

Call for Entries International Watermedia 2017

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Entry Deadline: April 1, 2017

Hosted by



COTTONWOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

<http://cottonwoodcenterforthearts.com>

427 East Colorado Avenue
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June 2 through 24, 2017

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Juror of Selection & Awards

Soon Y. Warren AWS, NWS

<http://soonwarren.com>

Soon Y. Warren is a full time artist, teacher and workshop instructor, nationally and internationally. She has an Associate Degree in Commercial Art. Soon has had numerous exhibitions and earned numerous awards. She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society (AWS), National Watercolor Society (NWS), Southern Watercolor Artist (SW), Texas Watercolor Society, Purple Sage Brush (TWS), Transparent Watercolor Society (TWSA), Rocky Mountain Watermedia (RMNW) and Society of Watercolor Artist (SWA).

Her paintings and articles have been published in *Artist's Magazine*, *Watercolor Magic*, *North Light Books*, *Southwest Art Magazine*, *Watercolor Artist*, *International Artist Magazine*, *The Art of Watercolour* and *Pratique des Arts*. Also, her paintings were included in *Splash: The Best of Watercolor* 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and will be in 18, and published in *Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing* 3 and 4.

Soon published two watercolor instructional books: "Vibrant Flowers in Watercolor" with F&W Publications, Inc. (North Light Books); "Painting Vibrant Watercolor: Discover the Magic of Light, Color and Contrast" (North Light Books); and participated in the book, "Watercolor Secret," with one chapter, "Create Drama with Bold Composition." She also created seven DVDs: Top Vibrant Watercolor Techniques; Vibrant Watercolor Techniques Painting Glass; Vibrant Watercolor Techniques Painting Water; Painting Silver; Painting Flowers; Color Effects; and Marbles and Reflections.

Soon Y. Warren's paintings are in permanent collections of private, corporate and educational institutions both nationally and internationally.

Awards

The juror will select awards from the actual paintings. Awards total over \$5,000 in both cash and merchandise.

Best of Show: \$2,000

Gold Award: \$1,000

Founders Award: \$ 250

2017 Calendar

April 1	Deadline for CaFÉ Entries
April 27	Notification of Acceptance
May 22-25	Shipped Art Due
May 27	Hand-Delivered Art Due (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
June 2	Exhibition Opens
June 21	Awards Reception
June 22-24	Soon Y. Warren Workshop
June 24	Exhibition Closes
June 25	Pickup Hand-Delivered Art (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
July 3	Return of Shipped Art

Sales

PPWS will charge a 30% commission on sales. Paintings must be priced for sale. Changes in price are not permitted following acceptance.

Catalog

PPWS will provide accepted entrants a full color catalog displaying all paintings juried into the exhibition. Additional catalogs will be available for \$15 each.

Three-day Workshop

Soon Y. Warren will offer a 3-day workshop

June 22 - 24, 2017

At Cottonwood Center for the Arts

Cost will be \$350 (\$300 for PPWS Members). For more information contact:

Claudia Jones
720-771-4448
candjjones@q.com

Eligibility

The exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age or older. Paintings must be predominately watermedia on paper, clayboard, Yupo, illustration board, silk and canvas. Paintings must be the original and sole work of the artist. No work done in a class or workshop setting. Source material, including photographs, must be the artist's own. Collage material must be painted by the artist. No computer generated art or prints are allowed. Work must not be more than three (3) years old, and not previously shown in a PPWS Watermedia Exhibition. Any work misrepresented by the images submitted may be rejected. PPWS and juror reserve the right to remove or decline any art deemed unacceptable. Accepted entries may not be removed or substituted before the close of the exhibition.

Online Entry on CaFÉ at: https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=4097

Go to: www.callforentry.org

Create a free artist profile and upload your digital images to your portfolio. The CaFÉ site will resize images uploaded to the required sizing.

Click "Apply to Calls," and search for "Pikes Peak Watercolor Society International Watermedia 2017."

Follow entry instructions, click to enter and pay by credit card.

Images

All entries will be juried for acceptance from digital images.

All images are to be submitted in jpg format, 72 dpi, and be no smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side.

Maximum image file size is 5 MB.

Digital images should be properly oriented.

Show images only, no frame or mat.

Name each file as follows: LastnameFirstname, Painting Title.jpg. (e.g., WoodGrant, American Gothic.jpg)

Entry Fees

Entry fees are nonrefundable. U.S. \$40 for up to three entries for nonmembers; \$30 for PPWS members up to three entries.

A \$25 handling fee is also required for all shipped art.

Size Limits

Maximum frame size is 1430 square inches.

Maximum image size is 1280 square inches.

Minimum image size is 80 square inches.

Presentation

Framed artwork must be single matted in white or off-white only.

Simple frames only.

All works must be professionally presented, ready for hanging with wire and hardware in place; no saw tooth hangers.

All works that need protection should use only Plexiglas (NO GLASS).

Use of Accepted Works

Your entry grants PPWS and Cottonwood Center for the Arts permission to photograph all accepted work for file, promotional, or catalog purposes.

Shipping & Delivery

Accepted artwork must be shipped to arrive the week of May 22 to 25, 2017, **and must include a check or money order for \$25 for handling fee. Make check payable to PPWS.**

Shipped Art

Cottonwood Center for the Arts

Pikes Peak Watercolor Society

427 East Colorado Avenue

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone: 719-520-1899

Shipped artwork must be sent prepaid in a substantial, reusable container. For return shipping, a prepaid shipping label must be enclosed (FedEx, UPS, or DHL only). No loose packing material (peanuts or shred) is allowed. We recommend MASTERPAK art shipping boxes www.masterpak-usa.com. If a prepaid label is not present artist will be disqualified.

Hand Delivered Art

May 27, 2017 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

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