

New England Watercolor Society
Prospectus for the 2018 Signature Members Show
February 6 – March 4, 2018

- Location:** The Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116
Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10:30 am–5:30 pm; Sunday 12:00–4:00 pm; closed Mondays
Awards Reception, Saturday, February 10, 2:00–4:00 pm; awards presentation, 3:00 pm
Juror: **Frederick C. Graff, AWS-DF, NWS, TWS-MS**
Awards: \$3,000 in awards, including Gold (\$1000), Silver (\$750), and Bronze (\$500) Medals
Guidelines: One painting per signature member, completed within the last five years. All work must be entirely original, on paper or Yupo, and done with water-soluble media (collage with no other media is acceptable). No class work or work done under a teacher’s supervision, no computer-generated work, reproductions, or work shown in any other NEWS or Guild show is eligible. All framing must look professional; artwork must be framed under plexiglas, with white or off-white mats only. Saw-tooth hangers are not allowed. Diptychs and triptychs must be together in a single frame. The maximum outer width of the painting, including the frame, is limited to 36 inches and not a fraction more.
ALL GUIDELINES WILL BE ENFORCED. (See website “Shows” for specifics.)
- Entry Fee:** Non-refundable entry fee is \$30, to be paid at time of registration.
Dues: Paintings will be accepted only from signature members with annual dues (\$50) paid through 2018. Dues should be sent in advance. (See website “Shows” for details.)
Registration: **November 15 through January 10**, preferably via Smarter Entry. (See website “Shows” for link to Smarter Entry portal.) If you cannot use computer entry to register you can send a completed registration form (next page), your check for the registration fee of \$30 made out to New England Watercolor Society, and a CD with your jpeg (minimum 1200 pixels longest side) to Steve Hamlin, PO Box 414, Huntington, MA 01050. Email shamlin@crocker.com or call 413-667-3346 for technical assistance.
Delivery: Wednesday, **January 31**, 11:00 am–2:00 pm at the Guild. Attach completed label below to the hanging wire. The chairperson can help identify other NEWS members in your area to share delivery and pick-up. Some drop-off locations will be listed on the website. All shipped works are due **January 25**. (See website “Shows” for directions.) Please note: if you are shipping your painting or having someone else bring it in, also attach a note to the hanging wire indicating how and when you paid your registration fee.
Notification: Work selected for exhibit will be listed on the website on February 2.
Pick-Up: Work not selected: During gallery hours.
Selected work: Monday, March 5, 12:00–2:00 pm or at end of show, March 4, 5:30–6:30 pm.
Sales: Forty percent commission to NEWS on all sales. ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE.
Liability: The Guild of Boston Artists and NEWS cannot assume responsibility for submitted work.
Chairperson: Frances Schreiber 617-566-2516, frances39@verizon.net, 210 Reservoir Rd, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Co-chair: Kristin Stashenko 508-932-7864, kstashenko@gmail.com, 10 Newport Ln, Medfield, MA 02052

Please complete label and attach to hanging wire in back of painting

Artist _____

Title _____

Price _____ Media _____ Frame size H _____ W _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Address _____

If not using smarter entry, please complete registration form from next page.

Registration form for mailed submissions Please type or print legibly.

Title of painting _____

Artist name (to appear on label) _____

Price _____ **Media** _____ **Frame size H** _____ **W** _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____

Address: Street _____ **Town** _____ **State** _____

Local newspapers and contact information for editor

Do you teach? Yes ____ **No** ____ **In what towns?** _____

How can potential students reach you? (phone or cell phone) _____

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