



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATERCOLOUR

94th ANNUAL OPEN WATER

September 28–October 27, 2019

A Juried Exhibition of Water Based Media

Entry deadline: Friday, June 30, 2019

Call for Entry!

Leighton Art Centre
282027 144 Street West
Foothills, AB T1S 0Y4

Opening Reception
September 28, 2019 (2–4 PM)

CSPWC 94th Annual Open Water Juried Exhibition 2019

is strictly open to submissions painted in Water Based Media as defined in this call for entry.

Artwork must maintain the character and appearance of watercolour.

Allowable water medium: artist's quality watercolour paint, watercolour ink, watercolour crayon, watercolour pencil, workable fixative, gouache (which can be applied transparently and opaquely). The use of a graphite drawing and India Ink are accepted. Only media listed in the definition here are allowed. Egg tempera, Casein, Acrylic and Archival Felt pens are not allowed.

The paint surface is an organic fiber paper, which includes: Watercolour paper, Watercolour paper glued to wood/composite panel, Watercolour paper glued to canvas, Canvas prepared for watercolour. Yupo is not accepted.

The painting surface must be protected by Plexiglas, wax or varnish. Glass is not accepted.

Only media listed in the definition above are permissible. Application must be by hand, brush or any tool by the artist without digital or mechanical assistance.

Computer generated work will not be accepted.

The CSPWC/SCPA has been promoting excellence in watercolour through education and exhibitions since 1925

For information about our activities or how to join, please visit our website at: www.cspwc.ca or email: info@cspwc.ca

Please Note:

The artist, by submission of entry, grants the CSPWC the right to use the image of the accepted work for publicity, educational and reference purposes.

If accepted, dates for delivery and other particulars will be confirmed in your acceptance notification.

Exhibition Jurors

Doug Swinton

Guest Juror: Owner, Swinton's Art Supplies, Calgary, Alberta

Karin Richter CSPWC, SCA, PAC, MPAC, ASA

Brent R. Laycock CSPWC, RCA, SCA, ASA

Awards

A.J. CASSON MEDAL:

Awarded to the best painting in the exhibition, this medal, in honour of one of the CSPWC's founding members, was inspired by one of Casson's masterworks. It is accompanied by a \$2000 cash Award

SENNELIER AWARD—Sennelier L'aquarelle Watercolor Wood Set (Value \$650)

CARL SCHAEFER AWARD: Sponsored by the William R. and Shirley Beatty Fdn. \$500 Cash Award

DOROTHY J. CORSON AWARD: \$500 cash award

CURRY'S AWARDS:

Winsor & Newton Award: \$1000 value

Daniel Smith Award: \$500 value

Da Vinci Brush Co. & Curry's Award: \$500 value

ROYAL TALENS AMERICA AWARD- Boxed WC Set Rembrandt Wood Box (Value \$485)

HEINZ JORDAN AND COMPANY LTD. AWARDS: \$400 product award x 2

KENSINGTON ART SUPPLY AND FABER-CASTELL AWARD: Set of 120 Albrecht Dürer Watercolour pencils (Value \$275)

DESERRES AWARD:

Valued \$200 – Schmincke Horadam WC Tubes Ampersand Products, Aquabord.

The CSPWC/SCPA sincerely thanks all its sponsors!

The awards list has been confirmed at the time of publication; however, the CSPWC/SCPA does not assume responsibility if a sponsor withdraws an award.



Conditions of Entry

- 1) Artists may submit up to 2 digital images however, only a maximum of one painting per applicant may be accepted for exhibition.
- 2) Sales: a 40% commission is deducted from the sale price. Prices must be in Canadian dollars, and cannot be changed. Artists have the option of having a work "not for sale" but a value of the work must be given.
- 3) All paintings must be original, created by the artist who is submitting, and not previously shown in an Open Water Exhibition or at the Leighton Art Centre.
- 4) Open Water 2019 is strictly open to submissions painted in water based media, as defined in this call for entry.
- 5) The painting surface must be protected by Plexiglas, Wax or Varnish (no glass). All works must be professionally presented and ready for installation upon receipt. Maximum mat size of 4 inches (10.16cm).
- 6) Size of work:
The maximum size of the submitted image is 22in x 30in (55.8cm x 76.2cm). The minimum size of the submitted image is 1/4 sheet, 10inx 14in or 140 sq. Inches. (25.4cm x 35.6cm)
- 7) The Jury and/or the Exhibition Chair, reserve the right not to hang any painting which does not conform to all the rules of the competition. This includes framing instructions and the medium.
- 8) If an accepted artist withdraws his/her work after the adjudication, he/she will be ineligible to enter Open Water exhibitions for three years.
- 9) Entries that are accepted for exhibition must remain on display until October 27, 2019.
- 10) Shipping of paintings to and from the exhibition is the responsibility of the artist. This includes shipping costs, brokerage fees and any taxes or duties payable.
- 11) A \$25.00 exhibition fee will be paid to all artists whose work is exhibited. Prizes must be accepted as awarded.
- 12) The CSPWC has no control over shippers or the premises at the gallery. The CSPWC cannot accept responsibility for loss of or damage to paintings or frames, whether due to negligence or otherwise.
- 13) If the painting is shipped to the CSPWC's allocated location for delivery to the gallery, a handling fee of \$30.00 will be applied.
- 14) Artist's Memory Sticks or CDs will not be returned.
- 15) Artists should carry their own insurance. The CSPWC and the Leighton Centre do not insure artwork while it is in transit or at the gallery. All articles are left at the artist's risk.

Entry Details

This exhibition is open to any artist, and entry is juried by digital image. Prize-winning paintings will be selected from the original work at the time of hanging.

Entry Fee: (for up to 2 images) Members and Associates \$40, Non-members \$50 Entry fees are non-refundable.

(\$30 shipping and handling fee, if applicable, to be charged to artist's credit card after acceptance notification.)

Image Instructions: Digital files must be in JPEG format. Image must be a maximum of 2,000 pixels on the long side at a resolution of 300 px/inch. Maximum file size 4 MB.

Images must be labelled correctly—for example:
Smith, J., #1, Title, Size, WC, year painted.
Images not labelled properly will be accepted.

Submissions: Submission may be made either of two ways:

1) **Online submissions:** www.cspwc.ca - "Open Water Call for Entry"

Payment

a) Pay using PayPal, Visa or MC for payment of entry fees at www.cspwc.ca

Artwork submission

b) Email info@cspwc.ca all required information as follows:

- * Your name, address, telephone number, email address for notification.
- * A list of the entries (up to 2) identified separately, according to the required naming format.
- * Identify whether the painting is for sale or not. Identify the value (for insurance purposes) of each painting.
- * Images (up to 2) as attached jpegs about 1 MB in size. Do not copy the images into the body of the email. The artist in submitting digitally also agrees to all of the terms and conditions of entry as per this form.

2) **By Mail:**

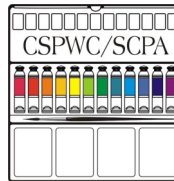
- a) Pay by cheque payable to "CSPWC/SCPA" or by Visa/MC.
- b) Mail your Entry form, Payment, and Memory Stick or CD in required format. Note: The image number will depend on how you fill out the form below these Instructions.

Mail to:

CSPWC "Open Water 2019", 80 Birmingham St., Unit B3, Toronto ON Canada M8V 3W6

For Further Information Contact:

CSPWC Administrator, info@cspwc.ca or visit our website: www.cspwc.ca



Entry Form

Any electronic images submitted (or mailed CD's) **must** be named in the following format:

File name should read as: (including commas) Last Name, First Name, Image Number, Title, Height x Width of Image in Inches, Medium, Year Painting Completed.jpg.

Example: Smith, Pierre, 1, Sunset in Algonquin, 22 x 30 inches, watercolour, 2010.jpg

Please note: All information submitted by the artist is final, including prices & titles, and no changes will be made once this form is submitted

Image 1

H X W inches _____ Sale Price: \$(CAD) _____
Title _____

Medium: _____ Year: _____

Image 2

H X W inches _____ Sale Price: \$(CAD) _____
Title _____

Medium: _____ Year: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____

I accept the Entry Conditions

Signature: _____

Method of payment:

1) **Cheque or Money Order** (payable to "CSPWC/SCPA),

2) **Credit Card—Visa/MC** (Please circle which credit card), 3) **Paypal/On-Line entry**

Credit Card # _____ Expiry: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am a Member Associate Neither

#Times in Open Water (Non-members/ Associates)

Never One Time Two Times

More than Two Times