**Society of Western Artists – Show Rules**

* **FEE:** Non-refundable $10.00 fee per painting. Make checks payable to SWA. Entries must include a #10 Business SASE (self addressed, stamped envelope). Bring a short biography that includes your contact information.
* **SIZE:** Minimum size 12” and a maximum no larger than 48” in any direction, including frame.
	+ Annual Exhibition only: Minimum 16”, Maximum 60”
* **OPEN TO SWA MEMBERS ONLY.**
* **ENTRY FORM:** Complete all information listed in ITALICS on Entry Form for each entry. Tape your Entry Form to the back of your entry in the upper left hand corner.
* **GALLERY STAFFING:** Artist must staff the Gallery one day for each painting accepted. If unable to staff, you need to get a substitute from the SWA membership or pay $50/day for professional staffer.
	+ SWA Gallery is open Wednesday – Saturday from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
* **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Up to 4 framed entries, 3 of which may be used.
* **ARTWORK:** Original representational art ONLY, conceived by the artist. No political or religious theme work.
* **NO CLASSWORK** or work done under supervision
* **NO COPIES,** computerized art or work printed by any commercial process.
* Art must be completed within the last three years.
* SWA is NOT responsible for broken glass. Use of metal frames at artist’s risk.
* Full sheet w/c and larger must use PLEXIGLASS if in a metal frame.
* **FLAT HANGERS WITH WIRE ONLY**. No hardware projecting beyond back of frame. No eye hooks or nails to be used. Use tape or plastic sleeves to cover wire ends.
	+ SEE “**FRAMING RULES”**
* **LIABILITY:** Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.
* The same painting may be entered in only two non-consecutive shows plus one Annual Show.
* Your signature indicates compliance with these rules.
* **SALES:**  Donation of 10% to SWA on all sales. All sales are between artists and buyer.
* **Volunteers helping on receiving date may submit second entry free**

Violation of these rules will result in disqualification for a signature award.

**AWARDS:** Cash prizes will be awarded. Each work is judged on its own merit; considering the over all impact of the work, concept, originality, presentation, composition, design, drawing, value, color and painting technique.

**5 SWA SIGNATURE AWARD POINTS FOR ACCEPTANCE IN SHOW**

**EXHIBIT CHAIR:** Carrie Drilling – 650 692-8998 Home, Cell 650 619-7010

**JURORS:** TBA

**SHOW PROSPECTUS, ENTRY FORMS, SHOW RULES, FRAMING RULES available on our website at: www.societyofwesternartists.com**