



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

Due to the rise of Covid-19 in the State of California, the National Watercolor Society and Hilbert Museum are taking proactive measures to keep you, our members and your artwork safe.

NWS: The First 100 years at the Hilbert Museum of California Art, will now be an Online Exhibition only. **We have extended the entry date to August 7th, 12noon PDT**

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* 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 water-media 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 & INFORMATION

No smaller than 12" x 9"; no larger than 60" x 44". 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.

NWS: The First 100 Years **PROSPECTUS HIGHLIGHTS** **Corrected July 30, 2020**

EXHIBITION DATES

November 14, 2020-February 20, 2021

ENTRY DATES

June 15-August 7th, 2020 (12:00noon PST)

ARTISTS' RECEPTION

Details about the Virtual Celebration will be emailed & posted on the *NWS* website

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).

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Entry fee is \$30 (non refundable). All work must be submitted through Call for Entry System (CAFÉ). 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 24, 2020

DETAILS

For questions or further information, contact *NWS* Administrator at:

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