

Associate Membership

The Associate Member of the North East Watercolor Society will be sent the newsletter of the organization and be eligible to enter the annual Member's Show, an exhibition which provides Associates and Signature Members the opportunity to show their work in a less formal exhibition than a Juried Show, as well as any other exhibitions scheduled by NEWS during the year. Any fees charged for entry in NEWS Shows are used for awards and the expenses of these shows. Associate members may enter the International Juried Exhibition at a reduced fee.. Associate members will be given priority in NEWS sponsored workshops and will be charged a reduced rate for these workshops. The Associate Member may hold office (except for President or Vice. President) and may chair or serve on committees. We rely heavily on Associate members whether they are professional artists, recreational painters or beginners. Associate membership in NEWS provides an artist the opportunity to meet and interact with other artists in a social and friendly fellowship directed toward the advancement of the art of watercolor painting.

The North East Watercolor Society

The North East Watercolor Society was formed as the Orange County Watercolor Society in a meeting of local artists Babette Roy and Don Selchow at a bistro in Woodstock, New York. Both artists were attending John Pike's Watercolor Workshop in the summer of the early 1970's and were enthralled with transparent watercolor. They gathered fifteen of their fellow artists at Roy's Warwick, New York home and started the association which has grown to a well regarded international organization. In 1974 the first Invitational Exhibition took place at the Harness Racing Hall of Fame and continued until a renovation of the Hall of Fame took place. At that time, the International Show was moved to the spacious Kent Art Association Gallery in Kent, Connecticut where it continues to the present time. The name of the organization was changed to North East Watercolor Society. The jurors and demonstrators at our shows include many of the greatest names in the watercolor field. We have included in our Signature Member list our first member from outside of the United States in 2001, and we welcome members from around the world.

Signature Membership

To become a Signature Member of the North East Watercolor Society, Inc. you must first be accepted in three NEWS International Juried Shows and be approved by the Membership Committee. These nominated artists must then be ratified by the membership at the Annual Meeting. The Signature Member may use the initials NEWS after his signature if he desires, and he may hold any office or committee chairmanship in the Society. He may enter all NEWS Exhibitions and may enter the International Exhibition at a reduced fee. He will be charged a reduced rate for any workshop or activity sponsored by NEWS. The Signature Member is also an Associate Member.

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Application

To apply for associate membership complete the form below and mail it with a check in the amount of \$ 35.00 payable to "NEWS" to Richard Price, NEWS, 866 Cadosia Rd, Hancock, NY 13783

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Telephone number_____ e-mail_____

Website Address_____