



Summer-So-Serene (*We're gonna NEED some serenity*)

Open to CWA Members — July 28–August 22

ENTRY DEADLINE: **June 27**

Falkirk Cultural Center Galleries — 1408 Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

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Awards

1st \$100 - 2nd \$75 - 3rd \$50 & four Honorable Mentions

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Jurors

Birgit O'Connor, Juror of Selection

Birgit's work has been included in collections throughout the world and has been published in more than 60 national and international artist publications, including Australian Artist, International Artist Magazine, Watercolor Artist, American Artist, San Francisco Chronicle, New York Times. She has three best-selling books, *Watercolor in Motion*, *Watercolor Essentials*, *Paint Watercolor Flowers*. She is known for her unique in-person teaching style and online workshops and courses.

Barbara Tapp, Juror of Awards

Barbara is an award winning painter who primarily paints plein air and participates in plein air events. She is an instructor at the Plein Air Convention and Expo. She regards her watercolors as her freedom to experiment with ideas, techniques and emotions. While she has worked as a graphic designer, an illustrator and an architectural renderer, she sees this time focused on painting plein air watercolors as a wonderful creative time of her life. Her vibrant urban and seascape paintings are perspective driven works, her focus is telling an authentic story.

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Show Calendar (Save these Dates)

- June 27 Entry Deadline
- July 5 Notifications emailed to all accepted artists and posted on CWA website
- July 23 Artwork drop-off at Falkirk Cultural Center
- July 24 Hang Show and Juror's award selection by Juror of Awards
- July 28 Show opens
- August 14 Artist's Reception and Awards, 5:00 - 8:00 pm (not yet verified)
- August 14 Afternoon - Plein Air / Falkirk Gardens - People's Choice Awards (not verified)
- August 14 San Rafael Monthly Friday Artwalk 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- August 17 Exhibitors receive an email reminder about artwork pick-up
- August 22 Show closes
- August 25 Pick up paintings at the gallery

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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 surface; 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.

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Due to the Coronavirus, we will not be accepting shipped paintings for this show. It's unfortunate, but we feel we should all be as careful as we can until this pandemic is behind us, when we would be happy to receive paintings from our out of state and more remote California members.

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Online Entries Only

All entries will be submitted via our website, 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 choose Summer-So-Serene. 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, credit, debit, or individual account.

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

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Accepted Entries

All accepted artists will be notified by email and results will be posted online July 5.

Accepted work must match the submitted image; paintings not consistent with submitted image WILL be disqualified. The acceptance email will include all instructions for delivering the accepted painting(s) to Falkirk Cultural Center, including a Falkirk loan agreement to sign and return with the artwork.

Please note; delivery for this show is hand-carry to the venue.

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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

All paintings on paper, Yupo or Tyvek must be framed in simple, square-cornered frames ready for hanging and protected under acrylic (not glass). Frames **MUST** have a foam core backing, wire ends must be taped and should be ready to hang. No sawtooths, clamps or eye screws will be accepted. Mats (optional) must be white or off white. Colored liner mats are acceptable. **Paintings on Aquabond (or other similar surfaced) cradled panels and varnished or finished with a protective coating may be displayed without an acrylic covering, but must still be framed in simple, square-cornered frames with wire (and D-rings) for hanging.** Additional details may be included in instructions to accepted artists.

The following sentence is repeated for your *convenience* . . . Frames **MUST** have a foam core backing. It must show clearly that it is foam core when the painting is accepted at the show. IF you use the type of frame that has clasps that turn to close a hard board backer in place, the frame **must** have a brown paper dust cover glued to (over) the back of the frame. The masonite and hard board 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 Falkirk Cultural Center. All paintings must remain for the duration of the show. Falkirk will retain a 30% commission on all work sold. CWA will retain a 10% commission on all work sold.

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Conditions and Liabilities

No work may be withdrawn before the end of the Show. CWA and Falkirk Gallery 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: Michael Friedland - mail@michaelfriedland.com

To enter: californiawatercolor.org -> then Members Home Page -> then -> Summer-So-Serene.