



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Ninth Annual NorthStar Watermedia National Juried Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: September 15 to October 29, 2023

Deadline for Entries: Midnight, July 1st, 2023

Venue

This year's Exhibition will be held at the Phipps Center for the Arts, 109 Locust Street, Hudson, WI, 54016. The Phipps Art Gallery is open M-Sat. 9:30am-9:30pm and Sunday 12:00-5:00 pm.

The Phipps is a beautiful center for the arts overlooking the scenic St. Croix River. We are delighted the NSW National Juried Exhibition has been invited to be part of the exciting events which will take place during their 40th anniversary celebration this fall. This venue has several large galleries housing many more exhibition paintings.

Juror and Judge

Our juror, Dan Mackerman, received his MFA from the University of Minnesota and is a Walker Art Center Alum. He works as both a production artist and fine artist. Dan's production work includes sculpting for Disney as well as back drop painting for the Minnesota Opera. Dan has experience in oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache, casein, and watercolor. Dan teaches in his studio and has work in over 70 public collections. www.danmackerman.com

2023 Exhibition Calendar

May 1 to July 1, 2023	Entries accepted until midnight, Saturday, July 1, 2023
Wednesday, July 12, 2023	Acceptance notification and shipping instructions.
September 8 – 13	Receive framed and unframed paintings to Artists' Choice
Wednesday, September 13, 10am-1pm	Hand delivered paintings received.
September 15 to October 29	Exhibition dates: M-Sat. 9:30am-9:30pm and Sunday 12:00-5:00 pm.
September 15, 6:30-8:30pm	Phipps Public Reception celebrating the 40th anniversary of Art at the Phipps
Sunday, October 29, 2-4:30pm	NSWS Artist reception and award ceremony.
Sunday, October 29, 4:30-5:30pm and Monday, October 30, 10am-1:00pm	Pick up hand-delivered paintings.
Friday, November 11	Latest date unsold paintings shipped back.

Awards

NorthStar Watermedia Society will award cash plus non-cash prizes for the 2023 National Exhibition. Awards in 2022 totaled almost \$6,000 in a combination of cash, gift certificates, and merchandise.

Eligibility

Open to all artists 18 years and older.

Entry Requirements and Fee (non-refundable)

NorthStar Watermedia Society members: \$40 for up to three images.
Non-members: \$55 for up to three images.
You MUST be a NorthStar member to be eligible for signature status. It's easy to join NorthStar. Just click here: https://northstarwatermedia.wufoo.com/forms/z1gi9xc81o82g3h/
Membership questions can be directed to the membership chair email at: tothineownart@gmail.com

Specifications and Restrictions

Exhibition entry is online ONLY at www.callforentry.org . Entry deadline is midnight, July 1, 2023.
File Type: JPEG or JPG only. File Dimensions: 1,200 pixels or greater on the longest side. File Size: Under 5 MB. Color Profile: sRGB For help to properly size and photograph your images watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQmt8y9V6wc Within CAFÉ under Digital Resources there is information on how to resize your images.
Show ONLY the image without any mat, frame or wall in the proper orientation (vertical or horizontal) without digital watermark.
Each artist may submit up to three paintings: however, only ONE will be selected for exhibition.
Entrants give NSWS permission to make digital images of submitted paintings for NSWS archives and may be used in an exhibition catalog, in future prospectus applications and/or for publicity. Therefore, all entries must be copyright free from any third party and wholly the property of the artist.
Price and title may not be changed after entry deadline. Pricing should reflect framing costs, shipping, sales tax and the 40% sales commission to the Phipps Center if sold. NFS paintings must include an insurance value.
Call For Entry registration questions: nswsregistrar@outlook.com
All work submitted must be suitable for a family audience.
Accepted painting must be the same as the entry submission.
Entries limited to paintings in watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, water-soluble ink, and egg tempera. Collage papers must be hand painted by the artist. Acceptable surfaces include paper, yupo, canvas, canvas board, or board.

No paintings accepted that use pastel, oil pastel, wax crayon, water soluble oil, alcohol inks, computer generated images, or any form of print reproduction. Work must be painted within the last 2 years.
Framing or mounting is required for all paintings, except a gallery-wrap canvas finished on all sides as continuation of the image, or cradled Ampersand. Framing shall be neutral and subdued in color. If used with a frame, matting shall be white or off white. If double matted, liner mat may be colored not exceeding 1/4 inch exposed. Acrylic glazing is required for pieces larger than 20x24 inches. Paintings must be WIRED for hanging. Paintings with sawtooth hangers will NOT be accepted. Finished work to be suitable for hanging in a fine arts gallery. Please protect your painting as you see fit. Be advised that large paintings with glass may be subject to breakage and all insurance is the responsibility of the artist.
No minimum size.
If an accepted painting is not submitted for hanging, the artist will be disqualified from entering any NorthStar National Watermedia Exhibition for three (3) consecutive years.
Accepted artwork must remain at the Phipps during the ENTIRE exhibition without exception.
NorthStar cannot make any shipping or storage arrangements to, from or at the exhibition other than Artist's Choice, our cartage service.
Paintings that have not been picked up from the Phipps by Monday, October 30 at 1:00pm (when the exhibition closes) will have their painting stored at the Phipps for \$35 a day.

Sales

All sales and delivery arrangements shall be between The Phipps and the buyer. The Phipps Art Center charges a 40% commission. Price your paintings accordingly.

Delivery and Insurance

Every artist whose painting is accepted will receive instructions for shipping or hand-delivery.

Hand delivery is Wed., September 13 from 10am-1pm. Art must include ALL the following:	1. \$20 check for the exhibition fee payable to NorthStar Watermedia Society
	2. Painting label attached to the back top
Shipping art occurs between September 8-13 to the cartage company, Artist's Choice, and must include ALL the following:	1. Handling fee: \$60 check payable to Artists' Choice for cartage and unpacking and repacking services
	2. Prepaid return shipping label checked for accuracy .
	3. Painting label included with the painting.