

PROSPECTUS
2021 NWS Member Exhibition
(Online Only)
May 1, 2021 – June 27, 2021

\$10,000 in CASH
Three - \$2000 Awards
Two - \$1000 Awards
Four - \$500 Awards

Exhibition Calendar

Jan 1, 2021- Feb 12, 2021	Entries accepted at https://www.callforentry.org/
February 12, 2021	Entry deadline – 12:00 Noon, Pacific Time Zone
March 1, 2021	List of Accepted Artists posted to NWS website (NWS only contacts accepted artists)
May 1-June 27, 2021	Exhibition Dates

Artists are responsible for monitoring their email and NWS website for postings.

PLEASE READ THIS PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY

Failure to follow NWS Conditions and Rules may lead to disqualification of your entry.

Juror of Selection & Awards:
Mat Barber Kennedy
<https://youtu.be/eBOuwY115q8>
<http://www.matbarberkennedy.com>

Mat Barber Kennedy is a celebrated artist, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours and American Impressionists Society, Royal College of Art, London, Instructor at the American Academy of Art, Chicago, workshop artist, award winning en plein air artist.

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Named after NWS Past Presidents
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ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:

1. Open to all **Active NWS Members**. *NWS Membership annual dues of \$50 must be paid prior to entry*. If you are not currently a member please join as an Associate Member by going to the NWS website: www.nationalwatercolorociety.org and click the blue join us tab on the top right.
2. Artists must be 18 years or older.
3. Artists may enter two (2) paintings; only 1 painting per artist is eligible for acceptance into the exhibition.
4. All entries must have been created after 1/1/2018 and not previously shown in any NWS Exhibition.
5. Painting must be primarily water-based media on any appropriate water media surface. Other media, if used, must be in conjunction with the water media, which must be dominant.
6. No digital media, photography, prints or reproductions may be used in the painting.
7. Originality: Your entry must be an original work of art, painted only by you; not produced in a class or workshop. Photo reference material must have been taken by you. Vintage heirloom photos of people from your own family may be used; however you must be in possession of the original photograph.
8. This is an online exhibition, no minimum or maximum size limitation.

Entry, Fees, Sales & Rules

SUBMISSION: Artwork can only be submitted online via CaFE. If you do not already have an account, [click here](#) to create your CaFE account. *Note: NWS Membership required prior to entry.*

CaFE Specs / file type-jpeg or jpg / 1200 pixels or greater on longest side / max 5M. (You can use Pixlr.com to resize online for free).
[Click here for direct CaFE entry link.](#)

FEES, SALES & LIABILITY:

- Entry fee is \$40 for 1 image / \$50 for 2 images
(All entry fees are non-refundable without exceptions)
- All work must be for sale and there will be no price changes after acceptance. All artwork accepted will be displayed on the NWS online website (NWSExhibition.com) and Video. All sales inquiries made to NWS will be forwarded to the artist. All sales will take place privately between the Artist & the Buyer. Artist will be responsible for shipping to Buyer and all governmental reporting. NWS is an artist run non-profit 501c3 organization; a 30% commission to NWS from any sale will be due.
- Attention International Artists: NWS wants to make sure you receive all proceeds, including awards. NWS will provide all documents and tax forms necessary.
- This Exhibition does not qualify for NWS Signature status.
- Awards remaining unclaimed by 12/1/2021 will be forfeited.

AGREEMENT / CONDITIONS & 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 and forfeit of any awards.

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

1. Permission is granted to reproduce the painting in promotion of the exhibition and to use this image for educational & publicity purposes.
2. 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 and will not be permitted to enter again for two (2) years.
3. I will **not** display my accepted artwork or offer it for sale in another exhibition, competition, or gallery during the schedule time this exhibition is being held (5/1/21-6/27/21) regardless of being online or in gallery.

General Questions about the exhibition and entry:

Judy Saltzman, NWS Exhibition Director
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