

49th **National** Juried Exhibition

PROSPECTUS



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Watercolor
S O C I E T Y

OVER \$6,000 IN CASH AND MERCHANDISE AWARDS!

CALENDAR

EXHIBIT DATES: 10/5/25-10/25/25

OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5/12/25

CLOSED FOR SUBMISSIONS: 7/21/25

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: 8/19/25

DROP OFF: 10/4/25, 10-2

PICK UP: 10/26 AFTER 2:00

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS: 10/5/25

AWARDS CEREMONY AND CLOSING RECEPTION: 10/26 FROM 11-2
SHOW LOCATION: KENT ART ASSOCIATION, KENT, CONNECTICUT

Eligibility

- **NEWS Members** may submit 1 or 2 paintings. Only 1 painting per artist may be accepted
- Non-Members may submit 1 painting.
- Paintings executed within the last 4 years and not previously exhibited in a NEWS International Exhibition
- Watercolor on Paper, Yupo and Aquaboard are allowed
- **Minor amounts** of pencil or opaque white allowed
- **Minor Amounts** of Gouache and Watercolor pencil allowed only if used in fluid form
- No Acrylic, Casein, Egg Tempera, Ink, Magic Marker, Charcoal, Pastel, Collage or any form of Print or Reproductions
- **Original** artist's work only. No class work or work done under supervision. No copies of other artists' work or use of other artist's photographs.
- No work generated with or assisted by AI (Artificial intelligence)
- NEWS may rescind the acceptance of work where Prospectus rules have not been followed or work is misrepresented

Entry Requirements

Entries and fees must be received by **July 21, 2025**

All fees must be paid online through CaFE website.

Log in or create an account: <https://artist.callforentry.org/login.php>

Apply to the North East Watercolor Society National Juried Exhibition at Cafe "Apply to Calls"

Fees

- **Shipped Work: Ship directly to Kent Art Association. Shipping information supplied upon acceptance. \$30 handling fee**

Members	\$45 for 1 OR 2 entries (only one may be selected)
Non Members	\$55 for one entry
Membership Fee	\$40 - Members Dues must be paid for 2025 to qualify for Members Entry fee. <u>Sign up before entering show.</u> For the reduced rate, join on our website: 🌐 TO JOIN NEWS-APPLICATION FORM - NOTE: NEW MEMBE... Ways to pay: PAYPAL OR BY CHECK

Sales

A commission of 30% will be charged. Artists should price their work accordingly. Sales handled by the Gallery at Kent. Paintings can be marked not for sale.

Jury of Selection

Jury of Selection will be composed of 3 Signature Members of NEWS.

Soon Y. Warren AWS NWS

Juror of Awards and 2025 Workshop Instructor

Soon Y. Warren is a full time artist, teacher and workshop instructor nationally and internationally. She has an Associates degree in commercial art. Soon Y. has had numerous exhibitions and has earned numerous awards. Soon Y. is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society (NWS), American Watercolor Society (AWS), Southern Watercolor Artist (SW), Texas Watercolor Society, Purple Sage Brush (TWS), Transparent Watercolor Society (TWSA) and more.

Soon will be teaching a workshop October 22-October 24, 2025 at the Patchogue Medford Library (Medford branch) on Long Island. Contact Mary Jane Stevens at Northeastws.workshops@gmail.com to sign up. Limit 20 participants. First come first served. Must be a member in good standing to receive the discount.

Framing, Delivery of Work, and Shipping

Paintings must be ready to hang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No glass• Plexiglass only• No sawtooth hangers• Ready to hang with D rings and wire• Framed size not to exceed 44 inches on the longest dimension• White or off white mats• no varnish or cold wax finish• Work must be labeled on back with: Name, Phone Number, Title of Painting, and Price (or NFS)
Shipped Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shipping Information will be emailed upon acceptance• \$30 handling fee
Hand Delivered Work and Pick Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, 10/4, from 10-2• Check in, unpack work, and take packaging• Pick up 10/27/25 from 1-3 pm

Questions

- Contact northeastws.pres.@gmail.com

Artist's Agreement: Submission and acceptance to this exhibition constitutes an agreement between the Artist and NEWS. Works accepted must not be withdrawn from the exhibit and no changes or substitutions allowed. Paintings must remain until the conclusion of the exhibition. No changes in sale price (including NFS) allowed. Entry fee is nonrefundable. Artist grants permission for images to be reproduced for catalogues, posters, or any promotional materials for this exhibition.

Liability: The greatest possible care will be taken in the handling of paintings. By submitting to this show, the entrant agrees to hold harmless Kent Art Association, North East Watercolor Society, their agents, officers, and employees from any claims of damage or loss that might occur to the works of art submitted for this exhibition. It is suggested that artists carry their own insurance.