

Juror of Selection and Awards Anni Crouter, AWS

Anni Crouter started painting and drawing before she could read or write. Life on a farm in rural Michigan with a veterinarian father inspired her to paint and draw wild and domesticated animals. These subjects still remain her favorites. Her big breakthrough came with her introduction to watercolors by longtime mentor Jim Ames, AWS. Her work can be seen in national and international trade journals, art galleries and businesses in several states.

Workshop with Anni Crouter Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 2021, 9 am—4 pm

Arts Center East, 709 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT
Acclaimed wildlife artist Anni Crouter will share her approach to painting in watercolors in a 3-day workshop. Through her fluid, but opaque application of the medium, she renders her subjects in a manner that captures and communicates movement, animation and personality. If you are an aspiring wildlife or animal artist, this is your chance to study with one of America's best. If you are a landscape, portrait, or still life painter, Anni's handling of her subjects and settings offers approaches and techniques that can provide stimulation and a fresh direction in your work.

Membership in New England Watercolor Society

Any artist residing in New England can become a signature member of the New England Watercolor Society by being accepted into four juried shows, one of which must be a North American Open Show.

Associate Memberships are available. For information, contact: art@ejbarnes.com
Please visit our website at:

newenglandwatercolorssociety.org

Liability

All reasonable care will be taken, but neither the New England Watercolor Society nor Arts Center East shall be liable for any loss or damage.

Submissions

Smarter Entry: client.smarterentry.com/NEWS

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Promoting Excellence in Aqua Media since 1885



2021 New England Regional Juried Exhibition

October 3—31, 2021

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Arts Center East

709 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT 06066

ArtsCenterEast.org

Hours: Friday-Sunday, 1-5pm

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Calendar

July 22	Final Date for submission of images via Smarter Entry
Aug. 8	Accepted artists posted on NEWS website
Sept. 17	Shipped work due
Sept. 26	Hand delivery of accepted paintings: 11am – 2pm
Sept. 30–Oct. 2	Workshop with Anni Crouter 9am – 4pm at Arts Center East
October 3	Show Opens Reception 2:00 pm Awards, 3:00 pm
October 31	Show Closes
November 2	Pick up paintings 11 am—2 pm
After Nov. 2	Return of shipped work

**Prizes
Over
\$5,000
in Awards**

Eligibility

- Open to any artist age 18 and older residing in New England or represented by a New England gallery.
- All work must be painted with aqua media. These include watercolor, acrylic, casein, egg tempera, gouache and inks on unvarnished paper or synthetic paper such as Yupo.
- No photo copies, color laser prints, multiple prints, pastels or computer generated work.
- Work may not have been created in a class or workshop under a teacher's supervision.
- Art may not be withdrawn early.
- No changes in pricing or catalog information may be made after acceptance.
- **All work must be for sale.**
- The Screening Committee has the right to refuse any painting that does not meet the stated specifications or is not accurately represented by image submitted.
- Art work exhibited in past New England Watercolor Society exhibitions is not eligible.
- **COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY RULES AT: newenglandwatercolorssociety.org**

Submission of Entries

- Submit images and pay entry fee on-line via the Smarter Entry: client.smarterentry.com/NEWS
- Submit your images as JPG or PNG files, not less than 1200 pixels on the longest side (2000 pixels strongly recommended).
- Painting dimensions must be provided as height x width measured to the outside of the frame.
- Up to 3 images may be submitted; not more than 1 image may be selected.

Entry Fees

Non-Members

\$30 one entry, \$35 two entries, \$40 three entries

NEWS Members and Associate Members

\$20 one entry, \$25 two entries, \$30 three entries

Member discount code will be sent via e-mail and must be used to receive the discount.

Entry fees will be paid by credit card on entering. Please be sure your 2021 member dues are paid! Otherwise you must pay the non-member entry fee.

Notification of Acceptance

Accepted artists will be posted on our website by August 1. Shipping and drop-off info will be posted.

Framing of Accepted Work

White and off-white mats only. All work must be framed under Plexiglas. Wires must be attached so that they are not visible when the work is hanging. No sawtooth hangers allowed. Mat, frame and glazing package must have a professional look and must be in "as new" condition. Work not conforming to regulations WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED! **Note size limitation of 42" in any direction (to outside of frame).**

Delivery of Accepted Work

Hand delivered artwork must be received at Arts Center East on September 26, 11am-2pm.

To facilitate drop-off and return of work, accepted artists will be provided with a complete list of accepted entries so that cooperative arrangements for drop-off and pick-up can be made independently.

A handling fee of \$50 will be required of shipped work. Detailed shipping instructions will be provided upon acceptance to the exhibition. Shipped work must arrive by September 17..

Sales

A 40% commission will be retained by NEWS on all sales. Paintings will be sold at the price originally stated by the artists on entry. No changes will be accepted. No P.O.R.'s, no N.F.S.'s.

Return of Work

Work must be picked up at Arts Center East on November 2, 11am-2pm. Shipped works will be repacked and returned to the shipper as soon after November 2 as possible.

Note

It is the obligation of artists to exhibit accepted works. Failure to exhibit accepted work will result in non-acceptance to the following NE Regional Show. NEWS and ACE reserve the right to photograph paintings or use digital images for publicity purposes.