

Prospectus for the HCWS Juried Exhibit, July 1-July 31, 2026
Jones House, 604 West King St., Boone

Eligibility:

- Exhibitors must be current members of HCWS.
- The painting must be the original work of the artist and not painted as a class assignment.
- No replicas or any portion of a published or copyrighted work is to be submitted.
- The painting should not have appeared in a previous HCWS Annual Exhibit
- The majority of the painting must be done with water media.
- Collage is acceptable if created using water media.
- Art may be framed or gallery wrapped.
- Frames should be in good condition.
- The art must be ready to hang with a wire that can support the weight of the painting.
- Size:
 - o Due to the exhibition space at our venues, we suggest submitting paintings no larger than a full sheet with a reasonable size mat and frame e.g., 40x34. For this size, we prefer acrylic plastic sheet or no glazing to reduce the weight.
 - o Smaller works of art are appreciated and these may have glass, plastic or neither.
 - o For art with unusual dimensions such as a long, narrow painting, or for any other questions, please consult with the exhibition chairperson.
- HCWS and the venue administrator reserve the right to refuse to hang any piece of work which is not deemed to be of a suitable standard or content.
- Neither HCWS, nor the venue, is responsible for art that falls off the wall or is otherwise damaged.

Entry Procedure:

An entry fee of \$20 for up to two pieces, non-refundable, will be charged. Both pieces will be hung in the exhibit if they meet the qualifications listed above. Checks are due when you deliver the painting(s), and should be made out to the High Country Watermedia Society.

Awards:

First Place--\$75, Second Place--\$50, Third Place--\$35, Honorable Mention—Ribbon (All announced and awarded at the Reception Ceremony). Best in Show—\$100, People's Choice--\$75 (Visitors to the exhibit will vote for their favorite work. Votes will be tallied and the Award will be announced at the end of the exhibit.)

Timeline:

Delivery--July 1st, 10AM-12NOON

Opening Reception and Award Ceremony— July 8th, 5-7 PM

Pickup Paintings—August 3rd, 10AM-12NOON

Sales:

Artists are encouraged to bring works that are for sale. The Jones House does not charge a commission, and will collect the proceeds from any paintings sold, to be coordinated with the HCWS exhibit administrator for distribution at the end of the show. It is preferable that the pieces remain on the walls until the end of the show, but if a visitor is not local to the High Country and needs to pick it up earlier, the artists will be informed to bring a substitute piece of similar size. Judge: TBD

Entry form: See form on website.