



3rd Annual Women in Watercolor Members Only Online International Exhibition 2026

Open for Entry November 1, 2025 through January 8, 2026

This will be an ONLINE ONLY exhibition for WOMEN watercolor artists to help encourage, support, and promote the outstanding women that work in this medium.

www.WomeninWatercolor.com

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entrants may enter **ONE** painting in this year's members show. There are no restrictions on size, what year the painting was completed or if it has been entered in other shows **OUTSIDE** of any Women in Watercolor shows.

- **You must be a CURRENT Women in Watercolor Member to enter this show.**
- This is an online only exhibition. No paintings will need to be shipped. You can enter work that has previously been sold. Paintings do not need to be for sale but can be.
- The exhibition is open to all female artists working in watercolor on paper, synthetic paper, watercolor board, Yupo or other two-dimensional surfaces. Watercolors sealed with spray or wax after completion are allowed as long as it does not alter the original image.
- **Painting must be PRIMARILY watercolor.** Transparent and opaque watercolors, casein, watercolor gouache or water-soluble inks are allowed. **Medium must remain water soluble after drying.** Any acrylic, egg tempera, permanent inks, pastels, colored pencil, acrylic gouache or collage **must be less than 10% of the work. NO DIGITAL WORK. NO AI.**
- Artist's original work only. No class work. No work done under supervision. No copies or likenesses of another artist's work.
- **You do NOT have to paint from your own reference photograph for the Members Only Exhibition.** However, do not use another artist's image or image off of the internet without the photographers **WRITTEN permission.** If you violate copyright laws your painting will be removed.
- **NO AI (Artificial Intelligence)** of any kind used in reference photo or painting image.
- One entry per artist. Multiple entries will not be posted.
- **No work previously entered (accepted or not) in past Women in Watercolor competitions or WIW shows of any kind may be submitted.**
- Paintings of nudes are acceptable with Women in Watercolor reserving the right to refuse entries depicting undue violence or obscenity as determined by Women in Watercolor.

If an entry does not follow these guidelines the painting will be taken down and entrant may be banned from future competitions. **No refunds will be given.**

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Submissions will be made online only. The entry link will be on the Women in Watercolor website when entry opens.

ENTRY OPENS: November 1, 2025

ENTRY CLOSES: January 8, 2026

Exhibition will go live on the website After January 25, 2026.

ENTRY FEES: \$10 USD for entry.

One entry per artist. If more than one painting is entered per artist, extra entries will not be posted.

No refunds will be given for extra entries due to processing fees.

ABOUT YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE

- Image must be correctly oriented when submitted (vertical or horizontal). If it is not oriented correctly, it will not be posted on the website. WIW is not responsible for correcting your image.
- Show only the image, no frame, mat or border. No people in the image and no watermark on the image. **Image must be cropped to show painting only.** If it is not cropped correctly, it will not be posted on the website. WIW is not responsible for correcting your image.
- No digital enhancement is allowed. No AI.
- Digital Image must be under 1mb in size for upload. Please make it as close to that as possible for image clarity.

Entry grants Women in Watercolor permission to reproduce work for records and promotional purposes. Images of accepted work may be used by Women in Watercolor in print/web promotional ads.

Exhibition Details & Awards

Any woman is welcome to enter the Members Only International Online Exhibition, you do not have to be a professional artist, you just have to paint with watercolor at any level. **This will be a non-juried online only exhibition.** Every WIW Member that enters is accepted and will receive an emailed Acceptance Certificate and their painting will be displayed on the website. **You must be a current paid member to enter. Acceptance into this show does NOT count towards signature membership.**

****Awards**** – This is a non-juried show but we will have **Viewer's Choice Awards!** Once images are up on the website, people will be able to vote for their favorite and monetary awards will be given for the top choices.

Recognition – All paintings entered will be displayed on the Women in Watercolor website for one year.

A selection of entered work will be featured on our Social Media pages and Newsletter. WIW will share as much as possible!

An Acceptance Certificate will be emailed to each participant.

Note: ONE entry per artist. If more than one painting is entered per artist, they will not be posted. No refunds will be given for multiple entries per artist. All decisions are final, no entry may be withdrawn once submitted. No refunds given.

Entries will be posted on the Women in Watercolor website to view for ONE YEAR. You are welcome to enter those paintings into other shows at any time. They will not be taken down early.

Find Women in Watercolor Online

Website: www.womeninwatercolor.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/womeninwatercolor

Instagram: www.instagram.com/womeninwatercolor

Please check the website and sign up for our mailing list for contest updates.

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