

Society of Western Artists – Show Rules

- **FEE:** Non-refundable fees for entries. See your Entry Form for fees. Make checks payable to SWA. Entries must include a #10 Business SASE (self addressed, stamped envelope). Bring a short biography that includes your contact information.
- **SIZE:** Minimum size 10” and a maximum no larger than 48” in any direction, including frame.
 - **Annual Exhibition only:** Minimum 16”, Maximum 60”
- **OPEN TO SWA MEMBERS ONLY.**
- **ENTRY FORM:** Complete all information listed in **ITALICS** on Entry Form for each entry. Tape your Entry Form to the back of your entry in the upper left hand corner.
- **GALLERY STAFFING:** Artist must staff the Gallery one day for each painting accepted. If unable to staff, you need to get a substitute from the SWA membership or pay \$50/day for professional staffer.
 - SWA Gallery is open Wednesday – Saturday from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Up to 4 framed entries, 3 of which may be used.
- **ARTWORK:** Original representational art ONLY, conceived by the artist. No political or religious theme work. Nudes accepted but must not be explicit. Remember – families with kids come to the exhibits.
- **NO CLASSWORK** or work done under supervision
- **NO COPIES**, computerized art or work printed by any commercial process.
- Art must be completed within the last three years.
- SWA is NOT responsible for broken glass. Use of metal frames at artist’s risk.
- Full sheet w/c and larger must use PLEXIGLASS if in a metal frame.
- **FLAT HANGERS WITH WIRE ONLY.** No hardware projecting beyond back of frame. No eye hooks or nails to be used. Use tape or plastic sleeves to cover wire ends.
 - SEE “**FRAMING RULES**”
- **LIABILITY:** Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.
- The same painting may be entered in only two non-consecutive shows plus one Annual Show.
- Your signature indicates compliance with these rules.
- **SALES:** Donation of 10% to SWA on all sales. All sales are between artists and buyer.
- **Volunteers helping on receiving date may submit second entry free**

Violation of these rules will result in disqualification for a signature award.

AWARDS: Cash prizes will be awarded. Each work is judged on its own merit; considering the over all impact of the work, concept, originality, presentation, composition, design, drawing, value, color and painting technique.

5 SWA SIGNATURE AWARD POINTS FOR ACCEPTANCE IN SHOW

EXHIBIT CHAIR: Carrie Drilling – 650 692-8998 Home, Cell 650 619-7010

SHOW PROSPECTUS, ENTRY FORMS, SHOW RULES, FRAMING RULES available on our website at:

www.societyofwesternartists.com