



CWA Members Show

Shower Us with Art

Open to **ALL** CWA Members – April 9 – 25, 2021

*Show will be online only due to COVID restrictions

ENTRY OPENING: February 1, 2021

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 8, 2021

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Awards

1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50, and 4 Honorable Mentions

This show is sponsored by the Falkirk Cultural Center in San Rafael, though will not be hung in the gallery due to COVID. It will be an online show only.

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Jurors

Juror of Selection: Linda Sutton, MCWA

"Exhibiting as well as published nationally and internationally and an award-winning, Plein-air painter, Signature memberships which include AFC (Artists for Conservation Foundation), SAA (Society of Animal Artists), NWS (National Watercolor Society), CWAM (California Watercolor Association (Master), and WW (Watercolor West).

Brought up to see color optically led to extensive studies into transparent color theory and the abstract relationships of design, often leading to Bauhaus members. A passion for our natural environment is an incentive for the subject matter, cavorting an atmospheric sense of place with the influences of light on the wildlife within. This is where the 20-30 years of drawing from life, studying with a long list of masters of many mediums molded my individual approach while stubbornly sticking to watercolor (mostly). It really is all about the light."

Juror of Awards: Tia Wallace Kratter, CWA

Tia Wallace Kratter has been working in the Animation business for over forty years with both Walt Disney Feature Animation as a background painter and Pixar Animation Studios as an Art Director. When she's not at work, she spends her time away from the computer painting watercolors. As a juror, she'll look for innovation, consistency, and confidence. She is excited to be part of this year's exhibition.

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Show Calendar

(Save these Dates)

3/8	Entry Deadline
3/22	Notifications emailed to all accepted artists and posted on the CWA website
4/8	Awards process completed by Juror of Awards
4/9	Online show opens
4/25	Online show closes

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Eligibility

This CWA Members Show is open to ALL CWA members 18 years or older.

Paintings must be two-dimensional and primarily watermedia on paper surfaces; Yupo, Tyvek, and Aquabond are acceptable. Pastel or collage may be used as long as watermedia is the dominant medium. Digital media, photography, prints, or reproductions are not acceptable. The source material and composition of submitted work must be wholly original and not derived from any published images. Entries must be entirely the work of the artist and not shown previously in a CWA Members Show. No workshop or class work allowed. All paintings must be for sale. All work submitted to this show must have been completed in the past two years. Subject matter that may be objectionable to the public (e.g., nudity, obscenity, and extreme political/religious views) will be disqualified.

- Artists that fail to provide the accepted entry will be disqualified for one year from entering a CWA Member Show.
- Paintings shown in a previous CWA Members Show will be disqualified from this show, and the Member will be disqualified for one year from entering Members Shows.

PAINTINGS FROM ALL REMOTE CALIFORNIA AND OUT OF STATE MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

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Online Entries Only

All entries will be submitted via our website, www.californiawatercolor.org. Members may enter up to three digital images in jpeg format, resolution 300 dpi, with 1200 pixels on the longest side, one painting per file. Show only the image without mat or frame.

Log in to the Members homepage, choose Shows/Exhibitions, then Member Shows, and select Shower Us with Art. Confirm your information, add your painting details, and upload your images.

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Entry Fees (non-refundable)

Entry fee is payable by PayPal or credit card.

CWA Members: \$25 for two images, \$35 for a maximum of three images.

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Accepted Entries

A maximum of 50 paintings will be chosen for this show. All accepted artists will be notified by email, and results will be posted online by 3/22.

Accepted work must match the submitted image; paintings not consistent with the submitted image WILL be disqualified.

Please note: this is an online show only and paintings will not be hung in the gallery. More details for notification and coordination of delivery of sold paintings will be in the acceptance letter.

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Size Limits

Minimum image: 140 square inches, no side less than 10 inches. Maximum outside frame: 40 x 40 inches.

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Framing

The framing requirements are for SOLD paintings only. Since the show is online-only, paintings shall be priced as framed and if sold, must be framed.

Frames **MUST** have a foam core backing. IF you use the type of frame with clasps that turn to close a hardboard backer in place, the frame **must** have a brown paper dust cover glued to (over) the back of the frame. The masonite and hardboard backing boards that come with many store-bought frames are not acceptable. The reason for this is that if someone buys a painting at one of our shows, we want them to get a product that will not discolor with age or affect the watercolor paper or surface.

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Sales

All sales will be made through the Falkirk Cultural Center. Falkirk Cultural Center will retain a 30% commission on all work sold. NFS (Not For Sale) art will not be accepted; all paintings must be for sale. Maximum price is \$2000.

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Conditions and Liabilities

No work may be withdrawn before the end of the Show. CWA and Falkirk Cultural Center reserve the right to photograph artwork or copy images for promotional purposes. Falkirk Cultural Center does not provide insurance for the artwork while it is in their possession. The submission of entries to this show shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to the terms and conditions as set forth in this prospectus.

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Questions

Please email: shows@californiawatercolor.org

To enter:

Log in to Members page at www.californiawatercolor.org

Choose Shows/Exhibitions, then Member Shows, and select Shower Us with Art.

Confirm your information, add your painting details and upload your images

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