

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Aquarius 2020

February 19-March 31, 2020

Art Center Morro Bay

835 Main St., Morro Bay, CA 93442

Juror of selection and awards: Mike Bailey

Mike Bailey is a signature member of the two most prestigious national associations: American Watercolor Society (AWS) and National Watercolor Society (NWS). He is also a past president of NWS. He developed "Painting Beyond the Obvious" as a college level course and offered it at the University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC). Over the last 18 years, many painters now credit him and that class with their own breakthroughs to artistic understanding. Mike's art career has put him on the "workshop circuit" all over the U.S. His work has received national and international recognition via awards, magazines and books and assorted international exhibitions:

For more information - <http://mebaileyart.com>.

In conjunction with the show, Mr. Bailey will be conducting a three-day workshop February 20, 21 & 22, 2020 in Nipomo, CA. For more information, please visit ccwsart.com.

Purpose: Aquarius 2020 California Exhibition presents the best in watermedia painting, representing a wide range of subject material and techniques, from experimental to traditional, and encourages support for watermedia painting as a vital, enduring and expressive medium.

CCWS Membership: Membership meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month. Signature Membership is available to members (dues paid) who have been accepted into three Aquarius shows since 2008. Membership forms are available on our website ccwsart.com and at our monthly meetings. Membership is \$30 annually.

Awards: Over \$3000 in cash and merchandise awards.

Artists' Eligibility: This exhibition is open to all artists residing in California. Artists juried into the exhibition must exhibit the painting for the entire length of the show. **Failure to exhibit after acceptance will result in ineligibility to enter any CCWS show or exhibition for the next two years.**

Exhibition Calendar

2019

December 1 Digital submission & entry form due

December 10 CCWS meeting showing all entries

December 15 Email notification to accepted artists

December 16 Posting on CCWS website of accepted artists

2020

February 14-17 Receiving of shipped paintings

February 18 Receiving hand-delivered paintings, 10am-noon at Art Center Morro Bay, 835 Main St., Morro Bay, CA

February 19 Exhibition opens

February 20, 21 & 22 Workshop with Mr. Bailey

February 22 Opening Reception 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Awards and Signature Membership

March 30 Exhibition closes

March 31 Pick-up hand-delivered work 10 am to noon

Art Work Eligibility: Entries are limited to **two original paintings** per artist. Paintings must be primarily watermedia on natural or synthetic paper or paperboard, and unvarnished. No stretched canvas. Collage may be used as long as watermedia is the dominant element. No computer-generated art, photography, prints or reproductions. Work must have been completed during the last three years and not previously shown in a CCWS exhibit. Paintings done in a class or workshop are not eligible. Source material must be original and not derived from any published images. All work must be for sale.

Size limits: Artwork minimum image size not matted - 9" x 12"

Matted and framed maximum size - 40"x40"

Online Entries Only: Due 10:00 pm December 1, 2019

Digital submission of image:

- File format must be JPG, at least 300 dpi but not to exceed 8MB.
- Image must be cropped to show only painting; no matting, background or frame allowed on image.
- **Each photo or file shall be named with the artist's Last Name, First name and title of the work only:**
Example: **Smith John My Cat (NO COMMAS)**
- Image(s) must represent the painting(s) exactly.
- Email image(s) to aquarius2020@ccwsart.com
- Digital image(s) and entry fee must be received or postmarked by 10:00 pm - **December 1, 2019.**

Online Entry Requirements:

Go to www.ccwsart.com/aquarius-2020-show.html to create and complete your entry for 1 or 2 paintings. You will be asked to agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Aquarius 2020 Prospectus. Please read the entire Prospectus. Entry form, image and fee must be received or postmarked by December 1, 2019. Once submitted, you will receive an email confirmation. You will need the following information to complete the online entry form:

- Your name, address, email & phone #
- Title of painting
- Dimensions of painting
- Selling Price
- Year Completed (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Medium – watercolor, water media or collage

Entry Fee and Instructions:

- Entry form and image(s) must be received by 10:00 pm, December 1, 2019.
- Entry fee for current CCWS members: \$25 for one painting, \$35 for two paintings.
- Entry fee \$45 for non-members for one painting, \$60 for two paintings. Non-Members wishing to join CCWS the entry fee for one painting is \$55 and for 2 paintings is \$65 which includes membership in CCWS for 2020.
- Fee must be paid by check or money order, payable to Central Coast Watercolor Society, or CCWS. No cash please. Entry fee is non-refundable and should be mailed to:

- **Central Coast Watercolor Society**
P.O. Box 2418
Nipomo, CA 93444-2418

Framing:

 Framing guidelines must be followed:

- Painting mats should be a minimum 2", white or neutral color. Colored liners are acceptable.
- Glazing: Acrylic only.
- Frame materials: Simple wood, metal or plastic, properly reinforced. Heavy or ornate carved frames are not appropriate.
- Diptychs and triptychs: These must be mounted within a single frame.
- Frame size: Simple narrow gallery frames with a 13-inch minimum or maximum of 40 inches on any side.
- Hardware: Accepted work must be securely wired and ready to hang using D-rings. No saw-tooth hangers are allowed.
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Method of Selection: The juror will make selections from digital images. **Only one entry per artist will be selected.** Artists will be notified of the juror's choice, and chosen entry must then be submitted for the exhibition. Final juror selection will be from the actual submitted work with the juror's right of refusal.

Liability and Conditions: Although the utmost care will be taken in handling paintings, CCWS and its representatives will not be responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cost. Artists should carry their own insurance. No work may be withdrawn before the end of the exhibit. The submission of entries to this competition shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to the terms and conditions as set forth in this prospectus.

Sales: All work must be for sale. A 30% commission will be retained by the Art Center Morro Bay. Please price your work accordingly. There will be no price changes after entry.

Shipping of Accepted Painting: Detailed shipping instructions will be sent when work is accepted. All artwork must have prepaid return shipping. Jerry Smith will handle the receipt and return of painting shipments.

For Aquarius 2020 Information and Questions:

Exhibition Chair: Diann Johnston (805) 995-1175
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Data Manager: Jerry Smith (805) 929-6070.
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[Link to Entry Form for Aquarius 2020 - Click Here](#)