

**Prospectus**  
**2024 SBWS Member Show**  
**“The Gift of Art”**

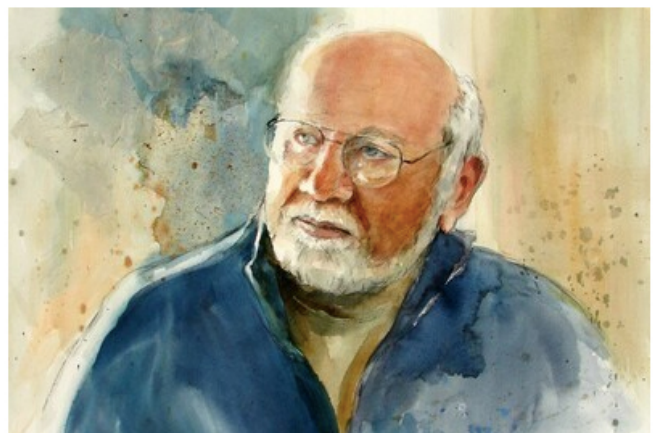
**EVENT CALENDAR**

- **Online registration: Friday, November 1 – Saturday, November 23**  
<https://portal.destination-art.net/shows/>
- **Show dates: Thursday, December 5 – Saturday, January 18**
- **Location - Destination: Art 1815 West 213th Street, Torrance, CA 90501**
- **Deliver artwork: Wednesday, December 4, 10:00-12:00**
- **Awards reception: Sunday, December 8, 2:00-4:00**
- **Pick up artwork: Sunday, January 19, 11:00-1:00**
- **Gallery hours: 11:00-4:00 Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays**
- **Destination: Art closed: December 24 through January 4**
- **Show is online continuously from November 30 to Fall 2025**

**Juror:** Juror Deborah Swan-McDonald has a Bachelor of Science in Art Education and teaches at Otis College of Art as well as privately. Debi has studied with well-known master painters Katherine Liu, Jake Lee, Hal Reed, Zoltan Szabo, Charles Reid, Barbara Nechis and Irving Shapiro. She is a Juried Member of Watercolor West and a Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society. Her painting, "The Professor," was selected to be published in Splash 14 and was chosen for the National Watercolor Society International Exhibit 2011. Her paintings have won many awards and have been featured in major publications. Debi paints numerous subjects but her favorite subjects are people, gardens and landscapes. She painted a portrait for her demo at the SBWS July meeting and is looking forward to seeing our work.



**Ocean Mood V 14"x20"**



**The Professor 14"x20"**

## **GENERAL**

- Artist must be a member of SBWS with 2024 \$30 dues paid. Dues may be paid at take-in.
- **Up to two paintings** may be entered by each member.
- **Entry fee is \$30** per member whether one or two paintings and is non-refundable.
- Artwork may not be removed until the exhibition ends with the exception that paintings bought as holiday gifts may be removed after December 20.
- Destination: Art will handle sales. Artists will pay D:A a 20% commission on sales. Paintings can be purchased on the website.
- Destination: Art's site indicates that your art may not be accepted. As long as it meets the listed Artwork and Framing requirements, it will be accepted.

## **ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS**

- Entries must have been painted within the last three years.
- Entries must be original two-dimensional work.
- Entries must be at least 80% water-soluble media (watercolor, acrylic, gouache).
- Paper and fabric collage is acceptable only if treated with watermedia.
- Natural collage items such as feathers and bark do not need to be treated with watermedia.
- No restrictions on surface material – paper, canvas, Yupo, etc.
- Artwork must not have been exhibited in a previous SBWS annual show.

## **FRAMING REQUIREMENTS**

- Maximum size of framed artwork is 45" in either direction.
- Mats are to be clean and well cut.
- Frames must be neat and sturdy.
- Canvases should be framed or gallery wrapped with painted edges.
- Artwork requiring glass larger than 16x20 must use a plexiglass.
- Frame should have a wire running horizontally from side to side about 1/3 from top.
- Wire should be strong and tight enough so hook/nail in wall will not show.
- Fasten a card to the top right back of each painting with artist's name, title, medium, surface, image dimensions and price.

**AWARDS – Over \$1,000 in cash prizes plus merchandise awards.**

**Question or problem? Ask Parrish Hirasaki: [parrish@alumni.duke.edu](mailto:parrish@alumni.duke.edu) 310-367-1998**

**\*\*\* If you may need help with online registration, do not wait until the deadline looms \*\*\***

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Registration is online, but Juror Deborah swan-McDonald will judge the actual artwork at the gallery.

Use a computer if possible. Entry is more difficult on a phone or a pad.

- Prepare images of each of your entries without mat or frame. If you size the image, 500Kb is an adequate file size. Otherwise, the resolution of a phone photo should be fine.
- If you need help with taking or editing the photos, call Parrish Hirasaki (310-367-1998).
- The registration site url is: <https://portal.destination-art.net/shows/>
- Create a simple password. It will only be active until you finalize your entry by paying.
- Before you pay the \$30, you can leave the site and log back in. You will not be able to make changes after you have paid so proofread your entry.
- If an entry is not for sale, put 0.00 for the price.
- You must enter online between November 1 and 23 for your work to be in the show.
- Robin Johns (310-488-6864) will help with the online registration.

**LABELS** – Use these or make your own. Attach to upper right back of artwork.

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Surface \_\_\_\_\_

Surface \_\_\_\_\_

Image Sz \_\_\_\_" x \_\_\_\_" Price \_\_\_\_\_

Image Sz \_\_\_\_" x \_\_\_\_" Price \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement will be available for signature at DA at take-in. If someone else is bringing your art, please send a signed copy.

**AGREEMENT –**

Acceptance of your painting by the juror shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the conditions set forth in the prospectus, including the following: “I agree that I hereby release South Bay Watercolor Society and Destination: Art from all claims occasioned by damage to or loss of said paintings while in the possession of Destination: Art, Torrance, CA.”

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Name

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Date