

**Northern Plains Watercolor Society**  
**Prospectus for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Members Exhibition and Sale 2022**

The Dahl Arts Center: August 21- October 21, 2022

Entry forms are due on or before July 25, 2022. Each artist may submit one or two watercolors for an entry fee of \$25 each.

- **Absolutely no changes can be made to your entry listing/price after July 25, 2022. No exceptions.** Open to NPWS members who are residents of CO, IA, ID, KS, MN, MT, ND, NE, OK, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY.

**Acceptable Work**

**Pure Watercolor Only.**

- Original two-dimensional watercolor painting on a single sheet of watercolor paper, canvas, yupo, aqua/clay board, rice paper, or silk.
- ALL components of the work must be original. (See new guidelines posted on the NPWS website.) If a painting is discovered to NOT be original, the NPWS officers will immediately withdraw the painting and/or award. Member will be sanctioned for one year and will be prohibited from participating in the show for one year. Please use honorable ethics concerning originality.
- Watercolor canvas and boards need to be properly sealed. All other paintings must be framed with glass or Plexiglas.
- Please keep frames simple and adequately wired for hanging. **NO sawtooth hangers.**
- Paintings shall be matted with **single plain white or plain off white** mat. It is acceptable to use a mat with contrasting core. It is also acceptable to float your painting inside the frame.
- All paintings must be enclosed in a **BUBBLE WRAP POUCH WITH THE TOP UNSEALED FOR EASY ACCESS, OR A HEAVY DUTY ARTIST PORTFOLIO WITH YOUR NAME ON THE OUTSIDE.**
- Outer frame dimensions must not exceed 36" in width and 48" in height since gallery space is limited. **Note: pieces over 32x40 must use PLEXIGLASS.** NPWS and the Rapid City Arts Council (RCAC) reserve the right to limit the number of entries. In the event we receive more submissions than space allows, entry #1 will be hung. If we cannot hang entry #2, you will be refunded. Size will be a deciding factor.
- Artist's names will be covered during the judging process.

- Any work not meeting exhibition standards may be rejected by the NPWS officers at their sole discretion.

**Non Acceptable Work**

**NO MEDIUM, OTHER THAN WATERCOLOR IS ACCEPTABLE. This includes, but not limited to the following:**

- No acrylics, non-watercolor ink, gouache, oil or water-soluble oil, pastels, collage, or prints. No digitally generated works or components within work.
- No paintings shown in a previous NPWS show or more than 2 years old.
- No class work or paintings completed with instruction.

**Opening Reception**

- September 9, 2022. Artist critique 3:30-5pm by Kim Johnson. Award presentations from 5:00-5:30 pm in the Events Center, with reception to follow directly after.

**Sales/Commission**

- RCAC will handle all sales and retain 33% commission, with the remainder being paid to the artists.
- Work not available for sale must be marked NFS. Preference is for all works to be for sale. Mark all entries with value for insurance purposes, as it is insured during the show.
- **Shipped Art** will be return-shipped by RCAC if the artist provides shipping containers and pre-paid labels. Packing peanuts and wooden/masonite crates are NOT acceptable.
- **Entry Forms (deadline - July 25th)**
- Enter via the NPWS website under the Show Tab. Fillout entry forms, pay and print entry form to attach to your piece for drop off to the Dahl.
- Please affix the duplicate of your ENTRY FORMS to back of entries and put a protective wrap on your piece. Send or take to: Dahl Arts Center. Delivery via shipment and/or drop off dates and times are August 8-19th. 10-4:30 pm.
- Entries must be picked up Tuesday, October 25th through Friday, October 28th 10am-4:30pm.

## Show Exhibition Forms for 27th Annual Members Exhibition and Sale of 2022

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**2022 NPWS Exhibition Entry #1 (\$25 entry fee) submit form online and print for records and to attach to the back of painting.**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Frame Height & Width \_\_\_\_\_

Is your artwork for sale?            Yes            No

If you answered yes what is the sale price of your painting.

If you answered no what is your insurance value.

For sale price: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value \_\_\_\_\_

### 2022 NPWS Exhibition Entry #2 (\$25 entry fee)

Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Title #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Frame Height & Width \_\_\_\_\_

Is your artwork for sale?            Yes            No

If you answered yes what is the sale price of your painting.

If you answered no what is your insurance value.

For sale price: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value \_\_\_\_\_