



NORTH EAST WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERS EXHIBITION

PROSPECTUS

Orange Hall Gallery, Orange County Community College, Middletown, NY

Exhibition Dates: January 18 - March 15, 2024

• Please read the Prospectus carefully, as there are a number of changes from past exhibitions •

CALENDAR

Entry & Payment Deadline: Dec 12
Receiving: Sat., Jan 13, 10am - 1pm
(Snow Date Jan 14)
Reception: Sat., Feb 3, 1 - 4:15pm
(Snow Date Feb 4)
Member's Meeting 12:45
Presentation of Awards 1:15
Demonstration 2:30-3:30
Pick-Up: Sat., Mar 16, 10am - 2pm

ELIGIBILITY

- NEWS membership fee must be paid for 2024
- Members may submit 1 or 2 paintings
- Paintings executed within the last 4 years and not exhibited in a NEWS member or juried exhibition
- Watercolor on paper. Yupo and Aquaboard are allowed
- Minor amounts of pencil or opaque white allowed
- 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 artist's work or photographs

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries and fees must be received by Dec 12
- Image files should be .jpg, 1200 pixels in the longest dimension (ex: 4" image at 300 ppi). They should show only the image with no mats or frames. Name the files with your last name and entry number. For instance, Mary Cassatt's 2 entries would have the following file names: Cassatt1.jpg and Cassatt2.jpg
- Attach your image files to an e-mail to: **exhibits@northeastwatercolor.com** and make sure that you include your name, address, phone, titles, framed sizes and prices (or NFS) of your paintings in the body of the e-mail. This email will be your registration form, so please include all information.
- Then see "FEES" for payment.
- You will receive a reply from us to confirm your entry and Jury results.

Help: Any problems, please send an email to **exhibits@northeastwatercolor.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 Works accepted must not be withdrawn from the exhibit, and no changes or substitutions allowed.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.

Images may be reproduced for catalogs, posters or any promotional materials for the 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 Orange County Community College, the 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.

FEES

2024 Membership Dues of \$40 must be current

Entry fee is \$30 (for 1 or 2 paintings)

Due to current difficulties with retitling the NEWS PayPal buttons, there are 2 options to pay: 1) send a check for \$30 (entry fee) or \$70 (entry fee + 2024 dues) to: NEWS Entries

P.O. Box 842,
Wurtsboro, NY 12790

or, 2) Go to northeastwatercolor.com "Payments" page.

Go to last button "Make a Donation". Go to "Other" in amounts, write \$30 or \$70. Choose "Other Purpose". Choose either "Donate with PayPal" or "Donate with Credit or Debit Card".

Fill in all the information requested. Press "Donate Now".

NEWS will know what you are paying for by the amount you donate (either \$30 or \$70).

Please indicate in your submission email your method of payment (online or by mailed check)

SALES: Sales are arranged directly between Artist and Purchaser.

- NEWS requests a 15% donation on all sales •

JURY of SELECTION and JUROR of AWARDS

- Jury of selection will be composed of members of the exhibition committee
- Notification by email
- Juror of Awards and Demonstrator:
Hema Gupta, NEWS Signature Member, is an award-winning watercolorist who enjoys subjects from urban landscapes and still-life to portraits. More info on Hema will be forthcoming

FRAMING

- Paintings must be ready to hang, with WIRE, under glass (if hand-delivered) or acrylic glazing
- Framed work NOT TO EXCEED 30 INCHES horizontally
- White or off-white mats. Thin colored liner is allowed
- No varnish or cold wax finish
- Work must be labeled on the back with name, phone number, title and price (or NFS)

SHIPPING PAINTINGS for the EXHIBITION

- **Include in your entry email that you require shipping information**
- Size of box may not exceed 38" in the longest dimension
- Shipped paintings must use Acrylic (Plexiglas). No glass
- Include prepaid return label and a \$10 handling and storage fee
- Paintings must be received by January 9