



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the *Watercolor Society of Oregon*. To enter WSO shows, you must be an active member. Enclosed with this letter is an *Application for Active Membership*. The application is a two part process: **1)** Email me **three** jpeg images (*try not to exceed 1MB per image*) of your current work as email attachments, and **2)** mail the **completed application form** along with a **check for \$10** (*handling fee*) payable to WSO by **September 15th of current year**. Please keep a copy of the applications for you records.

Requirements for becoming a member: Work may not be copied or done under an instructor's guidance and must have been completed within the last two years. The following are the elements on which the entries are judged:

1. Basic use of water media. Using water media with authority
2. Design and composition
3. Artistic interpretation of subject, originality and creative concepts

Please remember that the jurors look for consistency in your work...not variety. The members of the jury can only judge the work submitted by the quality of the digital attachments so good resolution is important. See <http://watercolorsofOregon.com/show-entry/online-entry/image-preparation-tips/>. I will confirm the receipt of the digital submissions.

If for some reason you feel you are unable to meet the requirements, but would still like to attend WSO events, you may be interested in becoming a **Subscriber Member**. The '*Subscriber*' dues are \$35.00 annually (*membership expires December 31st*). You will receive the WSO newsletter **The Watermark**, which will keep you informed of WSO activities. You will also be entitled to attend all WSO events and (*when space is available*) WSO workshops. Subscriber members are not eligible to enter paintings in the Spring and Fall competitions. If you are interested in this type of membership, please send a check made payable to WSO in the amount of \$35.00 to:

'Mila Raphael, Membership Dues & Mailing
2311 SE 58th Ave.
Portland, OR 97215

Please be aware that should you choose not to submit an application this year the due date and the address to which the applications are sent may change. Check the WSO website (www.WatercolorSocietyofOregon.com) for any possible changes.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the application or WSO. Thank you again for your interest in WSO and I hope we will be able to welcome you as a new member.

Sincerely,

Sarah Bouwsma, New Member Chairman
12380 NW McDaniel Rd.
Portland, OR 97229-3929

(503) 644-3659

*Application for
Active Membership*



WATERCOLOR
SOCIETY OF
OREGON

**ELIGIBILITY
& RULES:**

Active WSO membership is open to Oregon residents only. Paintings must be watercolor or aqueous media. All work submitted must be of original design, not copied from any published material and not painted under the direct supervision of an instructor. Work must have been completed within the last two years.

APPLICATION FEE:

A \$10.00 application fee must accompany this application. Please make check payable to "WSO". If accepted into the Watercolor Society of Oregon the annual membership dues are \$50.00.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
SUBMISSION:**

1) Submit three (3) aqueous media paintings as jpeg file attachments. The longest side of the image should be exactly 1200 pixels. Photograph the artwork only - no mat or frame.
Label the jpegs with your name and the name of the painting.

Send the attachments to *Uctcj B Dqwy iw cφgv0*

----- CUT HERE AND INCLUDE THE LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK -----

2) Mail this form along with the \$10 handling fee to:

Sarah Bouwsma, New Member Chair
12380 NW McDaniel Rd., Portland, OR 97229-3929

DEADLINE:

Applications must be received by **September 15 of current year**. Notification will be sent to you by October 31.

**PLEASE PRINT
CLEARLY:**

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE **OR** ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

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JPEG 2

Title: _____

Image size: Width _____ x Height _____

JPEG 3

Title: _____

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