

It's all Online! No matting or framing necessary! No schlepping or shipping of your works!
Create, click, enter and compete for cash awards, ribbons, and kudos!

Early Journey

Online Juried Exhibition

This exclusively Online Exhibition was created to encourage active NMWS member painters who are in the early phase of their watercolor journey to enter shows and display their works, and as a fundraiser for the New Mexico Watercolor Society. This juried Exhibition is open to non-signature NMWS Members who have not received an award in the past 12 months in any NMWS Exhibition, including Spring, Fall, 2016 Early Journey, Masterworks of NM, and/or Western Federation of Watercolor Societies.

Rules and Eligibility

- Artists may become new members of NMWS in order to enter this exhibition. ***New members who join before the end of this year will not have to pay dues again until January 2019!***
- Eligible artists may enter up to three (3) digital images of original watercolor paintings (water-soluble media only - no water soluble oil products, charcoal, or pastels),
- All paintings must be on approved surfaces created for watermedia. For example: paper, coated surfaces; (Aquabond), synthetic surfaces (Yupo), illustration board (paper mounted board).
- The artist's source material ***must be original*** and not derived from published images not created by the artist. "Original" means the painting is the artist's own composition and design, and is not copied from another artist's or photographer's work, in whole or in part; nor done in a class or workshop with the help of an instructor; nor repainted from another painting done by the same artist more than two years prior from the same source material (the first one is an original, the second is a copy, even if painted by hand.)
- All entries must have been completed after January 1, 2015 and not previously shown in any NMWS Annual or Online Exhibitions.
- Collage is acceptable if it is from unprinted, plain paper painted by the artist in water media, in an aqueous manner.
- Photographs, reproductions, or digital media/images are not permitted.
- Permission to use the artist's name and home town is granted.
- Works winning awards in this show are not eligible for submission into other NMWS Shows, and acceptance does not count toward Signature Member status. Works may be shown at other venues, even during the Online Show!
- Up to two images may be selected by the juror for display
- Entries accepted November 1-27, 2017.
- Notifications of judge's selections via email on or before November 30,
- Selected work will be shown on the NMWS website from December 1 through December 31, 2017,
- Images may be for sale, arranged privately by the artist.

Entry Information:

- Entries must be completed online at the NMWS website at: <https://nmwatercolorssociety.org/event-2703107>. ***Must log in to register!***
- Digital images should measure 1200 pixels on the longest side. Please label your images with your Lastname_Title.jpeg.
Example: Weathersbee_Ravens.jpg.
- Entry fee: \$10 for one painting, \$20 for two paintings and \$30 for 3 paintings, payable online by credit card via PayPal or by personal check, made out to NMWS and mailed to NMWS, POB 11604, Albuquerque, NM 87192. ***Checks must be received prior to judging or works will be ineligible.***

Awards*

Provided expenses are met by sufficient registrations, guest Juror/Judge, Robin Lee Makowski will select the work that will show, and choose the award-winners:

Best of Show - \$200

First Place - \$100

Second Place - \$75

Third Place - \$50

****Should registrations be insufficient to cover expenses, Awards will be prorated to total half of receipts.***

Questions?

Website Coordinator - Barbara McGuire at 505-235-1375 or via email**

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** (see NMWS Website Member Directory)

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water media artists to
begin their Early Journey.
Enter the NMWS Online Show!*

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