

- Any non-water based media may be integrated into the painting as a minor element (20% or less of the surface).
 - No copies of another artist's work or recognizable use of another's copyrighted intellectual property will be accepted.
 - Paintings must NOT have been shown in any WFWS, National or International exhibition, (including any online National or International exhibitions.)
3. **Size Limitations:** (Measurements must be in whole inches - no fractions!)
- **Maximum outside mat size:** 30 X 38 inches (either horizontal or vertical)
 - **Minimum mat width:** 3 inches
 - **Minimum artwork size:** 140 square inches

Entry Requirements

1. **Image Instructions:** Digital image files must conform to the following requirements:
 - File format: .jpg files (no exceptions)
 - Resolution must be 300 dpi
 - Pixel dimensions set to 1920 on the longest side
 - **Each image file must be named as follows:** Society initials (all caps), first four letters of your last name, entry number (1, 2, 3), painting title (short versions please), .jpg extension. **Example:** SDWS, Jane Painter, 1st entry, "My Best Painting" **would be:** SDWSpain1BestPainting.jpg
2. **SAWG members must enter through your society. Send your jpg. images to Nancy Huber at: nancyshuber@gmail.com. Send the completed entry form and check written to SAWG to: Susan Morris, 13915 So. Camino Los Picos, Sahuarita, AZ 85629.**
3. Entries must include:
 - Society name
 - Artist name, Address & Phone Number
 - Painting Title (NOT the image filename)
 - Artwork Size: Height X Width
 - Matted Size: Height X Width (Matted sizes are limited, see #8.)
 - Image Filename
4. Accepted Works must have a single, 4-ply white or off-white mat. (No gray or beige, no colored liners, no colored core and no embellishments)
5. No floated paintings.
6. Back your painting with 3/16th inch foam core backing and enclose in a clear, plastic re-sealable sleeve or envelope. Do not seal the sleeve, use blue painter's tape to close the sleeve. Attach one painting label to the front lower right of the plastic sleeve/envelope and a second painting label to the back upper right of the foam core.
7. No price changes will be accepted after entry. All paintings must be available for the duration of the show. All sales will be handled by the San Diego Watercolor Society (SDWS) and will incur a 30% commission to SDWS.
8. Submission will be rejected if it does not conform to information provided with entry. The juror's decision is final. Artist grants permission to SDWS to reproduce accepted artwork for catalog and promotional uses. Failure to provide accepted artwork will result in the artist becoming ineligible to enter WFWS for the next two exhibition years.
9. **Matted size requirements:** Western Fed is limited in the frame sizes available. Artists have a choice of the following outside mat dimensions only (either orientation): 16x20, 20x24, 22x28, 24x30, 24x36, or 30x38 inches (30x38 is new - sized for a full sheet.) **NO OTHER MATTED DIMENSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**** Please make sure your mat itself is at least 3" wide on all sides.

If you have a square image, pick a frame size that provides at least 3" on the left, right and top, and MORE THAN 3" on the bottom. If you have a long image, do the same.

*****Any mat size different from those listed above will require special permission from SDWS and will incur an additional framing fee of \$100, if accepted into the exhibition.***