 6:00 pm**, NWS 98<sup>th</sup> Annual International Open Exhibition Reception at the NWS Gallery, 915 S. Pacific Ave, San Pedro.

## LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:

NWS has booked a block of rooms for participants at two hotels, both the Double Tree and the Crowne Plaza, San Pedro. There are still a few rooms available at the Double Tree, and additional rooms may now be reserved at the Crowne Plaza, which is close to the NWS Gallery and about a 2 ½ mile drive to the Double Tree. Here are some details for both.

### DoubleTree by Hilton, San Pedro

NWS special room rates for Oct 19-21, 2018  
**\$194/nt** (single or double) + tax, (Normal rate \$267 and up, or \$243 with Hilton-Honors discount)



NWS has blocked a small number of rooms at this rate; which may also be available for three (3) additional days prior to or following the event, based on availability. After our blocked rooms are reserved, this rate will only be available on an “as available” basis. Cutoff date is Sept 18, 2018; after which this rate will no longer be available.

*To make a reservation:*

Call the DoubleTree reservations, direct at: **310-514-3344**

Make sure you give them Group code: **NWS**, or Book online: [Click here](#) for Double Tree.

After filling in the dates, and number of people, and right above the “Check Rooms and Rates” is [Add special rate codes](#) click that link and enter the Group code: **NWS**

### Crowne Plaza, San Pedro

NWS special room rates for Oct 19-21, 2018 **\$169/nt**  
(single or double) + tax, (best flex rate available \$204).

Reservations may be made for one or two nights, Fri and/or Sat. This includes breakfast buffet for 2 (\$30 value). The Cutoff date for the Crowne Plaza is Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



*To make a reservation:*

Call the Crowne Plaza reservations at: 310-519-8200 Make sure to use Group Code: **NWS**

Online at: [www.crowneplaza.com/laharbor](http://www.crowneplaza.com/laharbor) or [click here](#) for Crowne Plaza