



PROSPECTUS 2021 NWS 101st International Open Exhibition ON-LINE EXHIBITION

October 1, 2021 – December 11, 2021

**AWARDS: \$40,000+ in Cash and Merchandise includes
NWS \$5000 Permanent Collection Purchase Award.**

Exhibition Calendar

April 1- May 14, 2021	Entries accepted at https://www.callforentry.org/
May 14, 2021	Entry deadline – 12:00 Noon, MDT
June 10, 2021	List of accepted artists posted to NWS website
Oct 1, 2021 - Dec. 11 2021	Exhibition Dates

PLEASE READ THIS PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY

Failure to follow NWS Conditions and Rules may lead to disqualification of your entry.
Artists are responsible for monitoring their email and NWS website for postings.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:

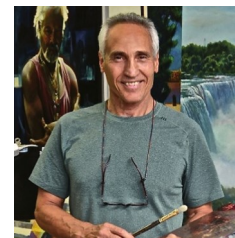
1. Artists must be 18 years or older.
2. Each artist may enter only one (1) painting.
3. Work must have been completed in the last 2 years.
4. Work previously exhibited in any National or International Open Exhibit including NWS Members Exhibition is not eligible.
5. Painting must be primarily water-based media on paper, Yupo or Aquabond.
6. Other media, if used, must be in conjunction with water media; which must be dominant.
7. Collage is acceptable if it is created with approved paper painted by you in watermedia.
8. Digital media, photography, prints, reproductions, diptychs or triptychs are not permitted.
9. Originality: Your entry must be an original work of art, painted only by you, and not produced in a class or workshop. Photo reference material must have been taken by you.
10. 2D Artwork image size: Minimum size 5" x 7"; Maximum size 40" on the longest dimension.
11. Original artwork must match submitted image.

SUBMISSION: Artwork can only be submitted online via CaFE. If you do not already have an account, [click here](#) to create your free account.
(CaFE Specs / file type-jpeg or jpg / 1200 pixels or greater on longest side / max 5MB).

FEES, SALES & LIABILITY:

- The Exhibition non-refundable entry fee is \$40 for members and \$65 for non-members. **Promo Code on the NWS website in the Members Only Section**** (All entry fees are non-refundable without exceptions)
- A Non-Member may join as an Associate Member by paying the \$50 annual dues **BEFORE** entering. To join or pay dues before entering at <https://nationalwatercolorociety.org>
- All work must be for sale and there will be no price changes after acceptance. Your price should reflect the cost of having it framed. NWS is responsible for all sales and will retain a 30% commission. Also, NWS is due a 30% commission on "presold" paintings-those sold before the exhibition opens.
- **Purchase Award recipients must ship framed artwork to donor (price accordingly).**
- Attention International Artists: NWS wants to make sure you receive all proceeds, including awards. NWS will provide all documents & tax forms necessary.
- NWS and its representatives will take the utmost care, but are not responsible for misrepresentation.
- Monetary awards remaining unclaimed by 12/01/2021 will be forfeited.

NWS Jurors of Selection & Judge of Awards



Juror: Ken Goldman

<https://goldmanfineart.com>

Ken Goldman is an internationally known artist, author, teacher and Juror. A recipient of numerous awards, Goldman has exhibited widely in various group shows and solo exhibitions.



Juror: Bev Jozwiak

<http://bevjozwiak.com/wp>

Bev Jozwiak is an American Watercolor painter who is well known for her figurative work and animal life. Her work is described as bold, with confident brushstrokes.



Juror: Donna Zagotta

<https://donnazagotta.com/>

Active professionally for more than 20 years, Donna is an internationally recognized artist, teacher, and Juror. She has exhibited extensively in juried competitions nationally and internationally and has accumulated numerous awards.



Judge of Awards: Ali Cavanaugh

<https://www.alicavanaugh.com/>

Ali Cavanaugh is the author of *Modern Fresco Paintings*. Her work has been featured on book and magazine covers and in private and corporate collections throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

** [Click here for CaFÉ Tips](#) - including how to find and enter Promo Code for Members Discount.

General questions and all communications to Judy Saltzman,
NWS Exhibition Director at NWSExhibition@gmail.com

AGREEMENT / CONDITIONS AND RULES

Please read carefully: Failure to meet ANY of the conditions may result in the disqualification of your entry and may result in ineligibility to enter future NWS exhibitions for a minimum of two (2) years.

Submission of this image, if selected by the Jurors of Selection, shall constitute an Agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the conditions set forth in this Prospectus, including the following:

- Permission is granted to reproduce the painting in promotion of the exhibition and to use this image for educational and publicity purposes.
- I realize if my work is selected and I withdraw, or it does not meet eligibility requirements set forth in the prospectus—I will be disqualified immediately, will not be permitted to enter again for two (2) years and any awards will be forfeited.
- **Accepted artwork may not be displayed or offered for sale in another exhibition, competition, or gallery during the scheduled time of this exhibition (*physical or virtual*).**

NWS SIGNATURE STATUS INFORMATION:

Following the Jury of Selection's viewing and selection of paintings from images submitted to the 2021 NWS 101st International Open Exhibition, accepted Associates and Non-Members shall be invited to apply for Signature membership. There are two (2) methods in which to achieve Signature Status per the By-Laws of the NWS, Article III, Section 3.01 (A)(B).

1. Associate and Non-members shall submit **three (3) additional paintings**, to be viewed by the members of the Jury of Selections; at a time to be set by the Board of Directors. The 3 additional works, along with the accepted painting **will be** required for the signature jurying process. The Jurors of Selection will make the decision regarding granting Signature Membership.
2. Associates & Non-members shall submit a signed application for Signature Member status providing evidence that he or she has had three (3) paintings accepted and exhibited in the **NWS International Open Exhibitions**. Acceptance in the NWS Membership Exhibitions and any other NWS Exhibitions shall not be considered for such application.