



CALL FOR ENTRIES

**AWA FALL 2021
MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION
Scottsdale Civic Center Library
3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ**



Fall 2021 Show Calendar

Thursday, August 19, 2021

First week of September

Friday, October 1, 1 PM - 3PM

Friday, October 15, 10 AM -12 Noon

Monday, January 3, 1 PM -3 PM

Last day for submissions-POSTMARKED BY 6 PM MST

Juror acceptance notifications via email

Deliver Artwork to Scottsdale Civic Center

Reception at Scottsdale Civic Center

Pick-up Paintings

Awards

Best of Show, Award of Distinction, Presidents Choice, Award of Merit & Merchant Awards

Juror and Workshop instructor: David R. Smith: David enjoys the challenge of working in harmony with a fluid medium. By providing the proper environment, surrendering some control, and working with the medium, the most beautiful results oftentimes occur naturally. To keep the paintings from getting too precise, and instead, to convey a feeling of aliveness, David utilizes a number of techniques such as working wet into wet, glazing, pouring, spattering, and spraying. His website is: www.dsmithfineart.com

Eligibility-

Read full description of rules here: <https://azwatercolor.com/acceptable-entries>

- The artist must be a dues-paid, current member of AWA
- Work must be original and completed within the past two years, on or after **8/19/2019**
- No glass is allowed for this show, all pieces must be under plexiglass.
- All work must consist of water media on natural or synthetic paper (Yupo) or paperboard.
- Water media includes watercolor, acrylic, and water-based mediums.
- Any collage materials used must be painted by the artist with water media.
- Gesso texture may be applied to the paper prior to painting.
- Textured boards, such as canvas surfaces, are not acceptable.
- No digital art, prints, or giclees.
- No copies of another artist's work or recognizable use of any copyrighted intellectual property will be accepted.
- Image Size Requirements: Minimum image: 100 square inches; maximum: 32" outside dimensions of the frame. This is a small gallery, so please do your best to not enter large pieces or you risk not getting into the show.
- No work painted under instruction or paid supervision.
- Paintings must NOT have been shown in any previous AWA exhibition, or at the Scottsdale Civic Center.
- All terms and conditions for entry in this exhibition are required. AWA Exhibition Committee reserves the right to refuse any work for unacceptable quality, improper framing, damage caused by shipment, or for non-compliance of these terms and conditions. Any work, once selected by the juror, later found to be not in compliance with any term or condition, will be disqualified from exhibiting. The AWA Exhibition Committee's determinations and decisions are final.
- **No changes can be made after acceptance.** If you withdraw your painting before installation, you will be unable to exhibit in an AWA show for a period of **two** years

AZ Watercolor Association Exhibition Guidelines

Digital Image Entry Information

*Submittal of a digital image grants AWA permission to use the image for limited publicity related to the show. Entries may be submitted on a CD or by e-mail to: mdrogaz@cox.net. **All entries must be received by August. 19 at 6 PM mountain standard time***

Submitted images are to be formatted as a **jpg 1800 pixels on the longest side**. Crop the image so that only the painting image shows. Unless you have special lights, take the picture in natural daylight for accurate colors. Using a digital camera with a high resolution is best. Some computer e-mail programs, such as MacIntosh automatically re-size photos to 72 dpi if you attach them to e-mail as a "picture". This can be avoided by attaching images as "**files.**" *If the image is manipulated to not faithfully show the painting, your painting will be disqualified. DO NOT embed the image in the email. Just send a labeled JPG.*

Naming your image(s)

Each image must be named using the first four letters of your last name + first four letters of your first name, hyphen (-), then the title of the painting. You may abbreviate the title. **Example: a painting by Winslow Homer called "Sailboat" would be Homewins-Sailboat.jpg.**

***Images will be returned if they do not conform to the above format for re-sizing and naming. Please refer to our website for additional instruction information (azwatercolor.com) and/or find a friend who can help you.**

Entry Fees

Up to three entries, one price **\$40.00**
Send a check made out to **AWA** and the entry form to Betsy Aguirre. If you need to ship your artwork, there will be a **handling fee**. Contact Betsy for instructions if your piece is selected.

Accepted works

Notification will be sent to all entrants via email the first week of September with additional instructions for accepted work and shipping details.

Labeling your paintings

The back upper right-hand corner of your painting(s) should specify your name, image title, sale price and phone number.

Sales

ALL artwork must be for sale. The Civic Center will arrange for buyers to contact the AWA Director for sales. There is no commission for any sales. Submittal for the show indicates permission to exhibit the work on the AWA website.

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Refer to resizing, matting and framing guidelines online: azwatercolor.com. Contact either Betsy at awaexhibitions@gmail.com or 602-430-1889 or Marion Droge at mdrogaz@cox.net -602-380-7834 with questions and/or for help.
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Artist Checklist

___ Photograph your work with the highest resolution possible.

___ Resize image(s) to 1800 pixels on longest side.

___ Title images as example (above): Homewins-Sailboat.jpg.

___ Submit digital jpeg(s) via email received by **August 19, 6 PM (MST)** mdrogaz@cox.net.

___ Mail your entry form and fee check so it is postmarked by **August 19, 6 PM (MST)**
We do not have much time to process them, please do not wait until the last day to mail!

Mail to:
Betsy Aguirre
6897 E. Bobwhite Way,
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
602-430-1889

___ Save a copy of the prospectus and your completed entry form to refer to.

___ Label the back of your painting(s) as directed above.

****Special Request: If you are selected, please volunteer to help us with the show**

AWA Fall 2021 Exhibition Entry Form

WRITE LEGIBLY AND DOUBLE CHECK THE SPELLING OF YOUR TITLES. This information will be posted on the title card next to your displayed artwork

Artist: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

Entry 1

Digital file Name: _____

Title: _____ Medium _____

Price \$ _____

OUTSIDE dimensions of frame Size: H _____ x W _____

Entry 2

Digital file Name: _____

Title: _____ Medium _____

Price \$ _____

OUTSIDE dimensions of frame Size: H _____ x W _____

Entry 3

Digital file Name: _____

Title: _____ Medium _____

Price \$ _____

OUTSIDE dimensions of frame Size: H _____ x W _____

Agreement: Submission of digital image(s), if accepted, shall be an agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the following conditions: Entry images of accepted paintings go into the AWA collection. Accepted entries will be featured on the AWA website and prices will be indicated. *Artists who renege or withdraw work prior to the close of the show will not be eligible to enter an AWA show for a period of two years.* Work not removed at the end of the show will result in a storage fee of \$10 per day unless prior arrangements have been made. AWA will attempt to contact you and after one week, the artist is ineligible to enter the next AWA show. After one month, the artist forfeits the painting to the AWA. I hereby agree to release show personnel and venue staff from all claims or loss of paintings or digital images.

Artist Signature

Date

Please include the artist's name, painting title, price and phone number on the back of each painting.