



2027 Online Exhibition For TnWS Members

The **2027 Tennessee Watercolor Society Online Exhibition** offers TnWS Members the opportunity to submit and possibly be selected to exhibit their work without the expense of framing and shipping. Our online exhibition juror is **Alexis Lavine** <https://www.alexislavineartist.com> who will also be teaching our Online Watercolor Workshop titled, "Bridging Abstract and Realism." The workshop is scheduled for April 7, 8 and 9, 2027. The fee for the online workshop is \$200 per person with a maximum class size of 20.

Submissions open February 1, 2027

Submissions close February 28, 2027 at midnight

The **ENTRY FEE** for the 2027 Online Exhibition is **\$25** for the ***first entry and \$10 for each additional entry for a maximum of 3 entries. Only one entry will be accepted per artist.***

Over \$2000 in Cash Awards will be presented for:

- Best of Show
- Awards of Excellence
- Honorable Mentions
- Awards of Merit

Acceptance into the Online Exhibition will earn the artist a half-credit towards Signature Membership Status or higher. A total of 3 credits is required to be considered a Signature Member and to use TnWS under your signature.

Photographing Artwork

Since both the jurying and awards will be from viewing digital images only, the quality of the image is important. Therefore:

1. All images must be taken without any glass or Plexiglas glare.
2. Set digital camera or Smart Phone on highest quality setting.
3. Crop out any background, mat or frame.
4. Using your editing program, adjust resolution of the image to a minimum of 300 pixels per inch and resize the longest side to a maximum of 1800 pixels. Contact your TnWS Regional Coordinator for assistance if needed.
5. Retitle the JPEG file to LastName_FirstName_Title_Medium.

Submissions:

To complete and submit your **entry application** and **pay the entry fee**, go to www.tnws.org under the **2027 Online Exhibition**. Then email the images you wish to enter to tnws.exhibitions@gmail.com. Make sure the images are labeled as seen above. A PayPal account is not required. For those who do not use credit cards or PayPal, a check made payable to TnWS can be mailed to Pat Patrick, 245 Audubon Woods Road, Clarksville, TN 37043.

Inquiries regarding purchases will be forwarded to you, so prices will not be listed. Images will be stored digitally for review by the juror and posted by the webmaster. All images displayed online will be reduced to 72 ppi to prevent quality reproductions.

Exhibition Rules:

- Deadline for entries is February 28, 2027 at midnight.
- Entry is only open to up-to-date TnWS members in good standing.
- Entries must be water-media on paper or alternative water-media surfaces done in an aqueous manner (no lumps or “raised” textures). Water-media include watercolor, acrylic, casein, ink and gouache. For the Online Exhibition, surfaces such as Yupo, TerraSkin, Aquabond and watercolor canvas are acceptable.
- Any collage papers must be painted by the artist. No non-paper material is allowed, i.e. cloth or metals. No more than 25% of the surface can be covered with collage.
- All works submitted must be original. Paintings copied from commercial or published photographs, other artist’s work or computer-generated work or the use of AI will be disqualified. Any reference photographs must be original to the artist.
- Works are ineligible if any part was done in a workshop or under instruction.
- Works must have been completed since January, 2024.
- Entries previously **accepted** into any TnWS Biennial or Online Exhibition are **not** eligible for entry. **Accepted** entries will not be eligible for future Biennial or Online Exhibitions.
- TnWS reserves the right to reject artwork deemed unsuitable for website publication.
- Entries are only accepted through the entry form on the TnWS webpage. Once the entry form is completed and fees paid, images meeting the above requirements must be attached and emailed to tnws.exhibitions@gmail.com. Set image attachment to “**actual size**” before sending.

For any questions, please contact your TnWS Regional Coordinator.