

CURRENT WCWS POLICIES (Revised in 2021)

DUES, SALARIES & FEES

1. Dues will be \$35.00 per year payable to WCWS by July 1 each year. The fiscal and membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. Policy is that if not paid after two (2) months lapse; a notice will be sent. After three (3) months, their name will be removed from the membership list. They will no longer be eligible to receive newsletters and other mailings, vote, or be in members' shows.
2. Officers and Committee chairs can be reimbursed mileage when carrying out WCWS business. This does not include mileage to meetings, show entry or take downs. Mileage will be \$0.40 per mile.
3. Officers and Committee chairs will be reimbursed for expenditures necessary to carry out WCWS business as long as the purchases are approved by the President and Treasurer and receipts are turned in. If purchase is a common item to fulfill duty of office and does not exceed \$150.00, approval is waived but receipts still need to be turned in to treasurer.
4. Demonstrators will be paid \$100.00 plus some mileage compensation if coming from out of town. Jurors for members' show will be paid \$150.00 plus some mileage compensation if coming from out of town. Either may or may not be asked to also hold a workshop.
5. Awards for members' show will be Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places and Merit Awards. Show committee will determine categories if any, and amount of awards.

NATIONAL SHOW POLICIES

1. Show Chairperson will be paid \$2000.00 or co-chairs, \$1000.00 each. Duties of the show chairperson/s will be to serve on the Board of directors, head the show committee and either carry out or see that each phase is carried out in a timely manner. Show committee will be comprised of members that will take responsibility for areas assigned to them by the chair/s. These areas can include Publicity, Show Brochure, Prospectus, Advertising, Fund Raising, Take-in, Hanging the show, Take-down and shipping paintings and any other areas needed. Workshop Chair and Treasurer are compensated for time and work by waiving the cost of the workshop.
2. The President and Vice Presidents will be ex-officio members. The Second Vice President also will serve as Workshop and Juror Selection Chairperson.
3. Awards will be determined by the Show Committee with approval by the Board of Directors.
4. Fund raisers should try to get awards from local merchants as well as art suppliers. Possibilities are Cash, Merchandise, Service or Purchase awards.
5. A member can be paid for compiling the show brochure and getting it printed in time for the opening reception if there is no volunteer to undertake this task. WCWS pays the Webmaster for putting the images on the website. A member can be paid to get the images and information ready for the website, working with the Webmaster to do so.
6. The Rockies West National Show prospectus will be mailed to all members. This is also available to download on our website. Entry in Rockies West will be with images sent by email, entry form and payment can be sent by check or entries can be online through the website by putting images on as directed and filling out form. Payment can then be paid by PayPal, Credit Card or by sending in a check.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

1. Members who have attained Signature membership (Acceptance in 3 WCWS National Shows) will be recognized with a certificate. Member must keep their dues current to remain a Signature Member.
2. Signature members can become Lifetime members by paying a one-time fee of \$350.00. This can be changed if dues change. The figure is arrived at yearly dues x 10. They will not be assessed yearly dues thereafter.
3. Master Signature members having been accepted in ten or more WCWS National Shows will receive a certificate and a medallion. They must keep their dues current to keep Master Signature status.

4. Members who have served in exceptional ways and devotion by giving many service years will be honored with an honorary lifetime membership. They will be selected by the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

A membership list will be posted on our website, www.wcwsociety.org and updated periodically. The membership list is available to the public with links to members' websites and includes names, state, and member status. If a member needs a mailing address, he/she can contact the member by our website email for it. The membership chair will send a hard copy with addresses included to officers only for their convenience in contacting and mailing to members.

WCWS FLYER

Flyer will include information about our Society, how to become a member, when we meet and what the dues are. It will include the WCWS address and a phone number for more information. The flyer will have a section to fill out for membership. These should be kept in locations where interested people can pick them up and be available at our meetings and shows.

WEBSITE

Our website is www.wcwsociety.net. It is maintained by a paid firm and kept current by one or two members. Members can have their own page by paying a one-time fee. An additional fee may be charged when page is updated with changes. Our newsletters, meeting information and prospectus for shows are listed. We also show the images from our national shows, ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL. The WCWS constitution, by-laws, show rules and current policies will also be placed on the website.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Newsletter will be published 4 times a year and be distributed at least one (1) week prior to the general meetings. If possible, they will be sent by e-mail. Out-of-state members can receive them by email or on our website.
2. Our meetings will be on the second Wednesday of January, May, September and November unless otherwise announced. Currently January and September is held in Grand Junction, May in Delta and November in Montrose. A December meeting or party can be held if membership desires. Other outings such as plein air outing can also be scheduled.
3. WCWS will maintain a postal box. Address being P. O. Box 3584, Grand Junction, CO 81502-3584.
4. WCWS owns an overhead mirror that is housed at the Art Center. It is there for our use but we allow other organizations to utilize it also.