

Central Coast Watercolor Society

Watermedia Exhibition

Friends of the Nipomo Library

Fundraiser Call for Entries

August 1 – August 29, 2026

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 members 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

Wednesday July 15: Digital submissions and entry form are due to Phyllis Connolly connollydr@gmail.com.

Installation of show: July 31, 1:00 PM.

Take down of show and Pick up of paintings at Nipomo Library on Saturday August 29 2026 at 9:00 AM

Artists' Eligibility: This show is open only 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. Submit

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 15, 2026. Each file shall be named with the artist's Last Name, First name and title of the work, email address.

Example: Smith John My Cat (NO COMMAS)

Online Entry Requirements:

Please read the entire Prospectus.

You will need the following information for your painting:

Your name, address, email address & phone number

Title of painting

Size of painting

Selling Price

Medium – watercolor, watermedia or collage

Entry, Image and entry information must be received by July 15, 2026.

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 utmost 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. Please price your work accordingly. There will be no price changes after entry.

Show Contact is:

Phyllis Connolly (805) 219-0153.

Email is: connollydr@gmail.com

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

Please Print the following 2 pages for your entry and complete. Bring with you for the Installation on July 31, 2026.

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 July 31, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Show opening date	August 01, 2026 9:00 AM
Show closing date	August 29, 2026 9:00 AM
Show Dates	August 01 Thru August 28, 2026
Pick up artwork	Saturday August 29, 2026 at 9:00 AM

It is agreed as follows:

1. 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.)

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. 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.

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE

DATE

FRIENDS OF NIPOMO LIBRARY EXHIBIT MANAGER SIGNATURE

DATE
