

**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition**  
Alaska Watercolor Society  
2 Friends Gallery  
341 E Benson Boulevard, Anchorage 99503  
August 2 - September 5, 2019

**2019 Prospectus Calendar**

- June 1      Entries must be received by midnight MST on this date.  
(Submission information below)
- June 12     Public entry review at the Bagel Factory, Anchorage 7:00 PM
- July 1       Notifications e-mailed for accepted paintings and posted at  
www.akws.org.
- July 27     Out of town artists should arrange delivery to AKWS agent by  
this date.
- July 31     Paintings delivered for hanging to:  
**2 Friends Gallery 341 E Benson Blvd in Anchorage**
- Aug 2       First Friday Opening reception 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at 2 Friends  
Gallery
- Aug 6       Award judging by the Juror
- Aug 8       Juror's lecture, BP Energy Center, 900 E Benson Blvd,  
Anchorage
- Sept 4      Exhibition closes 6pm
- Sept 5      Artists & Watercolor Society agent pick up paintings at  
2 Friends Gallery

**Juror: Frank Eber, AWS, NWS, TWSA**



Raised in Europe and mentored by Italian master painter Renato Casaro, Frank Eber now bases out of California. He has worked as a professional illustrator and portrait artist. Travel has given him prime opportunities to paint around the world. Frank is a Signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America. He is also an Artist member of the California Art Club.

Frank is increasingly in demand as a judge and juror. He conducts workshops and demonstrations locally and at the national and international levels. As such he teaches atmospheric watercolor, both in-studio and en plein air.

**Eligibility:** Open to all artists 18 years or older, living in the United States. Paintings must be primarily aqua media (watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, egg tempera, water based ink, and water soluble crayon or pencil) over any flat, two dimensional surface, matted and framed under clear acrylic or glass. Water-soluble oil media are not allowed. If pastel or paper collage (created by the artist) is used, they must be in conjunction with aqua media and the aqua media must be the dominant element. Work is limited to two entries per artist. Works previously shown in an AKWS juried exhibition are disqualified. Works must be original. Paintings done under instruction are allowed, if the choice or arrangement of subject matter is the artist's, not the teacher's, and the teacher has not painted on the artwork. Minimum image size 8X10 inches, maximum image size 22X30 inches, completed from June 1, 2017 onward.

**Submission information:** All submissions will be through CaFE.org, ([www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)). Image must be correctly oriented (vertical and horizontal). Show the full picture without frame or mat. Digital photo must faithfully reproduce the original painting. The nonrefundable entry fee for one or two paintings is \$30 (both members and nonmembers). Payment can be made by credit card or PayPal through CaFe.org. **Please don't send cash.** Digital entries must be received by June 1, 2019. **No entries will be accepted after this date.**

**Framing:** Artists whose entries are accepted must submit paintings matted and framed under clear glass or acrylic (plexiglass). Acrylic "glass" is required for shipped pieces. Mat surface must be white or off-white. Colored inner mats are acceptable up to a maximum width of 0.5 in. Artwork must be presented in a professional manner. Frames should be no wider than 4 in, simple and consistent with framing seen in fine art galleries. Paintings must be prewired for hanging. **No uniframe or saw-toothed hangers are allowed.**

**Delivery:** All accepted entries must be hand-delivered for award selection and hanging. An AKWS volunteer will accept and return invited paintings from out of town artists. Artist must prepay all postage, including return. Detailed information will be emailed to out of town artists whose work has been accepted into the show. There is a charge of \$50 for this service. All entries will be handled with the greatest care, but neither AKWS nor the gallery will be responsible for loss or damage. Artists submitting works should carry their own insurance. Shipped works will be returned in their original containers shortly after the Exhibition comes down.

**Conditions of Acceptance:** Selection and invitation will be made by the Juror, Frank Eber, based on digital images submitted to CaFE. Acceptance letters will be emailed the week of July 1st, 2019. Award selection will be made by the juror from the actual paintings on August 6th at **2 Friends Gallery** in Anchorage. Any painting that does not comply with eligibility rules or is not identical to the image submitted will be disqualified and returned to the artist. Artists whose accepted works are not received for exhibition will not be eligible to submit entries to AKWS Juried Shows for 2 years (2020 & 2021).

**Sales:** Works must be for sale. A 50% commission will be retained by 2 Friends Gallery on all works sold during the exhibition. For further information regarding entries contact: Alicia Armstrong ([armstrong2665@gmail.com](mailto:armstrong2665@gmail.com)) 907-202-1082  
**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT 2 Friends Gallery.**

**Awards:** Frank Eber will select the top paintings for cash/merchandise awards. In 2018 the awards exceeded \$4,500 with \$1000 for Best in Show.