

**Revised Qualifications for
Signature Membership in New England
Watercolor Society**

Any artist residing in New England who has been accepted into four (4) New England Watercolor Society biennial exhibitions (one of which must be a NEWS North American Open show) can become a Signature Artist Member. **Acceptances into NEWS Gallery Exhibitions do not count towards qualifying entries for Signature Membership status.**

In addition to this, any artist who wins 3 Awards of Merit in a NEWS Gallery show, which includes NEWS Signature and Associate Members, will get to have that count as 1 regional show in the above requirements. This can only be used one time, and is retroactive to the beginning of the gallery shows in 2021. In this case, an artist would still have to be accepted into at least one North American open show, and two other Open Shows to achieve Signature Member Status.

There are currently 3 NEWS Gallery shows a year where this would apply.

Associate Memberships are available.
For information contact: Art@EJBarnes.com
Please visit our website at:
newenglandwatercolorssociety.org

Liability

Neither the New England Watercolor Society nor the Plymouth Center for the Arts shall be held liable for any loss or damage.

Submissions

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NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
11 North Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Promoting Excellence in Aqua Media since 1885



**GALLERY EXHIBITION
SCHEDULE
2024**

New England Watercolor Gallery
at Plymouth Center for the Arts
11 North Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

Jan - March: Wednesday - Saturday, 11am - 3pm;
Sunday: 12 to 3
April - December:: Wednesday - Saturday, 10am-4 pm
Sunday 1-4pm
Closed: December 24, 2023 - January 9, 2024

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Juried Gallery Exhibition Schedule

Brushes With Nature Show- Jan 19-March 6

December 14 - Entries Due
December 21 - Accepted works posted on the NEWS website
January 18 - Drop off, 12-2pm
Reception and Awards, Feb 22, 6 to 8 pm
March 7th - Pick Up, 12-2pm

Spring Into Art All Members Show- Mar 8- May 8

Feb 8 - Entries Due
Feb 15 - Accepted works posted on the NEWS website
March 7th - Drop off, 12-2pm
Reception and Awards, March 28th, 6 to 8pm
May 9th - Pick Up, 12-2pm

Works By Signature Members- May 10 - July 10

April 11- Entries Due
April 18 - Accepted works posted on the NEWS website
May 9 - Drop off, 12-2pm
Reception and Awards, June 14th, 6 to 8pm
July 11 - Pick Up, 12-2pm

Celebrating New England All Members Jul 12 -Sept 4

June 13th - Entries Due
June 20th - Accepted works posted on the NEWS website
July 11 - Drop off, 12-2pm
Reception and Awards, August 15th, 6 to 8pm
September 5th - Pick Up, 12-2pm

Works By Associate Members Show- Sep 6- Nov 6

August 8th - Entries Due
August 15 -Works posted on the NEWS website
September 5th- Drop off, 12-2pm
Reception and Awards, TBD
November 7th - Pick up, 12-2pm

All Members Open-Themed Show Nov 8 - Jan 15, 2024

October 3rd - Entries Due
October 10 -Accepted works posted on the NEWS website
November 7th - Drop off, 12-2pm
Reception and Awards, December 5th, 6 to 8pm
January 16th - Pick Up, 12-2pm

Eligibility

- Artists must be an Associate or Signature Member of NEWS to enter NEWS Gallery Exhibitions.
- All work must be painted with aqua media including watercolor, acrylic, casein, egg tempera, gouache and inks, and painted on unvarnished paper or synthetic paper such as Yupo.
- 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.
- 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.
- **All work must be for sale.**
- No changes in pricing information may be made after acceptance.
- Art may not be withdrawn early.
- Art may be taken at time of purchases; a replacement painting is requested from the artist for the show.
- Artwork may not have been exhibited at PCA, but may have been exhibited in a past New England Watercolor Society exhibition.
- COMPLETE REGULATIONS ONLINE AT: newenglandwatercolorssociety.org

Submission of Entries

- Submit images and pay entry fee online via <https://client.smarterentry.com/NEWS>
- Submit your image files not greater than 4MB. The image should not be less than 2000 pixels on the longest side.
- When photographing your work, please include image only--no frames, matts or anything else should be visible. Submissions that do not adhere to this will not be considered.

Entry Fees

NEWS Members and Associate Members

\$20 one entry, \$25 two entries, \$30 three entries. 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 3 \$100 Awards of Merit as noted

Framing of Accepted Work

White and off-white mats only, not more than 10% value. Mats must be a minimum of 2 inches wide unless work is floated in the frame. All work must be framed under 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 must be in "as new" condition. Work not conforming to regulations WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED. **Size limitation of 30" in width, not a fraction more, based on outside measurement of frame.**

Delivery of Accepted Work

Hand delivered artwork must be received during specified hours. See schedule on left.

Shipped works must be received prior to drop off date, have a prepaid return postage label and a NEWS@PCA form enclosed. Please 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 at 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. Acceptances into NEWS Gallery Shows do not count towards qualifying entries for Signature Membership status.