

Watercolor Society of Oregon

MISSION STATEMENT

The Watercolor Society of Oregon is an organization committed to furthering the interest of water media. The primary activities will be to hold exhibitions of members' work and to provide educational opportunities both for its members and others interested in the creation and appreciation of the visual arts. WSO is a 501c(7) organization as determined by the Internal Revenue Service, June 3, 1977.

STANDING RULES

Article I. Executive Officers and Voting Procedures.

Section 1. Executive Officers.

- The elected Executive Officers include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Past President.

Section 2. Voting Procedures.

- Only elected Officers and Directors may vote at board meetings. In the event that an Executive Officer or Director is prevented from attending a board meeting, his/her representative may attend the board meeting, but may not vote.
- The President votes only in the event of a tie.

Article II. Directors.

- Each Director shall be responsible for the Chairs and Committees acting under his/her purview. Each area shall act as a forum for study and consideration of issues and shall make policy recommendations to the Board. Directors shall oversee the operations of WSO and follow its procedures.
- Each Chair and Committee shall be represented on the Board of Directors by an Executive Officer or Director including: Membership, Administration, Publications, Conventions, Awards, Marketing and Education.

Article III. Committees.

- Committees operate under the umbrella of the Officers and Directors listed in Article II of these Standing Rules.
- Committees include but are not limited to: Membership Dues, New Members, Mentors, Historian, DVD Library, Logo Merchandise, Watermark Co-Editor(s), Watermark – Digital, Webmaster, Website Liaison, Email Communications, Exhibition Catalog, Advertising, Facebook, Video Coordinator, Show Entry Liaison(s), On-Line Registration/Surveys, Hospitality, Convention Vendors, Merit Awards, Budget & Finance, Marketing, 100 Club President/Liaison, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies and Menucha Liaison.
- Chairperson(s) and Committee members may make policy recommendations and present motions to the Board, but may not vote at board meetings.

Article IV. Amendments.

- Any WSO member may bring a Standing Rule amendment to the Board. Standing Rules may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.