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 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 and returned to a US domestic contact (not including NWS). There is no handling fee. Further shipping information will be provided upon acceptance.

**LOCAL ARTWORK DROP-OFF at Display Services in Anaheim**

October 26-30, 2020, 9:00am—4:30pm

**ARTWORK PICK-UP at Display Services in Anaheim**

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

NWS Website: [Nationalwatercolorsociety.org](http://Nationalwatercolorsociety.org)