



**MTWS SIGNATURE MEMBER SHOW 2024 • Prospectus • 1st Annual Juried Exhibition**

Juror: Carol McSweeney • MTWS Website Online  
 Exhibition Dates: January 30, 2024 – March 15, 2024  
**DEADLINE: Entries must be received by January 5th, 2024**

**AWARDS:**

Gold Award.....\$3!  
 Silver Award.....\$2!  
 Bronze Award.....\$1!

January 5	Entries must be received by this date
January 30	Show opens on MTWS Website
March 15	Show end date

**PLEASE READ conditions and rules** of this prospectus CAREFULLY. You confirm understanding of these rules and conditions when you apply to enter this MTWS competition. Decisions of MTWS officials are final on all specifications.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- The MTWS Signature Member Show is open to all MTWS Signature Member artists 18 years or older with an entry fee of \$25.
- All work must be shown unframed and available for sale during the show dates.
- Work must have been completed within the last two (2) years.
- Only one entry per artist will be accepted and displayed during the show.
- Entries must be the original work of the entrant, with no supervision by an instructor.
- All work must consist of water media (watercolor, gouache, acrylic, ink – no ink pens allowed) on natural or synthetic paper (Yupo), or water media board.
- Collage must be primarily paper hand-painted with watermedia. Photographs or printed materials as collage and elevated constructions of any kind are not allowed. NO pastels, NO water-soluble oil paints, NO egg tempera, No ink pens, NO computer-created images.
- The **minimum image** size is 80 square inches, width x height, mat opening (Example: 8"x10" = 80 square inches).

**CONDITIONS AND RULES**

- All paintings must be for sale. A 15% commission will be deducted from each sale for MTWS. Artists will receive 85% of any sale and are responsible for shipping costs to the buyer. Framing is NOT required. Buyer is responsible for framing.
- **No Changes May Be Made After Acceptance.**
- The price listed on the entry form will be used on the MTWS website during the exhibition and cannot be changed.
- An accepted painting must match the submitted entry criteria outlined above.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE**

- Only digital format entries will be accepted. Send JPG images on a DVD or by email to Signature Member Show Entry Chair, Kristin Dahl Triol at [kristintriol@gmail.com](mailto:kristintriol@gmail.com)
- Image Size: File format must be JPG, highest quality (300dpi). No compression. JPGs should not be larger than 3MB. For questions and help with this, contact Kristin Dahl Triol at [kristintriol@gmail.com](mailto:kristintriol@gmail.com) or 805-402-8212.
- Crop image to exclude frames or mats. Image must represent painting exactly as is. NO Digital Editing is allowed!
- Label your JPG image with first and last name, title of painting, and height and width in inches.  
**Example: First and Last Name \_\_ Title \_\_ Height \_\_ x Width \_\_.**
- You may mail your image on a DVD instead of email.
- Clearly identify the image as shown above by writing the information on the front side of DVD with permanent marker.
- Ship DVD in plastic round or jewel case in padded envelope with entry form and payment. DVDs will NOT be returned.
- If emailing your entry, include your name and contact info in the same email. Make sure image appears in the proper orientation.
- Send entry form and payment by mail to MTWS Signature Member Show Entry Chair at address on form that follows.

**JUROR:** Carol McSweeney: Carol was born in Boston, Massachusetts, but moved to the West shortly after her college graduation. She resided in Montana full-time for more than 30 years, and now divides her time between Scottsdale, Arizona, and the Flathead Valley, Montana. Carol's formal training and first careers were in the fields of education, psychology and counseling, and her fascination with the human spirit is clearly reflected in the intimate figurative paintings that she creates.



**MTWS SIGNATURE MEMBER SHOW 2024 • CHECKLIST AND ENTRY FORM**  
**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: January 5th, 2024**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Entry Payment: make checks payable to “MTWS” and send to the MTWS Treasurer at:

Jo Kopp  
3824 Henderson Way  
Carmichael, CA 95608

You may also pay with MTWS QR Code through Clover and send an email to the MTWS Treasurer Jo Kopp at [jkopp100@live.com](mailto:jkopp100@live.com) CC [kristintriol@gmail.com](mailto:kristintriol@gmail.com) telling them you submitted your \$25 Signature Member Show entry payment online. For online payment go to: [montanawatercolorssociety.org](http://montanawatercolorssociety.org) and scan the payment QR code using a QR code reader available in app stores.

- \_\_\_ Submit JPG Image files via email or by mail in a DVD with JPG Image
- \_\_\_ Complete entry form and submit with image
- \_\_\_ Self-addressed stamped #10 envelope (SASE) **OR** include your email address (for confirmation your entry was received).

**Physical Mailing address for entry/Artist Image on DVD:**  
Kristin Dahl Triol, MTWS Signature Member Show Entry Chair  
3667 Helma Court  
Camarillo, CA 93010

OR

**Email address:**  
Email: [kristintriol@gmail.com](mailto:kristintriol@gmail.com)  
Phone: (805)402-8212

**MTWS Signature Member Show 2024 Entry Form - PRINT All Information Clearly**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title : \_\_\_\_\_ Type of PAPER : \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_ Image Size (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby agree to abide by all the rules and stipulations set forth in the Prospectus of MTWS Signature Member Show 2024.*

Artist's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_