



Birgit O'Connor Watercolors

24 Entering Watercolor Competitions

Show Notes

Before entering check the show prospectus

- Do you own the copyrights?
- Did you create the painting on your own without guidance or instruction?
- Entry fees range and are not refundable
- Digital images usually need to be at 300dpi (Check the show **prospectus**) 1200 - 2100 pixels at the largest side
- Free online tool to resize an image <https://www.pixlr.com/editor/>

Does your painting have

- Does it command attention and stand out with a strong composition?
- Different values, and a good use of color, and light,
- Are you painting with confidence?
- Is it unique, with impact?
- Will it grab the attention of the judge?
- Your strongest paintings will be with a something that you're excited about.

Rejection:

- Try not to take it personally, it happens to all of us.
- Remember there are only so many paintings that can be accepted into a show.
- if a painting is rejected in one show it may be accepted or even win in another.

Notes:



Standard size frames

5" x 7"

8" x 10"

11" x 14"

16" x 20"

20" x 24"

20" x 30"

24" x 36"

22" x 32"

30" x 40"

Call for entries Cafe <https://www.callforentry.org/login/>

Here are some societies that you can look into to enter shows:

Alabama

Watercolor Society of Alabama – <http://wsalabama.org>

Alaska

Alaska Watercolor Society – <http://www.akws.org>

Fairbanks Watercolor Society – <http://www.fairbankswatercolor.org>

Arizona

Arizona Watercolor Association – <http://www.azwatercolor.com>

Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild – <http://www.watercolor-sawg.org>

Northern Arizona Watercolor Society – <http://www.naws-az.org>

California

California Watercolor Society : <http://www.californiawatercolor.org>

National Watercolor Society – <http://www.nationalwatercolorssociety.org>

San Diego Watercolor Society – <http://www.sdws.org>

Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society – <http://www.scvws.org>

Watercolor Artists of Sonoma County – <http://www.wascoart.org>



Colorado

Colorado Watercolor Society <http://www.coloradowatercolor.org/aboutcws/aboutcws.htm>

Pikes Peak Watercolor Society – <http://home.pcisys.net/~ppwsart>

Western Colorado Watercolor Society – <http://www.wcwatercolorsociety.com>

Connecticut

Connecticut Watercolor Society – <http://www.connecticutwatercolorsociety.org>

Delaware:

Delaware Watercolor Society – <http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org>

Florida

Brevard Watercolor Society – <http://www.brevardwatercolors.org>

Central Florida Watercolor Society – <http://www.centralfloridawatercolor.com>

Florida Watercolor Society – <http://www.floridawatercolor.org>

Georgia

Georgia Watercolor Society – <http://www.georgiawatercolorsociety.com>

Hawaii

Hawaii Watercolor Society – <http://www.hawaiiwatercolorsociety.org>

Idaho

Idaho Watercolor Society – <http://www.id-ws.org>

Illinois

Illinois Watercolor Society – <http://www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org/>

Transparent Watercolor Society of America – <http://www.watercolors.org/>

Indiana

Watercolor Society of Indiana – <http://www.watercolorsofindiana.org/>

Iowa

Iowa Watercolor Society – <http://www.iowawatercolorsociety.org>

Kansas

Kansas Watercolor Society – <http://www.kansaswatercolor.com/>



Louisiana

Louisiana Watercolor Society – <http://www.lwsart.org/>

Maryland

Baltimore Watercolor Society – <http://www.baltimorewatercolorssociety.org>

Western Maryland Watercolor Society

<http://www.westernmarylandwatercolorssociety.org/>

Massachusetts

New England Watercolor Society

<http://www.newenglandwatercolorssociety.org/index.html>

Michigan

Michigan Watercolor Society – <http://www.mwcsart.com/>

Minnesota

Minnesota Watercolor Society – <http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/>

Mississippi

Mississippi Watercolor Society – <http://www.mississippiwatercolor.org/>

Missouri

Missouri Watercolor Society – <http://www.mowsart.com/mainNN.htm>

Montana

Montana Watercolor Society – <http://www.montanawatercolorssociety.org/>

Nevada

Nevada Watercolor Society – <http://www.watercolorssociety.com/> –

Sierra Watercolor Society <https://www.sierrawatercolorssociety.com/>

New Jersey

The New Jersey Watercolor Society – <http://www.njwcs.org/index.htm>

New Mexico

New Mexico Watercolor Society – <http://www.nmwatercolorssociety.org/> –



New York:

American Watercolor Society – <http://www.americanwatercolorociety.com/>

Central New York Watercolor Society – <http://www.centralnewyorkwatercolorociety.org>

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society – <http://www.nfws.org/>

North East Watercolor Society – <http://www.northeastws.com/>

North Carolina

Watercolor Society of North Carolina – <http://www.ncwatercolor.net/>

North Dakota

Red River Watercolor Society – <http://www.rrws.20m.com/>

Ohio

Ohio Watercolor Society – <http://www.ohiowatercolorociety.com/>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Watermedia Association – <http://www.watercolorok.com/>

Oregon

Watercolor Society of Oregon – <http://www.watercolorocietyoforegon.com/>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society – <http://www.pwsoc.com/>

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Watercolor Society – <http://www.riws.org/>

South Carolina

South Carolina Watercolor Society – <http://www.fineartsemporium.com/scws/SCWS.htm>

South Dakota

Northern Plains Watercolor Society – <http://npwatercolor.com/>

Tennessee

Tennessee Watercolor Society – <http://www.tnws.org/>



Texas

Society of Watercolor Artists : <http://www.swa-watercolor.com/>

Southwestern Watercolor Society : <http://swswatercolor.org>

Texas Watercolor Society – <http://texaswatercolorsociety.net/>

Watercolor Art Society of Houston – <http://www.watercolorhouston.org/>

Utah

Utah Watercolor Society – <http://www.utwatercolor.net/>

Vermont

Vermont Watercolor Society – <http://www.vermontwatercolorsociety.com/index.php>

Virginia

Virginia Watercolor Society – <http://www.viriniawatercolorsociety.org/>

Potomac Valley Watercolorists – <http://www.potomacvalleywatercolorist.org>

Washington

Northwest Watercolor Society – <http://www.nwws.org/dnn/>

West Virginia

West Virginia Watercolor Society – <http://www.wvwatercolorsociety.org/> –

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Watercolor Society – <http://www.wisconsinwatercolorsociety.com>

Wyoming

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