

## Juried Membership and Honor Society Point System and Procedure

The Arizona Watercolor Association established the Honor Society on March 12, 1984. The Society was established to encourage AWA members to enter their Association juried exhibitions and create award-winning paintings. The Society was also established to recognize the accomplishments of members' winning acceptances and awards of nationally recognized organizations. (See page 00 and 00 for the listing of AWA's nationally recognized organizations.) Membership is obtained by merit alone in accordance with the system described in Article III, 3.1-3.10.

For all recognition in the Honor Society, all members must submit their proper documentation to the Honor Society Chairman. Always submit points right after achieving a new honors status. Do not hold points.

***DOCUMENTATION: Proper documentation shall be a listing of your accepted shows and any awards accompanied with only copies of those show and award certificates. Show brochures and letters of acceptance with painting and date listed will be accepted. Contact the Honor Society Chairman for any other documentation. Please list the correct point for each and tally all points. Failing to follow these instructions will greatly delay your certification. For all certification be in effect, all dues must be current, see Article IV, Section 4.1. All documentation is retroactive to the year AWA was founded in 1960.***

### **Juried Membership**

A member shall become a Juried Member when the Member has been accepted into three (3) separate AWA juried membership shows.  
(For three (3) AWA National Exhibitions acceptances, see Signature Membership below.)

### **Coatimundi Membership**

Coatimundi Membership shall be awarded to Juried Members who have acquired a minimum of thirty (30) points.

### **Royal Scorpion Membership**

Royal Scorpion Membership shall be awarded to those members of the Honor Society who have acquired sixty (60) or more points, or who are Signature Members of the American Watercolor Society. See Article III, Section 3.9.

### **Signature Membership**

Signature Membership shall be awarded to: 1. Members of the Honor Society who have acquired a minimum of ninety (90) points, 2. Members who are Signature Members of the American Watercolor Society, 3. Members who have been accepted in three (3) separated AWA National Exhibitions.

### **The Point System**

All points shall be retroactive as the Honor Society changes. ***Juried Membership in AWA is a prerequisite for membership in the Honor Society.*** Honor Society certificates will be presented to all awardees.

The Point System minimum totals are:

Coatimundi Members-----thirty (30) points  
Royal Scorpion Members-----sixty (60) points  
Signature Members-----ninety (90) points  
Signature Membership for three (3) separate AWA National Exhibitions

### **POINTS AWARDED**

If you have a painting in any of the AWA approved organization exhibitions, you earn the designated points. ***Purchase awards and any other award NOT given by the juror shall not receive points. No points for acceptance will be given unless the painting is actually placed into the show. There are no points for any exhibition that is not listed in the directory.***

***Points awarded for acceptance are added to award points. Example: One Acceptance of one point and one Merit Award of three points equals four points.***

### **Group A Exhibitions**

AWS American Watercolor Society Annual  
NWS National Watercolor Society Annual  
Rocky Mountain National Annual  
TWS Transparent Watercolor Society of America Annual  
WW Watercolor West Annual  
Watercolor U.S.A.

<i>Top Award</i>	<i>20 points</i>
<i>An Award</i>	<i>15 points</i>
<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>10 points</i>

### **Group B Exhibitions**

AA Arizona Aqueous National Annual

AWA Arizona Watercolor National Watercolor Exhibition  
CWA California Watercolor Association National  
GWS Georgia Watercolor Society National  
LWS Louisiana Watercolor Society International  
NWS Northwest Watercolor Society National  
OWA Oklahoma Watercolor Association  
PWS Pennsylvania Watercolor Society National  
SWS Southwestern Watercolor Society National  
WAS-H Watercolor Art Society of Houston International  
WSA Watercolor Society of Alabama National  
WCWS Western Colorado Watercolor Society National

*Top Award*      10 points  
*An Award*        7 points  
*Acceptance*     5 points

**Group C Exhibition**

WFWS Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Annual

*Top Award*        7 points  
*An Award*        5 points  
*Acceptance*     3 points

**Group D Exhibition**

**AWA Arizona Watercolor Association Exhibitions**

*Top Award*                      5 points  
*Award of Excellence*        4 points  
*Merit Award*                    3 points  
*Juror's Award*                 2 points  
*President's Special Award*    2 points  
*Memorial Award*              2 points  
*Merchant Award*              1 point  
*Acceptance*                    1 point

**Group E Signature**

Arizona Watercolor Association will award Signature Membership through any one of the following requirements: 1. Acceptance into three (3) separate AWA National Exhibitions, 2. Ninety (90) points acquired by Honor Society members, 3. American Watercolor Society Signature membership.

**Juried Membership Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Honor Society Chairman,  
Please review my application for Juried Membership. I have enclosed copies of my show and award documentation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

My three AWA Exhibition acceptances:

1. Painting Title \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Juror \_\_\_\_\_

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Points Total \_\_\_\_\_

2. Painting Title \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Juror \_\_\_\_\_

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

3. Painting Title \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Juror \_\_\_\_\_

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Points Total \_\_\_\_\_

***If you are applying for Coatimundi, Royal Scorpion, or Signature Memberships, please use this format for your documentation on your own separate forms. Please include proper documentation.***

Please send your application and documentation with correct postage to:

Shirley R. Klein Kleppe, Honors Chairman  
7950 E. Thompson Peak Parkway  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255