

NMWS Members Only Juried Fall 2023 Exhibition

Hosted by NMWS-SC

All current members of NMWS are invited to enter the NMWS Fall Exhibition at the Doña Ana Arts Council Gallery in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Online registration through Art Call opens on Wednesday July 26th at 6 am and closes on Wednesday September 20th at 6 pm. The Exhibition will be on display from December 1 through December 28, 2023.

Enter at <https://nmws-sc-2023fallexhibition.artcall.org> following these easy steps:

Locate the Prospectus tab at the top of the page and read that carefully for eligibility and other important information before entering. You may want to print the prospectus and schedule from their tabs as a reference.

Select your painting(s) to enter. You may enter a maximum of 2 paintings that meet the criteria in the prospectus. If preferred, you can register with Art Call at any time and later apply and submit your entry to the exhibition.

Photograph your entries with a good digital camera or have them scanned at a local print on demand business. Only digital images will be accepted, and the juror will select paintings based on this image. Take the photo without a mat or frame so **only** the painting is shown. Take photos outside in the shade (but not under a tree) OR on a cloudy day OR inside with indirect lighting near a window (but not in front of it) Be sure it is lit indirectly from both sides so it does not have cast shadows on it.

Take the photo directly in front of the work and straight on. Take care in positioning your artwork. If it is flat on a wall and you take the photo straight on, it should work. If you need to lean the painting, the camera should be tilted at that same angle. Have the painting fill the majority of the screen but leave a small amount outside of it. Crop as needed to eliminate any extra area outside of the painting. If in your cropping you need to remove part of the painting image to keep it square, you will need to adjust your angles and retake your photo.

Convert your image to a JPEG format with an image size less than 4 MB and no more than 4600 pixels on the longest dimension. Don't worry about naming your image, the registration software will do that for you. Save your images to your desktop or other location that you can easily find.

Watch the video at bottom of page before you begin registration.

When you are ready, hit the “Register and Apply” button.

Create an Art Call account using your e-mail address and creating a unique password, OR if you already have an account with Art Call, click on login.

On the Entry Registration Page complete all areas marked with a red asterisk including title, medium, price, and size of painting. You will be guided in how to upload your image—the software will size it and give it a file name for you. You will pay for your registration by credit card following their directions. The cost to register one entry is \$30 and \$45 for two entries. You will receive a receipt for each submitted painting.