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January 29, 2022 - February 27, 2022

hosted by

The Guild of Boston Artists

162 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116

Up to \$4,000 in Awards

CALENDAR

November 9, 2021: Submissions open

January 3, 2022: **Deadline for submissions** ([Smarter Entry](#))

January 9, 2022: Notification of Acceptance

January 20, 2022: Shipped work due

January 26, 2022: Delivery of art 10:30am-2:30pm (assigned time)

January 28, 2022: Notification of Awards

January 29, 2022: Show opens

February 27, 2022: Show closes. Art pickup 4:30-6pm (assigned time)

February 28, 2022: Art pickup 11am-2pm (assigned time)

March 1, 2022: Shipped works will be repacked and returned after this date.

At this time we are planning an awards reception on
Saturday, February 5 from 2 - 4 PM.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all NEWS Signature Members, one painting per person.
- Painting must have been completed within the last five years.
- All work must be for sale and meet framed size limitations. No P.O.R.'s (Price on Request), no N.F.S.'s. All work must be painted with aqua

media including watercolor, acrylic, casein, egg tempera, gouache and water based inks on paper or synthetic paper such as Yupo, Collage with only aqua media is acceptable.

- All work must be original: no photocopies, color laser prints, multiple prints, pastels or computer generated work.
- Work may not have been created in a class or workshop under a teacher's supervision.
- Work may not be withdrawn early.
- No changes in pricing or catalog information can be made after submission.
- The Screening Committee has the right to refuse any painting that does not meet the stated specifications or is not accurately represented by image submitted. As a signature member of NEWS it is an honor to exhibit in the SMS, therefore it is expected that you submit your best work, framed in a professional manner.
- Paintings may not have been previously exhibited in a NEWS show or at the Guild of Boston Artists.
- Review guidelines and regulations [Available Here](#)

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

- Enter online via this [NEWS website link](#)
- Submit your image as JPG, TIF or PNG files not greater than 4MB. The longer side should be 1,200 pixels or greater.
- Paintings will be sold at the price originally stated by the artist. No changes will be accepted. Please edit your entries carefully.
- Only one image may be submitted.
- \$30 entry fee through Smarter Entry.
- No CD entries, no slides.
- 2022 dues must be paid in advance. [Renew Online Here](#)

NOTES

- Submitted JPGs must accurately represent the painting. An online gallery will be created from these images.
- Please be aware that the quality of your image is particularly important this year as many visitors will opt to view the show on-line due to Covid precautions. Awards will be based on the actual painting that is delivered to the Guild of Boston Artists.
- NEWS and the Guild of Boston Artists reserve the right to photograph

paintings or use digital images for publicity purposes.

FRAMING OF SUBMITTED WORK

Framed paintings must be in a rectangular format with the bottom edge square to the floor. Work may be floated within the frame or presented with a single or double mat . White and off-white mats only, liner mat less than 3/8” may be colored. All work must be framed under acrylic (Plexiglas). Wires must be attached so that they are not visible when the work is hanging. No sawtooth hangers allowed. Mat, frame and glazing package must have a professional look and be in “as if new” condition. Work not conforming to regulations WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED.

Note - Size limitation of 36 inches in width, based on outside measurement of frame, 36” and not a fraction more.

DELIVERY OF SUBMITTED WORK

- Hand delivered artwork must be received at the Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116 on Wednesday, January 26th, 2022, 10:30am-2:30pm. (assigned times TBA) Due to Covid precautions there will be special drop off and pickup instructions. These details will be provided to all accepted artists. Complete both copies of the entry form ([available here](#) and in the enclosed PDF). Attach one to the hanging wire of the painting; the second will be collected at drop off.
- Shipped works must be received at the Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116 by January 20, 2022. Be sure to attach the completed entry form to your hanging wire. A prepaid return shipping label must be included.

Note: Except for mailed work, please deliver your work unwrapped.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Accepted artists will be posted on the NEWS website January 9, 2022

EXHIBITION HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30 am to 5:30 pm, Sunday 12:00 to 4:00 pm; closed Monday.

SALES

A 40% commission will be retained by NEWS on all sales.

RETURN OF WORK

- Work must be picked up at the Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury Street, Boston, MA on Sunday, February 27, 2022, 4:30-6pm or Monday, February 28, 2022, 11am-2pm. (assigned times TBA)
- Shipped works will be re-packed and returned to the artist after March 1, 2022.

JUROR OF SELECTION AND AWARDS: KEIKO TANABE

We are pleased to announce that international watercolor artist, Keiko Tanabe, will be the juror for the 2022 Signature Members Show. Her unique blend of eastern influences with a fresh plein air style result in water- colors filled with light and atmosphere. Keiko is a sought after teacher, juror and exhibitor. Learn more about her art and numerous artistic accomplishments at <https://www.ktanabefineart.com/>

KIEKO TANABE WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop on Friday, January 28 - Sunday, January 29, 2022 from 9 AM - 4PM. [Complete details and online registration here.](#)

LIABILITY

While all reasonable care will be taken, the New England Watercolor Society and the Guild of Boston Artists will not accept liability for any loss or damage.

RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

- **NEWS Website:** <http://www.newenglandwatercolorsociety.org>
- **Co-chair:** Kristin Stashenko, 508-932-7864, kstashenko@gmail.com, 69 Glen Ellen Blvd, Millis, MA 02054
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