



National Watercolor Society
and
Hilbert Museum of California Art
Present
**NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SOCIETY:
The First 100 Years**

In 1920, a small group of like-minded watercolorists founded the *California Watercolor Society (CWS)* and in 1975 the name was changed to the *National Watercolor Society (NWS)*. Today NWS's membership has expanded throughout the USA and abroad to make it one of the best known and well-respected Watercolor Societies in the world.

To celebrate their 100 years of excellence and continuous growth, NWS is collaborating with the *Hilbert Museum of California Art* to create a top-tier exhibition featuring 95 paintings from current NWS members and 21 masterworks by early California artists from the *Hilbert Collection*.

SUBJECT

NWS invites you to submit one (1) Museum quality representational or semi-abstracted watermedia painting **with a recognizable subject or object.** (**See below)

MEDIUM

Watermedia on paper, Yupo or Aqua panels. Partial collage is okay. (No canvas or water-soluble oils)

PAINTING SIZE

No smaller than 12"x9", no larger than 60"x44".

FRAME

Good quality with plexiglass or a varnished surface. Painting may be from **any** year as long as it is your best. Artwork need not be for sale.

**** Hilbert's mission does not include Non-objective art.**

Abstract or semi-abstract compositions are acceptable as long as their visual elements contain recognizable objects or subjects.

ARTWORK DELIVERY OPTIONS

OUT-OF-TOWN SHIPPING

Must arrive between October 26 and October 30, 2020. Artists will be responsible for cost of shipping artwork to and from **Display Services in Anaheim**. International shipments must be sent from a US domestic contact (not including NWS). **There is no handling fee.** *Further shipping information will be provided upon acceptance.*

LOCAL ARTWORK DROP-OFF @ Display Services in Anaheim

October 26-30, 2020, 9:00am—4:30pm

ARTWORK PICK-UP @ Display Services in Anaheim

February 23—March 12, 2021, 9:00am—4:30pm

NWS: The First 100 Years PROSPECTUS HIGHLIGHTS

EXHIBITION DATES

November 14, 2020-February 20, 2021

ENTRY DATES

June 15-July 31, 2020 (11:59pm PST)

ARTISTS' RECEPTION

Saturday, November 14, 2020 (6:00-9:00 PM)

QUALIFICATIONS

ALL active NWS Members are eligible to enter.

JURORS

Entries will be juried by NWS Past Presidents Gerald Brommer (1968 & 1982) and Ken Goldman (2015-2018).

LOCATION

Hilbert Museum of California Art
167 N. Atchison Street, Orange CA 92866
(714) 516-5880

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Entry fee is \$30. All work must be submitted through CAFE. If you do not already have an account, [click here](#) to create your free account. If you already have an account [click here](#) to submit your artwork.

COMMISSION

If your work is for sale, 70% to Artist; 30% NWS

NOTIFICATIONS

Artists will be notified via email on or around Monday, August 10, 2020

DETAILS

For questions or further information, contact NWS Administrator at NWSPhotos@gmail.com