NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

2026 WATERCOLOR GONE WILD

GALLERY SHOW

November 6, 2026 – January 13, 2027

Entry Deadline: October 1, 2026

Presented by the New England Watercolor Society (NEWS) at the Plymouth Center for the Arts (PCA)

A. Surfaces Allowed for This Show

Watercolor paper; toned watercolor paper; Yupo and similar synthetic papers, such as Duralar; paper coated with water-based varnish and gesso; textured paper; illustration board; watercolor board; rice paper; pastel paper; silk; So-Ho stretched watercolor paper; mixed media papers; canvas sheets, canvas paper, canvas board; Aquaboard, Gessoboard, Clayboard, and raised panels with wooden sides.

B. Mediums Allowed for This Show

Watercolor; gouache; acrylic; acrylic inks, acrylic mediums and watercolor mediums; water-based ink; casein; egg tempera.

> **Note:** Work must be predominantly water media. Small accents of non-water-based mediums are allowed.

Unacceptable Media

Oil and water-miscible oil paints; photography; reproductions, newspapers and other printed materials.

Presentation for This Show

Work must be presented in a professional manner. Work may be presented with or without a frame, but must be wired with no wire or hanger showing when hung. No saw-tooth hangers. Frames, plexi, and mat, if used, must be clean and in excellent shape. Paintings may be unglazed, but should be protected in some way (varnish, wax, or similar coating). No glass allowed.

Entries should be no more than 30" wide.

When submitting entry details about your painting, dimensions listed must be framed dimensions (if a frame is used), measured to the outside of the frame (or outside of the finished work).

IMPORTANT

1. No work copied from copyrighted material, i.e. an image from a card or calendar, and no work using other people's photo references — even with permission.
2. No work partially or wholly painted by another.
3. No work done in a workshop.
4. All work must be for sale at the price originally stated on the entry form.

5. Work must be the same work represented by the submitted digital images.
6. No altered digital images may be submitted; artwork should be well represented by the image submitted.
7. Work must be the size represented in the submission form.

**Artists must be an Associate or Signature Member of NEWS to enter NEWS Gallery Exhibitions.*

- The Screening Committee has the right to refuse any painting that does not meet the stated specifications or is not accurately represented by the image submitted.
- Art may not be withdrawn early.
- Art may be taken at time of purchase; a replacement painting is allowed by the artist for the show.

Submission of Entries

- Submit images and pay the entry fee online via client.smarterentry.com/NEWS
- Submit image files no greater than 4MB.
- Images should be no less than 2000 pixels on the longest side.

Entry Fees

NEWS Members and Associate Members:

One Entry	Two Entries	Three Entries
$20	**$25**	**$30**

Entry fees are collected at the time of entering images. Please be sure your membership dues are paid for the year before entering.

Notification of Acceptance & Awards

All NEWS Gallery exhibits will be juried for three $100 Awards of Merit as noted.

Delivery of Accepted Work

Hand-delivered artwork must be received during specified hours.

Shipped works must be received prior to the drop-off date, and must have a prepaid return postage label and a NEWS submission form enclosed.

Ship works to: NEWS Gallery, 11 North St, Plymouth, MA 02360

Sales

A 40% commission will be retained by NEWS, to be split with PCA, on all sales. Paintings will be sold at the price originally stated — no changes will be accepted. No Price on Request (POR) and no Not for Sale (NFS).

Return of Work

Work must be picked up at the PCA following the show, on the stated pick-up date. Shipped works will be repacked and returned to the shipper after the exhibition.

Note: It is the obligation of artists to exhibit accepted works. NEWS and PCA reserve the right to photograph or use digital images for publicity purposes. Acceptance into NEWS Gallery Shows does not count towards qualifying entries for Signature Membership status.