

**Central Coast Watercolor Society
Friends of the Nipomo Library
Fundraiser - Call for Entries -
Exhibit: August 1 - September 2, 2025
Nipomo Library
918 Tefft St. Nipomo, CA 93444**

A Watermedia Exhibition will be held at the Nipomo Library Community Room as a fundraiser for the Friends of the Nipomo Library. All active members of the CCWS are encouraged to enter. All entries must conform to the details in this prospectus.

Purpose: To help the Friends of the Nipomo Library with their annual fundraiser. All entries must be for sale and 20% of the sale price will be donated to the Friends of the Nipomo Library.

SHOW CALENDAR

- **Monday, July 14: Digital submissions and entry form are due to Phyllis Connolly**
connollydr@gmail.com.
- **Friday, August 1, 1:00 PM: Take-In of art and Installation of show;**
show opens 3:00 PM
- **Tuesday, Sept. 2, 10:00 AM: Take down of show; Pick up paintings at Nipomo Library**

Artists' Eligibility: This show is only open to regular members of CCWS. Artists in the exhibition must exhibit the painting for the entire length of the show.

Artwork Eligibility: Entries are limited to ONE original painting per artist. No computer-generated art, photography, prints or reproductions. Source material must be original and not derived from any published images. All work must be for sale. Show limited to first 30 applications submitted.

Size limits of Artwork Not Matted:

Minimum image size – 6" X 6"

Maximum image size - 15" X 22" or ½ sheet

Matted and Framed:

Minimum Shortest Dimension – 10"

Maximum Longest Dimension - 28"

JPEG of your Entry Only:

The Friends of the Nipomo Library requires a jpeg of all entries. **Please send your jpeg to**
connollydr@gmail.com by July 14, 2025.

Each file should be named with the artist's Last Name, First name, and Title of the work.

Example: SmithJohn_MyCat (NO COMMAS)

Online Entry Requirements:

Please read the entire Prospectus. **You will need to email Phyllis Connolly with your image and the following information** for your painting:

Your name, address, email address & phone

Title of painting

Size of painting

Selling Price

Medium – watercolor, watermedia or collage

Image and entry information must be received by July 14, 2025

Framing: Framing guidelines must be followed:

Frame materials: Simple wood, metal, or plastic, properly reinforced. Heavy or ornate carved frames are not appropriate.

Frame size: Simple narrow gallery frames.

Hardware: Accepted work must be securely wired and ready to hang using D-rings.

No saw-tooth hangers are allowed.

Liability and Conditions: Although the upmost care will be taken in handling paintings, the Nipomo Library, The Friends of the Nipomo Library, or members of the CCWS and its representatives will not be responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cost. Artists should carry their own insurance. No work may be withdrawn before the end of the exhibit. The submission of entries to this competition shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to the terms and conditions as set forth in this prospectus.

Sales: All work must be for sale. A 20% commission will be donated to the Friends of the Nipomo Library. (Artists may choose to donate 100% of their sale price to FONL.) Please price your work accordingly. There will be no price changes after entry.

Show Contact is:

Phyllis Connolly (805) 219-0153.

Email: connollydr@gmail.com

Text: [408-981-4092](tel:408-981-4092)

Print the following 2 pages for your entry and complete. Leave in the Nipomo Library for The Friends of the Nipomo Exhibit Manager or bring with art on August 01, 2025.

Central Coast Watercolor Society and NIPOMO LIBRARY ART EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

Central Coast Watercolor Society Member Information	
First and Last Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	Painting Name:
Price: \$	Medium:
Size of Painting:	
Deliverables	Date
Deadline to submit artwork in person	Friday, August 1, 2025 1:00 PM
Show opening date	August 1, 2025 3:00 PM
Show closing date	September 1, 5:00 PM
Show Dates	August 1 Thru September 1, 2025
Pick up artwork	Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 10:00 AM

It is agreed as follows:

That _____, hereinafter called
 "EXHIBITOR," will place at the _____ Nipomo _____ Branch Library
 located at 918 West Tefft Street, at his/her own risk and expense certain pieces (*include title
 and medium*) for display including, but limited to: One painting:

(Please attach additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

Furthermore,

1. Said aforementioned pieces will be on display to the general public at the San Luis Obispo County Library, Nipomo Branch, during regular operating hours and displayed according to library layout.

2. Further, EXHIBITOR acknowledges that the San Luis Obispo Library is a “gratuitous depository” within the meaning of California Civil Code Section 1844.
3. A SHOW is defined as the agreed upon time period in which the EXHIBITOR’S work will be publicly displayed.
4. A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION is defined as a process whereby a member of the public can formally submit a request to pull an item that is considered objectionable.
5. Should a request for reconsideration of any piece on display be granted, EXHIBITOR understands that no guarantee is expressed or implied that his/her work will remain on display throughout the agreed upon SHOW.
6. In consideration of the license to enter and exhibit on the premises the above-described pieces, EXHIBITOR hereby waives any right to pursue any cause of action arising out of loss or damages to said pieces, against the County of San Luis Obispo or the Friends of the Library.
7. EXHIBITOR will provide the exhibiting Library with a digital copy of Artist Statement/Biography and a selection of images that are representational of the above pieces for use on the Friends of the Library website and press releases. (.jpg or waive permission for website coordinator to photograph hanging images to use for Internet.)
8. The San Luis Obispo County Library does not claim copyright of the submitted artwork. The artist retains all copyrights to their image, but agrees to allow the San Luis Obispo County Library the right to use any part or the entire image in promotion or advertising if needed.
9. EXHIBITOR agrees to abide by the San Luis Obispo County Library Art Guidelines.

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE

DATE

FRIENDS OF NIPOMO LIBRARY MANAGER SIGNATURE

DATE
