



Coachella Valley Watercolor Society (CVWS)

Special Fall Show - Desert Art Center, 550 N Palm Canyon, Palm Springs

Weds October 14th – Sunday October 18th 10:00am – 4:00pm

Prospectus & Rules

Entry Deadline:

Enter online by **Friday October 9th**, or mail entry form to CVWS, P.O. Box 565, Palm Desert, CA, postmarked no later than **Tuesday October 5th**.

Intake:

Monday October 12th, 10:00am to 12:00 noon. **Paintings will not be accepted after the noon deadline.** Deliver artwork to Desert Art Center, 550 N Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

Show Dates:

Wednesday October 14th to Sunday October 18th 2026, from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Pick Up:

Sunday October 18th from 3:00pm - 4:00 pm. Work will not be released early.

Eligibility of Artists:

All artists who are currently CVWS members are encouraged to enter.

Entries Allowed:

You may enter ONE piece with a maximum outside measurement of **36"**. You may also enter a second piece which will be displayed if space allows. The second piece to be displayed will be chosen at random.

Show Entry Fee:

\$15.

Gallery Hosting

Exhibitors are asked to host the gallery for one three-hour shift, either:

- 10:00am – 1:00pm **or**
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm.
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Hosting will include processing sales and answering questions. Guidance will be provided.

There will be a sign-up sheet at intake.

Sales:

All paintings must be for sale. Prices may not be changed once the painting is entered. CVWS will handle all sales and will charge the artist a 35% commission. Artists who sell paintings before the weekend may bring replacement paintings of similar sizes. Minimum price for paintings is \$125.

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**Allowed**

- Original art created in the last 5 years.
- Art shown at a meeting or 'Painter of the Month'.

Not Allowed

- Art created in a class or workshop.
- Art that is a copy or a study of another artist's work (including commercial photography). This is because of copyright laws.
- Any art that is not original to the artist.
- Art that is damaged, inappropriate for public display (i.e. nudity or violence), improperly framed, or does not meet entry requirements.
- Clip frames.

Mediums

- Artwork must be water-based media painted in a primarily aqueous manner.
- Non-water based media may be integrated in Open category paintings, but cover no more than 20% of the artwork.
- No oils, water-miscible oils, encaustics, or photography are allowed.

We look forward to receiving your artwork.

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