



January 9, 2025

Dear MTWS members,

Happy New Year to you all! We trust your holidays were rich in family and love along with a little time to yourself for painting!

I am honored to be your new Membership Chair for 2025, and I am writing to encourage you to renew your annual membership for 2025. This letter is perhaps a little later than you normally receive, so please forgive me- it's taken some time to get up to speed with my new responsibilities. The deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>, so I hope you'll flood my mailbox with checks in the next 2 weeks!

Please fill out the attached membership form and send it with a \$35 check, made out to MTWS, to me at the address below. If you have decided to discontinue your membership, we would be sorry to hear it, but it would be helpful if you let me know as well. Please consider...the organization would not survive without you!

Your board has many new and exciting events and classes planned for this year, so I look forward to hearing from you all! Please also take a moment to (first copy and paste the link in your browser) to fill out the Member Survey <https://forms.gle/9gJ6JxE7PUrsCvAA> so we may tabulate the interests of our current members. WE really do care! The survey should be returned to [christine\\_vance@yahoo.com](mailto:christine_vance@yahoo.com).

One last thing. The Board is starting the planning for Watermedia 2026. If you have artists that you'd like considered to jury the show and teach the workshop, please email the names to [christine\\_vance@yahoo.com](mailto:christine_vance@yahoo.com) by the end of January 2025. The artist should be a signature member of AWS, NWS or TWSA. Thanks for being a vital part of the Montana Watercolor Society.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Kris Gullikson

*Membership Chair 2025*

*P.S. If you have already paid your dues, please disregard that portion! However, your input on the other items of business will be greatly appreciated!*

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