



# CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATERCOLOUR 93RD ANNUAL OPEN WATER

*A Juried Exhibition of Transparent Water Colour*

**October 2 - 28, 2018**

**JOHN B. AIRD GALLERY  
900 Bay St., Toronto, Ontario**

**Opening Reception  
Thursday, October 4, 6 to 8 pm**

2018

**Entry deadline: midnight Friday, August 3, 2018**

## CALL FOR ENTRY

### **CSPWC 93rd Annual Open Water Juried Exhibition 2018**

Open Water 2018 is strictly open to submissions painted in Transparent Watercolour as defined in this call for entry. The society's definition of transparent watercolour is the use of artist's quality watercolour paint used on watercolour paper or watercolour board, with a minimal use of body colour of no more than 10% of the surface area. This definition does not include varnished works, works on yupo paper, works rendered on canvas/canvas board, or works printed by mechanical means. Application must be by hand, brush or any tool by the artist, without mechanical assistance. The work must be original, be conceived and created by the artist making the submission.

The painting surface must be protected by glass or Plexiglas.

Only media listed in the definition above are permissible. Application must be by hand, brush or any tool by the artist without mechanical assistance.

Computer generated work will not be accepted.

*The CSPWC/SCPA has been promoting excellence in watercolour through education and exhibitions since 1925*

### **For information about our activities or how to join,**

please visit our website at: [www.cspwc.ca](http://www.cspwc.ca)  
or email: [info@cspwc.ca](mailto:info@cspwc.ca)

### **Please Note:**

The artist, by submission of entry, grants the CSPWC the right to use the image of the accepted work for publicity, educational and reference purposes.

If accepted, dates for delivery and all other particulars will be confirmed in your acceptance notification.

## EXHIBITION JURORS

**Mark S. Ruchlewicz** B.F.A., B.Ed  
(Guest Juror)

**Peter Marsh** BA CSPWC OSA SCA TWS

**Maurice Snelgrove** CSPWC OSA

## AWARDS

### **A.J. CASSON MEDAL:**

Awarded to the best painting in the exhibition, this medal, in honour of one of the CSPWC's founding members, was inspired by one of Casson's masterworks. It is accompanied by a \$2000 cash Award

**ROYAL TALENS AMERICA** - Product Award, Retail value \$1,285.00

**CARL SCHAEFER AWARD:** Sponsored by the William R. and Shirley Beatty Fdn. \$500 Cash Award

**DOROTHY J. CORSON AWARD:** \$500 cash award

### **CURRY'S AWARDS:**

Winsor & Newton Award: \$1000 product award  
M. Graham & Co. Award: \$500 product award  
Golden Qor Award \$500 product award

### **HEINZ JORDAN AND COMPANY LTD. AWARDS:**

\$400 product award x 2

**JARVIS AWARD:** \$500 cash award

**SLOAN AWARDS:** \$500 cash award x 2

### **DESERRES AWARD:**

Gift Card Award, value tba

### **CREATIVE CATALYST AWARD:**

Digital Video Award

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The awards list has been confirmed at the time of publication; however, the CSPWC/SCPA does not assume responsibility if a sponsor withdraws an award.



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### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1) Artists may submit up to 2 digital images however, only a maximum of one painting per applicant may be accepted for exhibition.
- 2) Sales: a 40% commission is deducted from the sale price. Prices must be in Canadian dollars, and cannot be changed. Artists have the option of having a work "not for sale" but a value of the work must be given for insurance purposes.
- 3) All paintings must be original, created by the artist who is submitting, and not previously shown in an Open Water Exhibition or at the John B. Aird Gallery.
- 4) Open Water 2018 is strictly open to submissions painted in transparent watercolour, as defined in this call for entry.
- 5) The painting surface must be protected by Glass or Plexiglas. All works must be framed and ready for installation upon receipt. If mats or liners are used, they must be white or off-white. Maximum mat size of 4 inches (10.16cm).
- 6) Size of work: The maximum size of the submitted image is a full sheet; 22"x 30", (55.88cm x 76.2cm). The minimum size of the submitted image is 1/4 sheet, 10"x 14" or 140 sq. Inches. (25.4cm x 35.56cm)
- 7) The Jury and/or the Exhibition Chair, reserve the right not to hang any painting which does not conform to all the rules of the competition. This includes framing instructions and the medium.
- 8) If an accepted artist withdraws his/her work after the adjudication, he/she will be ineligible to enter Open Water exhibitions for three years.
- 9) Entries that are accepted for exhibition must remain on display until October 28, 2018.
- 10) Shipping of paintings to and from the exhibition is the responsibility of the artist. This includes shipping costs, brokerage fees and any taxes or duties payable.
- 11) A \$25.00 exhibition fee will be paid to all artists whose work is exhibited. Prizes must be accepted as awarded.
- 12) The CSPWC has no control over shippers or the premises at the gallery. The CSPWC cannot accept responsibility for loss of or damage to paintings or frames, whether due to negligence or otherwise.
- 13) If the painting is shipped to the CSPWC office for delivery to the gallery, a handler's fee of \$30.00 will be applied.
- 14) Artists CDs will not be returned.
- 15) Artists should carry their own insurance.

### ENTRY DETAILS

This exhibition is open to any artist and entry is juried by digital image. Prize-winning paintings will be selected from the original work at the time of hanging.

**Entry Fee:** (for up to 2 images) Members and Associates \$35, Non-members \$45 Entry fees are non-refundable.

(\$30 shipping and handling fee, if applicable, to be charged to artist's credit card after acceptance notification.)

**Image Instructions:** Digital files must be in JPEG format, about 1MB in size and readable on a PC and properly labelled—for example: *Smith, J., #1, Title, Size, WC, year painted.*  
*Images not labelled properly will be returned to you.*

#### Payment

Pay using PayPal, Visa or MC for payment of entry fees at [www.cspwc.ca](http://www.cspwc.ca)

#### SUBMISSIONS MAY BE MADE THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

##### 1. Email: [info@cspwc.ca](mailto:info@cspwc.ca) all required information as follows:

- \* Your name, address, telephone number, email address for notification.
- \* A list of the entries (up to 2) identified separately, according to the required naming format.
- \* Identify whether the painting is for sale or not. Identify the value (for insurance purposes) of each painting.
- \* Images (up to 2) as attached jpegs about 1 MB in size. Do not copy the images into the body of the email. The artist in submitting digitally also agrees to all of the terms and conditions of entry as per this form.

##### 2. By Mail:

- a) Pay by cheque payable to "CSPWC/SCPA" or by Visa/MC.
  - b) Mail your Entry form, Payment, and CD in required format.
- Note: The image number will depend on how you fill out the form to the left of these Instructions.

##### Mail to:

CSPWC/SCPA 'Open Water 2018', 80 Birmingham St., Unit B3, Toronto ON Canada M8V 3W6

##### For Further Information Contact:

CSPWC Administrator, tel: (416) 533-5100  
 or visit our website: [www.cspwc.ca](http://www.cspwc.ca)

##### Entries must be received by:

**midnight Friday, August 3, 2018**

### ENTRY FORM

Any electronic images submitted (or mailed CD's) **must** be named in the following format:

**File name should read as:** (including commas) Last Name, First Name, Image Number, Title, Height x Width of Image in Inches, Medium, Year Painting Completed.jpg.

*Example:* Smith, Pierre, 1, Sunset in Algonquin, 22 x 30 inches, watercolour, 2010.jpg

**Please note: All information submitted by the artist is final, including prices & titles, and no changes will be made once this form is submitted**

#### Image 1

H X W inches \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price: \$(CAD) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Image 2

H X W inches \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price: \$(CAD) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I accept the Entry Conditions

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of payment:

- 1) Cheque or Money Order (payable to "CSPWC/SCPA),
- 2) Credit Card—Visa/MC (Please circle which credit card), 3) Paypal/On-Line entry

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Member  Associate  Neither

#### #Times in Open Water (Non-members/ Associates)

Never  One Time  Two Times

More than Two Times