



**PROSPECTUS**  
**2022 NWS 102<sup>nd</sup> International Open Exhibition**  
**NWS IN-GALLERY EXHIBITION**  
 September 1, 2022 – November 6, 2022

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

**Exhibition Calendar**

April 1- May 12, 2022	Entries accepted at <a href="https://www.callforentry.org/">https://www.callforentry.org/</a>
Thurs., May 12, 2022	Entry deadline – 12:00 Noon, Pacific Time
June 7, 2022	List of accepted artists posted to NWS website ( <i>NWS only contacts accepted artists</i> )
June 30, 2022	Deadline for ship artwork to be received (Allow time to ship)
Sept 1- Nov 6, 2022	Exhibition Dates
October 15, 2022	Opening Reception

**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:**

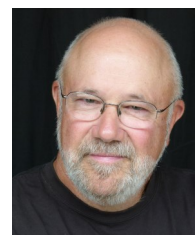
1. Artists must be 18 years or older.
2. Each artist may enter only one (1) painting.
3. Work must have been created after 1/1/2020.
4. Work previously exhibited in any National or International Open Exhibit including NWS Member Exhibition is not eligible.
5. Painting must be watermedia paintings on natural or synthetic paper, Yupo, Aquabond and Claybord must be framed. No stretched canvas or canvas board. Collage may be used but aqueous medium must constitute 80% or more of the work. All collage materials must be original designs executed on watermedia paper by the artist.
6. Other media, if used, must be in conjunction with water media; which must be dominant.
7. Digital media, photography, prints, reproductions, diptychs or triptychs are not permitted.
8. 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.
9. 2D Artwork image size: Minimum size 5" x 7"; Maximum size 40" on the longest dimension.
10. Original artwork must match submitted image.
11. All accepted artists are required to ship their paintings.

**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*). Images must be cropped to exclude mat, frame and any background.

**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 framing. 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 or during exhibition.
- **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 12/01/2022 will be forfeited.

**NWS Jurors of Selection & Judge of Awards**



**Juror: Mark Mehaffey**  
<https://www.markmehaffeyfineart.com>  
 Mark E Mehaffey is an internationally recognized artist and a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, American Watercolor Society-Dolphin Fellow, Watercolor USA Honor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America; Signature Life Member - Master Status & Distinguished Master, Watercolor West, and numerous others. Mehaffey has published "Creative Watercolor and Acrylic Workshops" and 12 instructional videos.



**Juror: Dale Laitinen**  
<http://dalelaitinen.com>  
 Dale Laitinen paints the natural landscape because of its promise of an infinite portal to the imagination. His paintings marry the underlying design of nature with objective reality to go beyond the surface appearance of things.



**Juror: Mary Alice Braukman**  
[www.MABraukman.com](http://www.MABraukman.com)  
 Mary Alice is an innovative and creative artist who works continually on new ways to present images that evoke a sense of motion, texture and an unearthing of paints and colors. Her work has been included in numerous feature articles, books, public and private collections.



**Judge of Awards: Stephen Zhang**  
<https://www.StephenZhangArt.com>  
 Stephen Zhang is an award-winning artist, known for his unique approaches to watercolor. Born in China, Stephen graduated from Luxun Academy of Fine Arts and received his MFA degree from University of North Texas. He is currently an assistant professor in Communication Design at the University of North Texas.

\*\* [Click here for CaFE 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](mailto: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 2022 NWS 102nd 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 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.

\* ***NWS will host a special Zoom Session on Saturday, June 11 at 8:00 AM (Pacific Time) to review the process to submit for NWS Signature Review.***

[Click here](#) for Exhibitor's Shipping Documents