

**Rhode Island Watercolor Society**  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**Open Juried Show: “Art Inspired by Song”**  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
*Drop off November 11<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Reception:** Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 pm – 4 pm      **Demo:** Bob Noreika at 12pm      **Awards presented:** 2 pm

**Eligibility:**      **Open to all artists in New England. Original artwork only.** Work must have been completed within the last three years and may not have been done in a class or under a teacher’s supervision. Work may not have been accepted in any previous Rhode Island Watercolor Society juried show.

**Media:**      **All 2-D media and collage.** No diptychs or triptychs, digital art or photography. Work must be properly matted and framed with wood or metal, under glass, and wired for hanging. All canvas must be properly stretched and wired for hanging. Work larger than 22” by 28” (this is the glass size, not painting image size) must be framed with Plexiglas. No painting may be larger than 42” on longest dimension, including frame. ***Please have your name, address and phone # on the back of each painting- a business card is perfect for this.*** Work not meeting these criteria will not be accepted.

**Entry:**      **Non-refundable entry fee: Members \$14.00 per entry or 3 for \$35.00; Non-members \$18.00 per entry or 3 for \$45.00. (Limit of three works per artist.)**

**Deadline:**      **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**Juror:**      **Bob Noreika**

**Awards:**      **First Prize \$100, Second Prize \$75, and Third Prize \$50, plus Honorable Mentions.**

**Sales:**      All work sold during the exhibition will be subject to the RIWS commission of 25% for members; 30% for non-members.

**Artist**

**Membership:**      Beginning in 2007, any artist who is accepted into 3 open juried shows sponsored by the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, within 5 years, is eligible to become an RIWS Artist Member. Artist Members are invited to show in our Annual Artist Member show, and also qualify to participate in the various Group Show opportunities available at the gallery, as well as being included in RIWS traveling exhibitions. Acceptance into “Art Inspired by Song” qualifies, as one of the 3 shows needed.

**Delivery:**      **Hand delivered only; entries may be delivered to RIWS Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Nov 16<sup>th</sup> during gallery hours.** (Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday: 12 – 4 pm.) **Work will be juried on Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pick-Up:**      **You may check online or call the gallery between 10am – 4pm, on Friday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>,** to find out if your work was accepted. **Works not accepted must be picked up Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> during gallery hours. Accepted work must be picked up after the exhibit from January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 during gallery hours. Please make arrangements with someone to pick up your work if you cannot. If this is not possible, please call the office. \*Note: Storage space is very limited; therefore, a \$5 storage fee (per painting) will be applied to any work dropped off for this show that is not picked up by the date designated. After the respective pick up date, bills will be sent by mail, and this \$5 fee will be charged each month the artwork is left stored at RIWS.**

**Liability:**      **The Rhode Island Watercolor Society cannot be responsible for any loss or damage of artwork, although every possible care will be taken in handling.**

**Submission Checklist:** Before submitting your painting to the gallery, please take a moment to check the following...

- Does your painting fit the theme of the show?
- Is your painting matted and framed behind glass? (or plexiglass depending on size)
- Is your painting wired for hanging?