

Call for Entries  
19<sup>th</sup> National Art Exhibition and Sale



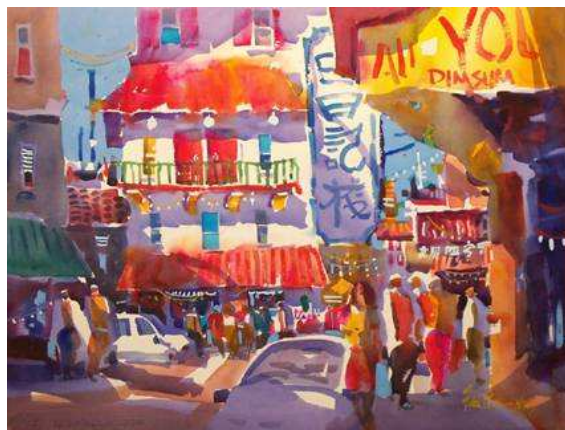
**April 3 – May 7, 2010**  
417 West Magnolia  
Fort Collins, Colorado

**Entry Deadline: February 4, 2010**

**Juror: Frank Francese, National Watercolor Society**



2010 JUROR FRANK FRANCESE, NWS  
GRAND JUNCTION, CO



Frank Francese has been a professional artist and instructor since 1976. He has won a long list of awards, had many one-man shows of his work and served as a juror for numerous art shows. Francese is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Colorado Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and other National groups.

"I liken a painting to a symphony which couldn't exist without including both high notes and low notes. The "low notes" are the areas rendered in greater detail. Colors are analogous to melodic strains. Color and detail contrasts create a push-pull effect that ensures my paintings won't be mute.

I like to paint fast and loose, colors run, shift and mix together."

Check our website for detailed instructions, online application and credit card/PayPal payment.

Download application at <http://www.artistsassoc.org/text/2010-nat-show-entry-app.pdf>

For credit card & PayPal payment: <http://www.artistsassoc.com/text/2010-nat-show-entry-app.html>

### Eligibility:

Open to all adult artists. 2-Dimensional (2D) and 3-Dimensional (3D) original art work only, with a maximum width of 72". Media must be produced in the last two years and not previously accepted into AANC national shows. No installations. No reproductions (with the exception of photography).

### Conditions:

All entries submitted must be available for purchase during the exhibition.

A 30% commission will be charged by the sponsors.

Prices may not be changed after submission of entry.

Entries may not be removed before the end of the exhibit.

CD's and flash drives that are sent in with application will not be returned.

Permission to reproduce entries in the news media is automatically granted to AANC unless otherwise indicated on the entry form.

All accepted art work must arrive in condition suitable for hanging.

Framed works must be ready to hang with firm frames, strong screw eyes and wire. No sawtooth hangers.

Acetate coverings, brackets, quick frames, or any type of clamp leaving exposed glass will not be accepted.

Security devices will be attached by the Lincoln Center for 2D pieces, and 3D work will be enclosed in protective cases..

Any work received for the exhibition which differs greatly from the digital image entry will be disqualified and returned at the expense of the artist.

Applications	Open Tuesday, December 1, 2009 Close Thursday, February 4, 2010
Notification to Artists	Monday, March 1
Hand Delivered	Saturday, March 27 (9:00 am - noon)
Installation	Monday, March 29 – Friday, March 2 (Saturday & Sunday, if necessary)
Exhibition Opens	Saturday, April 3
Juror Frank Francese Workshop	Wednesday, April 7 – Friday, April 9
Juror Frank Francese Watercolor Demo	Saturday, April 10 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Reception & Award Ceremony	Saturday, April 10 6:00 pm
Exhibit Ends	Friday, May 7
Strike Show	Saturday, May 8 (9:00 – noon)
Pick Up of Artwork	Saturday, May 8 Between 1:00 & 4:00

### Submission Deadline:

Accepting applications **December 1, 2009 through February 4, 2010.**

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Online applications are available on the AANC website: <http://www.artistsassoc.com/text/2010-nat-show-entry-app.html>

## Submission Guidelines:

1 to 3 images per artist

You may enter online by completing the on line printable entry form and submitting images via email to [shows@artistsassoc.org](mailto:shows@artistsassoc.org).

Include Mailing Address, Email Address, Phone # and Website in the body of your email.

The following text information must be included for EACH image entered:

Last name, First name

Entry #

Title of work

Size of artwork

**OR:**

**A completed** Application form and images can be mailed to:

**AANC**

**PO Box 1039**

**Ft. Collins, CO 80522**

Please download, complete and return the application form from our website at

<http://www.artistassoc.org/text/2010-nat-show-entry-app.pdf>

Include a CD or Flash Drive containing images (marked with artist's name in permanent marker) mailed with the entry fee & application to above address. (CDs and Flash Drives will not be returned)

## Specifications for Digital Entries

Send JPG images only to [shows@artistsassoc.com](mailto:shows@artistsassoc.com):

Resolution at 72ppi (dpi)

Sized at 1200 pixels on the longest dimension

Maximum quality

When using Photoshop, save JPG files with a compression level of 10 with the "Baseline Standard" setting. Color space is RGB or sRGB in 8-bit color mode only.

Save files as: last name-first name-entry#.JPG Examples: mouse-mickey-entry1.jpg  
(use only lowercase letters, numbers and hyphens in the filename)

If you have questions about sizing the digital files or sending files of over 10MB, please email Adrian Davis at: [davisprints@yahoo.com](mailto:davisprints@yahoo.com). **Do not send JPG images to this email address unless directed to by Adian.**

## Entry & Fees due February 4, 2010

Fees: AANC members \$35

Non-members \$40

By **check**, AANC Members pay \$35, non-members \$40

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**OR –**

Pay **online** using PayPal through the AANC website: <http://www.artistsassoc.com/text/2010-nat-show-entry-app.html> **There is a \$2.50 fee for using PayPal.**

## Awards:

More than \$6000 in cash awards (Best of Show is \$2000) and more than \$2000 in merchandise awards.

## Artist Notification of Acceptance/Rejection:

Notification of acceptance/rejection will be sent by email and/or post on March 1st.

**Accepted Artworks:**

Hand delivery on Saturday, March 27, 2010 between 9:00am and 12:00noon. Shipped artwork must arrive at JDT Shipping by March 25, 2009.

**Shipping:**

Shipping information will be included with the acceptance letters for those artists who are juried into the national art exhibition and sale.

**Demo by Juror:**

Juror Watercolor Demo will be held 3:30 – 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 10th, at the Lincoln Center. The fee is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

**3-Day Workshop by Juror:**

Along with the National Art Exhibition we are presenting a workshop by the renowned watercolor artist, Frank Francese. A very popular workshop instructor, Frank has taught workshops all over the world. His beautiful, free flowing watercolors are a joy to behold and a joy to paint! We are very proud to be able to present his workshop here in Fort Collins, Wednesday through Friday, April 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 to 4:30 in our AANC Classroom.

Workshop fees are \$300.00 for AANC members and \$350.00 for non-members. The class size will be limited. A \$100.00 deposit, payable to the AANC by April 1, 2010, will be required to hold your place in the class. For more information or to reserve your place in the class, go to <http://artistsassoc.org/text/workshop.html>.

Workshop Organizer: Susan Shattuck [susanruthshattuck@msn.com](mailto:susanruthshattuck@msn.com) (970) 223-1607).

**Reception and Award Ceremony:**

A catered reception and cash bar will follow Francese's demo at 6:00 pm on Saturday with the Award Ceremony starting at 6:30. There is no cost for the reception, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

**Exhibition Ends:**

The exhibit ends May 7, 2010. Hand delivered art must be picked up between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 8.