



# Montana Watercolor Society Membership Form

Join, Renew, or Invite a Friend to Join the Montana Watercolor Society

To join or to renew your membership, please complete this form, printing clearly and legibly, especially your email address. Make your check out to Montana Watercolor Society. Dues are \$30 annually if paid before January 31st. Late renewal is \$35. Membership dues are to be paid by January 31st of each year, regardless of which month the member joined. New members pay just \$30 no matter what month they join. A more convenient option is a Lifetime membership for \$300.

Clip this form and mail it with your check to:

Shimi McKenzie, MTWS Membership Chair  
205 Blodgett View Drive  
Hamilton, MT 59840  
mtwsmembership@gmail.com

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ AlternatePhone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase dues for \_\_\_\_\_ years @ \$30 per year (or \$35 for a late renewal). Check total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Want to be part of a team of like-minded artists? Wishing for some camaraderie with a fellowship of folks sharing their time to further the art of watermedia in Montana and beyond? We have a spot for you! Please check if you'd like more information about becoming a:  Board member,  Committee Chair,  Committee member,  Volunteer where needed

Other interest or skill is \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a new member! I was introduced/encouraged by \_\_\_\_\_ current member, \_\_\_\_\_ website, \_\_\_\_\_ advertising, or \_\_\_\_\_ MTWS event. (please check those that apply)

Name of member who recruited me is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Members who recruit will be entered in a drawing for a free year of membership.)

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## Montana Watercolor Society Information:

In 1983 a small group of watercolorists met in Missoula and asked each other why Montana did not have an organization just for watermedia artists. Out of that meeting came Montana Watercolor Society. Following are Members' activities:

**Watermedia Exhibition** — Annual National Juried Competition: The Society's premier competition is held annually, is open to members AND non-members, and has entries from nearly every state in the nation. It offers awards totaling thousands of dollars. Each year a nationally known juror/instructor is chosen. An Awards Banquet, Gallery Talk, Opening Reception and Workshop are held in conjunction with the Watermedia Exhibit. The Members' Annual Meeting is held following the opening of the Watermedia Exhibit each year. Signature membership is awarded after a member has entries juried in and hung in three Watermedia exhibitions, and they need not be consecutive years. Signature members with current membership have the honor of adding the credentials "MTWS" after their signature.

**Members-Only Open Show** — This annual show accepts ALL entries (fitting the criteria) from active members only, and offers five judged awards. It gives members the chance to display their work and draws viewers from around the state. An awards ceremony and banquet are held in conjunction with this show, and a different juror/instructor juries and teaches a workshop each year.

Members receive the Montana Watercolor Society's Newsletter on a quarterly basis along with informational emails sent regarding art opportunities throughout the year, as well as a printed catalog for the Watermedia Exhibition. Members receive discounted entry fees to the two main shows and workshops. Information can also be found at [www.montanawatercolorssociety.org](http://www.montanawatercolorssociety.org) and on the MTWS Facebook page. Local Area MTWS members' shows are held across the state at different locations and feature area members' work during the year.