2027 NVWS Signature Show

Charleston Heights Art Center
800 Brush St, Las Vegas, NV

March 9, 2027 to April 13, 2027

Entry Deadline: January 14, 2027
Acceptance Notifications: February 5, 2027
DROP OFF: February 25, 2027 (11:00 am to noon)
RECEPTION: March 10, 2027 (5:00 pm to 7:00 pm) Awards at 6:00 pm
PICK UP: April 14, 2027 (11:00 am to noon)

ELIGIBILITY: Nevada Watercolor Society (NVWS) Signature Show is open to signature members only.

ORIGINALITY: Artwork must be original in composition and design. Artists may use another person's photograph (online or not) as a reference, if (a) they have permission to do so and (b) if the resulting artwork is original in composition and design. Use of artificial intelligence to create or execute the composition or design, or to generate images or sketches for the artwork, is prohibited.

ARTWORK must have been completed in the last two years and **not accepted** into any previous NVWS exhibitions. Entry is limited to 2 paintings per artist. Diptychs are considered two paintings.

FRAMING must meet the requirements of the gallery in order to be hung in the show.

- Paintings must have a mat.
- Frames larger than 16" x 20" must use Plexiglas, not glass. Please contact the Show Chairperson listed below if your frame exceeds 26" x 36", to determine whether gallery space is sufficient.
- Securely fasten one D-ring to each side of the back of the frame, approximately one-third of the way down from the top.
- Attach wire to both D-rings and adjust it so it stays below the top edge of the frame when the painting is hung.
- Place a label on the back with the artist's name, title, medium and frame dimensions.

SUBJECT MATTER: Artwork considered objectionable to the public (e.g. nudity, obscenity, or extreme political or extreme religious content) may be disqualified.

ELIGIBLE MEDIUMS: Paintings must be water-based and created on paper, watercolor board or Yupo. Acceptable media include watercolor; acrylic, if used in a watercolor consistency: water-soluble ink; gouache; casein; egg tempera; watercolor pencil; watercolor crayon or a combination of these. Collage is acceptable if the collage materials are painted by the artist using water soluble media. Pre-printed papers and mats, digital art and reproductions are not allowed.

FEES: $20.00 for NVWS members, $25.00 for non-members is due for the first painting. Each additional entry is $15.00. Membership is required for Signature Shows. Fees are non-refundable,

TO ENTER ONLINE:

Prepare your image:

- Crop Image to remove frame and mat and rotate (vertical/horizontal) if needed.
- Check the color to ensure the image accurately matches the original painting.
- Resize images to 5 MB per JPEG, or less.
- Name the image/file: 27Sig + underscore + first four letters of artist's last name + first initial + entry number. **EXAMPLE: 27Sig_SmitP01.jpeg** (1st entry by Pat Smith)

Complete the Entry process, upload your image(s) and pay online:

https://www.nevadawatercolorsociety.net (This is the new website.)

TO ENTER BY MAIL/EMAIL: See attached entry form and instructions.

SALES: Paintings may be priced for sale or not for sale (NFS). NVWS does not take a commission from sales of paintings nor handle negotiation of sales; buyer is placed in contact with the artist.

ARTIST'S AGREEMENT: Submission of the entry shall serve as an agreement by the Artist to all terms and conditions of this prospectus. An Artist may be disqualified from exhibit for failure to submit entry form, payment, and digital image by the deadline.

PERMISSION TO USE IMAGE OF ART: By entering, the artist grants NVWS permission to use images of submitted artwork to promote NVWS shows and events, including advertising and social media.

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION: All entrants will be notified by the date listed above. All decisions by the Juror & Show Chairperson are final.

DROP OFF & PICK UP: Artwork must be dropped off and picked up within the time window indicated above, not before or after. Under no circumstances may artwork be hung or removed by anyone other than Gallery Staff or a member of the Shows & Exhibits Committee - many venues have cable hanging systems that can easily be damaged, and are expensive to repair.

DELIVERY & RETURN SHIPMENT: Shipping costs for accepted entries are the responsibility of the artist. A prepaid return shipping label and a $25.00 handling fee must be provided or paid in advance after notification of acceptance. NVWS recommends purchasing insurance from your shipping carrier.

LIABILITY: Artists are responsible for insuring their own artwork. NVWS assumes no liability for loss or damage to artwork. The venue may require you to sign a Loss/Damage Waiver form. Artwork value may be required for venue-provided exhibition insurance, when available.

AWARDS: The Juror of Awards will make selections based on digital images. Cash Awards are dependent on the number of entries received. Merchandise Awards are dependent on sponsor donations, if any.

For additional questions or clarification, please visit www.nevadawatercolorsociety.NET or contact the shows and exhibits chairperson: Paulette Baker, paubaker@yahoo.com, text (702) 497-8712

Entry Form

(Use this if you are not entering online)

- Email a photo of the completed entry form to: **nvwsartwork@gmail.com**
- Email a JPEG image of each painting to: **nvwsartwork@gmail.com**
  - iPhone users alert: Please email images in JPEG format
- Mail your check to:

  Nevada Watercolor Society

  P.O. Box 27224

  Las Vegas, NV 89126

Checks, forms, and images must be received by the entry deadline.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Entry#1 Title: _____

Medium: _____ (T=Transparent, A=Acrylic, M=Mixed Media) Digital File Name: _____.jpeg

Art Size: _____ (H" x W") Price: $_____ (NFS = Not for Sale)

Frame Size: _____ (H" x W") Value: $_____

Entry#2 Title: _____

Medium: _____ (T=Transparent, A=Acrylic, M=Mixed Media) Digital File Name: _____.jpeg

Art Size: _____ (H" x W") Price: $_____ (NFS = Not for Sale)

Frame Size: _____ (H" x W") Value: $_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____