



TAOS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Qualification: All individuals interested in promoting the purposes of TWS or who indicate a desire to participate in TWS activities shall be eligible for membership by application and payment of dues.

There are two categories of membership: (1) Active Member; (2) Signature Member

Active Members: (18 years of age and older): Active Members are the voting membership of the Society and may participate in TWS activities, enter shows and juried exhibitions (except for Signature member shows), may hold any office except President, and may serve on any committee. *Use the Active Membership Application when submitting for membership.*

Signature Members: Active members may achieve Signature Membership status by acceptance in three juried shows within the most recent five years. *Refer to TWS Signature Membership Guidelines* for criteria for acceptance, which juried shows count toward acceptance, and further requirements for acceptance.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility and Determination: An active Member of TWS may apply for Signature Membership at any time. The artist must have exhibited in three of any of the following juried shows within the past five years to be considered for acceptance:

1. Taos Watercolor Society
2. New Mexico Watercolor Society Spring or Fall Exhibition
3. Masterworks of New Mexico (The Masterworks Miniature Exhibit does not qualify.)
4. Western Federation Society
5. American Watercolor Society

Only one painting per show is eligible. The burden of proof is on the artist to provide adequate documentation to verify having been in the qualifying juried shows.

SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS OF TAOS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I have been an Active Member since _____

My dues are current as of _____

Dates _____ Exhibition, Name & Place _____

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As a Signature Member, I may use the initials TWS after my name on watermedia paintings or use the status in resumes or like documents ONLY as long as my dues are current.

Upon confirmation, I will send you an up-to-date resume.

Application Date _____ Signature _____

Membership Confirmation _____
By TWS _____ Date _____

Please return this form to: Michael Ellison, Membership Chair
P.O.Box 330
Arroyo Hondo, NM 87513