

# CONNECTICUT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

## Autumn Exhibition

### Marlborough Arts Center

September 14 – October 5, 2025

#### JUROR

**Laura J. Eden** – Laura Eden studied art at Syracuse University and the University of Connecticut, receiving her BFA from UCONN in 1980. Following college, she taught art at Watkinson School and she has been a full-time artist ever since, teaching privately and conducting workshops and demos for numerous art organizations. She was an elected member, and past board member of the Connecticut Plein Air Painters Society. She is a founding member and past president of the Granby Artists Association. After being a watercolorist for 22 years Laura switched mediums to egg tempera in 2002. Her work may be viewed at: [www.lauraedenart.com](http://www.lauraedenart.com).

#### AWARDS

Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$500
Connecticut Watercolor Society Award Transparent Watercolor Award	\$400
Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$300
Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$200
Connecticut Watercolor Society Award	\$100

#### ELIGIBLE WORK

Water media painting, by Connecticut Artists. Painting may not exceed 40" in any direction, including frame. Painting must be framed, wired for hanging, and presented in a professional manner. Gallery wrapped canvas is acceptable-without frame. No "brackets". Work not created with water media is ineligible. If matted, light colored mat only (white, grey, tan, neutral colors). Artists' original work only. No copies or likenesses of other artists' work. No digital images or any form of reproduction. No work may be submitted which has been previously exhibited by the Connecticut Watercolor Society.

#### SALES

A 30% commission will be charged on all sales. No P.O.R.

#### LIABILITY

Neither C.W.S. nor the Marlborough Arts Center, will be responsible for loss or damage to any work of art submitted from any cause whatsoever. All work is submitted and received subject to this condition.

#### ENTRY FEES

Paid-up C.W.S. members may submit one or two paintings for \$20.00 total. C.W.S. members must pay all current dues prior to receiving day. Dues may not be paid on receiving day. C.W.S. members, who are not paid-up, will be charged non-member fees. Non-members may submit one painting for \$25.00 CASH ONLY, two paintings for \$35.00 CASH ONLY. Non-Members may not pay by check.

#### RECEIVING

Work delivered personally, Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., to the Marlborough Arts Center, 231 North Main Street, Marlborough, Connecticut.

#### REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

All declined work must be picked-up on Saturday, September 13, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., or Sunday, September 14, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All paintings selected for the exhibition, must remain on display for the entire duration of the exhibition, including all purchases. Accepted work must be picked up on Sunday, October 5, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., (paintings may not be removed before 3:00 p.m.), or Monday, October 6, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Work left after Monday, October 6, will be removed and stored by CWS. A \$10 storage fee will be charged for each painting put in storage.

#### EXHIBITION HOURS

Sunday, September 14 through Sunday, October 6. Reception - Sunday, September 21, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### GALLERY HOSTS

All accepted artists must be available to gallery sit for 1 1/2 hours and must provide three possible gallery sitting dates on the entry form. Artists selected to gallery sit, will be contacted by telephone to confirm the date, once the show is selected. Exceptions will be allowed, case by case.

#### INQUIRIES

Exhibition list of accepted paintings will be available on-line, after 5 p.m., on Friday, September 12, at [connecticutwatercolorsociety.com](http://connecticutwatercolorsociety.com). For further information please call John Atwater at 860-673-0570.