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### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate Membership is open to anyone interested in the purposes and activities of the NJWCS. Associate members pay dues annually; but do not have voting privileges. They may exhibit in an Annual Associate Members Exhibition and enter the Open Juried Exhibition at the reduced member's fee. Associate Members may serve on committees and are invited to attend all opening, receptions and the Annual Dinner. They receive the newsletter, a copy of the catalog of the Open juried exhibition and may cite Associate Member status on a resume. Dues are \$30.00 payable January 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

### ELECTED MEMBERSHIP

The path to becoming an Elected Member in the NJWCS begins with having paintings accepted in two Annual Open Juried Exhibitions. The Jury of Selection selects prospective candidates from the paintings accepted for the exhibition, which they feel conforms to the standards of the Society. The selected candidates are invited to submit five of their best watercolors for a juried membership decision by the NJWCS board.

Prospective Elected Members must be residents of New Jersey, but may retain membership if they move out-of-state after being elected. Elected Members pay dues annually and receive all benefits of membership including Voting privileges, exhibiting in Elected Members Exhibitions and citing Elected Member status on a resume. Dues are \$30.00 payable January 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

### ANNUAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION

The NJWCS Annual Open Juried Exhibition is open to all New Jersey residents 18 years of age and older. Elected Members in good standing who have moved out of state are eligible to enter. Elected Members and Associate Members pay a reduced entry fee. Original paintings in watercolor on paper, unvarnished, framed with white or neutral mats under glass or Plexiglas are eligible.

The selection procedure for acceptance of paintings into the exhibition is from the original artwork (no slides). The Jury of Selection is comprised of seven NJWCS Elected Members selected by ballot annually by their peers. All paintings submitted for entry receive equal consideration for acceptance irrespective of their membership or non-member status. The awards judges are nationally recognized, award-winning watercolor artists.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_



The Membership year begins January 1<sup>st</sup> and ends December 31. Membership benefits are only for the year in which dues are paid. Payment of dues before March 1<sup>st</sup> ensures listing in the directory and the open exhibit catalog. Payment of dues after March 1<sup>st</sup> ensures listing in the open exhibit catalog only.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Enclose \$30. Check payable to NJWCS with application and send to:  
 Jack O'Reilly, Treasurer  
 205 Chestnut Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

