

## **PPWS MEMBERSHIP SELECTION POLICY STATEMENT**

(As required by Article II of PPWS Bylaws: "Selection of all members shall be determined by a written Membership Selection Policy Statement. Amendments will be adopted upon receiving a **majority** of affirmative votes by ballot or at a meeting of a quorum of the voting membership.")

### **Associate:**

- Any interested person may become an Associate Member.
- Associate members are eligible to enter the annual Signature Members' Show through a juried process.

### **Signature:**

To become a **Signature Member**, Associate Member must:

1. Be an actively participating Associate Member in good standing for a minimum of 12 months.
2. Submit a completed Signature Membership Application and signed PPWS Signature Candidate Agreement. Submission may be made during any month of the year. (Forms available upon request and on the PPWS Website)
3. Have been juried into a minimum of three PPWS approved watermedia exhibits within ten years of submitting application. At least one exhibit must be a Colorado PPWS approved show. The list of PPWS approved exhibits will be reviewed, updated, and made available annually. (Current list below and on the PPWS Website)
4. Provide documentation of exhibit history.

Signature Membership Applications will be reviewed by the Membership Committee. Approval will be based on applicant's fulfillment of the stated requirements. Notification of the decision will be mailed to the candidate within 30 days of receipt of application.

Signature members have the right to exhibit in the annual Signature Members' Show.

### **Honorary/Patron:**

Any PPWS member in good standing can nominate a person, corporation, or business by submitting said nomination to the Executive Board. Honorary/Patron memberships will be granted upon receiving a **majority** of affirmative votes by ballot or at a meeting of a quorum of the voting membership.

### **Charter:**

Nancy Baldrice and Mary Ann Bransby co-founded the Society in 1986, organizing ten watercolor artists. The ten Charter Members were: Nancy Baldrice, Michael Baum, Joseph Bohler, Mary Ann Bransby, Marian Busey, Kurt Gabel (deceased), Dennis Linn, Penny Stewart, Don Van Horn, and Richard E. Williams.

Charter members shall retain this title for life along with category of membership attained, and may keep both Charter and Signature titles even if they are no longer active in the Society. The "Founders Award" is given in their honor at the biennial International Watermedia Exhibition.

### **To maintain any Category of Membership, member must:**

Be in accordance with Article II, PPWS Bylaws, "Categories of Membership" and "Dues".

Approved April 17, 2002, by a majority of the voting PPWS membership.

Amended January 22, 2003, to allow submission of Signature application any month of the year.

Amended September 16, 2009, to increase the time to be juried into shows from 3 to 10 years.

Amended September 15, 2010, by a majority of the voting membership.