

Joining the Iowa Watercolor Society is Easy and Inexpensive!

Visit our website:

www.IowaWatercolorSociety.org

and click on:

“Join & Renew”



You can enroll and pay through our secure site.

Annual Membership: \$35

Annual Patron Membership: \$55

Lifetime Membership: \$300 (one-time payment)

Renew your membership on this web page, too!



Benefits of Membership in the Iowa Watercolor Society

1. Members are eligible to exhibit in the annual juried exhibition with no entry fees. Members can sell paintings in the exhibition.
2. Many paintings in the annual exhibition travel the state of Iowa for a year in the IWS “Traveling Show,” being exhibited in art museums and art associations.
3. The organization hosts at two workshops per year with member-priority registration.
4. Every year, IWS sponsors a member-only exhibition in the spring and fall, with “People’s Choice” awards.
5. Members receive newsletters and e-mails with information and announcements about IWS, member activities, and opportunities for members.
6. Members can publicize their exhibitions, workshops and websites in the IWS newsletter, e-mails, Facebook page, and website.
7. Members can post their watercolor-related news, photos, and announcements on the IWS Facebook page or IWS administrators will provide this service.
8. The organization publicizes exhibitions to art museum curators, art gallery owners and managers, and art association directors.
9. The organization publicizes its events to the media, on its website and Facebook page, and through other social media outlets.

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Benefits of Membership And Opportunities for Involvement in the Iowa Arts Community



The Iowa Watercolor Society, Iowa's Preeminent Nonprofit Association for Iowa's Watercolor Artists of All Skill Levels

Who we are...

The Iowa Watercolor Society (IWS) was organized in 1977 by a small group of enthusiastic watercolorists. IWS now celebrates over 170 members and offers the opportunity for watercolorists of all skill levels to network with artists statewide.

Each autumn, the IWS sponsors an annual luncheon, exhibition, awards ceremony, and workshops. Our exhibition is juried with



IWS members admire paintings in the exhibition

monetary awards and prizes. The IWS accepts entries in water media on watercolor paper, and members may submit two paintings for consideration — without entry fees. We create a traveling show selected from exhibition paintings that provides outreach around the state. IWS occasionally organizes non-juried exhibitions, too.

The well-attended and fun-filled three-day workshops, held three days prior to, and three days following the annual meeting are taught by nationally and internationally rec-

ognized teachers. Recent instructors include: Janet Rogers, Mel Stabin, Sterling Edwards, Iain Stewart and Carol Carter.



IWS workshop participants watch instructor Iain Stewart demonstrate his painting techniques.

Why should I join?

Beginners, amateurs, seasoned professionals or just interested observers all find a home with the Iowa Watercolor Society. As a member, you will learn tips about art, watercolor painting, and how to prepare for juried shows. You will receive at four newsletters a year, periodic e-mails with announcements, the Annual Exhibit Call for Entries, as well as the Exhibition Booklet.

The IWS workshops bring together watercolor artists of all levels who have the common goal of improving their art. The enthusiastic, hands-on instruction gives everyone the desire to: ***Paint boldly! Take a risk! See what happens!***

How can I get involved?

Advantages of membership in an art society include the opportunity to learn by volunteering and enjoy the satisfaction of helping others.

We depend on our members to help us fulfill our goals. Let us know how you would like to be involved: annual exhibition, traveling exhibition, exhibition team, annual luncheon, organize workshops, web management, demonstrate art at events, write newsletter articles. Indicate your interest on the enrollment form on our website.

Contact us at:

IowaWatercolorSociety@gmail.com, send a message on our Facebook page or send a question under our website "Contact" link.

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**We hope you will join the
Iowa Watercolor Society
Today!**

