



CALL FOR ENTRIES

“A Splash of Colorado 2020”

July 3 - 31, 2020

Gunnison Arts Center, 102 S. Main St. Gunnison, CO 81230

The Colorado Watercolor Society (“CWS”) presents “A Splash of Colorado 2020” a watercolor exhibition of paintings by Colorado artists. Submit your best landscape, still life, abstract, and portrait paintings. The exhibition is open to members and non-members of the CWS.

NOTE: Due to the requirements and restrictions currently imposed because of COVID-19, it is possible this exhibit will change to an “online” format. If this is the case, accepted participants will be notified and specific instructions will be provided. However, let’s stay positive and move forward as originally anticipated.

Schedule

Deadline for receiving entry forms, images, and fees	Monday, June 1, 10:00 pm
Notifications sent	Monday, June 8
Shipped artwork to arrive at The Gunnison Arts Center (102 S. Main St., Gunnison, CO 81230) by.....	Saturday, June 27
Hand delivered paintings to The Gunnison Arts Center	Friday, June 26, 10 am - 6 pm or Saturday, June 27, 10 am - 2 pm
Opening Reception plus Awards Presentation.....	Friday, July 3, 5 - 8 pm
Exhibition Closes.....	Friday, July 31
Unsold Artwork Pick-up	Saturday, August 1, 10 am - 2 pm (preferred) or Monday, August 3, 10 am to 6 pm
Unsold Artwork Shipped	Monday, August 3



Our juror: Cindy Brabec-King

Nationally known and recognized watercolor artist Cindy Brabec-King has been painting watercolors for over 30 years. She currently is a signature or a sustaining member to many state and national societies including NWS signature member, TWSA signature member, AWS signature member, WCWS signature member master status, and WW signature member, just to name a few. Her work is accepted to many national, international, state, regional and local exhibits each year. In many shows her works have been honored with awards ranging from Best of Show to Awards of Excellence and People’s Choice. Cindy has served as president and director of many

organizations and events both locally and nationally. She is a past instructor from CNCC, where she taught for several years and holds her degree. She currently is an accomplished instructor of watercolor workshops and classes across the country. Cindy also has been honored with the opportunity to jury many exhibits. Cindy’s work has been included in many publications such as Northlight’s Splash Series vol. 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 19. She has been featured in The Artist Magazine, Watercolor Magic, American Artist Watercolor Magazine, and Watercolor Magazine and was chosen as an “Ones to watch” in Watercolor Artist Magazine in 2006. Cindy’s work is also included in numerous private and permanent museum collections.

Entry Requirements

- Entries must be predominantly water media. Use of ink is acceptable. Collage and other materials may be incorporated. Paintings can be on YUPO, canvas, illustration or scratch board, or any paper.
- Work must be completed in the last two years and not previously shown in a juried CWS or WFWS show.
- Minimum image size: 8"x10". Maximum image size: 42" on any side.
- Entry form must be completely filled out. Prices and all information on this entry form is considered final and may not be changed. No exceptions. Entries without signatures or completed notification cards will not be processed.
- It is the artist’s responsibility to receive permission for any likenesses used in any painting.
- Any requirements of the exhibit not fulfilled will result in disqualification. Works juried into this exhibit and not delivered for exhibit will prohibit the artist’s entry in CWS exhibitions for two years.

- CWS reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not comply with the requirements stated in the prospectus or does not match the submitted image. In case of question, the Chairperson’s decision will be final.
- CWS reserves the right to reproduce images of accepted works for publicity and educational use.
- This is a juried show and counts toward CWS Signature status.

Eligibility

Open to all CWS members and non-members. CWS members who have moved out of state and maintained membership may enter.

Presentation

All works must be delivered framed and ready to hang. Framing must meet gallery quality standards. No sawtooth hangers. Artwork can be framed using glass or plexiglass. All works must be matted in clean white or off-white mats. No exceptions. Colored liners or fillets may not be larger than 1/4". For a list of suggested mat colors, visit www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org.

Sales of Art Work

All artwork MUST BE FOR SALE. There will be a 30% commission on all sales.

Accepted Artwork

All artists that have artwork accepted into this exhibit will be required to complete the Exhibition Agreement for the Gunnison Arts Center. The Exhibition Agreement should be completed and returned to Karen Hill or delivered with your painting(s) to the Gunnison Arts Center.

Liability

Utmost care will be taken in handling paintings, however neither CWS, its representatives, nor the Gunnison Arts Center will be responsible for any damage to any art or image submitted to the exhibition. All insurance, including shipping, is the artist's responsibility.

Digital Entries

One to three digital files may be submitted as an attachment to an email (be sure to mail in your entry form and supporting items) or on a CD (CD's will not be returned).

Images must be jpeg format, 1200 pixels in the longest dimension, and 300 dpi.

To name your files: Use the first four (4) letters of your last name, the first four (4) letters of your first name, # of painting, shortened painting title:

EiteSydn1Creation, EiteSydn2Curious

Write your name, address, phone, e-mail address, and image title(s) in the

email or on the CD.

Mail in your signed entry form and fees or enter and pay on-line.

If you choose to e-mail your images, send them to: krh7120@gmail.com

Entry Fees (non-refundable)

One Image: \$20 Members/\$25 Non-Members

Two Images: \$25 Members/\$35 Non-Members

Three Images: \$30 Members/\$40 Non-Members

Membership in the Colorado Watercolor Society is encouraged.

Delivery and Pickup

Transportation of paintings accepted in the 'A Splash of Colorado 2020' from the Denver area can be arranged for a fee of \$25. More information will be available to accepted artists requiring this service at a later date.

Mail this completed entry form, fee, and SASE (1st class Postage)

(if you prefer mailed notification instead of email) to:

Karen Hill, PO Box 1824, Gunnison, CO 81230

Mail or e-mail images: CDs to Karen Hill, PO Box 1824, Gunnison, CO 81230, e-mail images to krh7120@gmail.com

Contact for questions: Karen Hill, 303-748-7090

Membership

Send separate check for membership, payable to Colorado Watercolor Society, or membership can be renewed on-line at www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org

Entry options:

- Fill out and mail this form (to Karen Hill)
- Enter on-line at the Colorado Watercolor Society website

Image options:

- Put images on a CD and mail it (to Karen Hill)
- e-mail images (to Karen Hill)

Payment options:

- Mail a check along with your entry form (to Karen Hill)
- Pay with credit card on CWS website

Entry Form: "A Splash Of Colorado 2020" (please print info)

You may also enter on-line at www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org

Mail this completed entry form, fee, and self-addressed stamped envelope - 1st class postage (if you prefer notification by mail instead of email) to: Karen Hill, PO Box 1824, Gunnison, CO 81230

Artist _____ Last _____ First _____ Phone Number _____ Daytime _____
 Address _____ Street Address _____ Evening _____
 _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address _____

	Title	Year Painted	Medium	Image Size (HxW)	Framed Size (HxW)	Price
1.						
2.						
3.						

Artist's Signature _____ Date _____

Notification Card : Must Accompany Images; Do Not Detach

Artist Name	Accepted	Declined
Title 1.		
Title 2.		
Title 3.		

Entry Checklist

- Signed Entry Form /Notification Card (Do not separate)
- Emailed digital images or include digital entries on a CD
- #10 SASE (1st class postage) if you prefer notification by mail
- Entry fee (check payable to Colorado Watercolor Society)