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Spokane Watercolor Society  
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## The Spokane Watercolor Society 2026 National Juried Show

will be at the **Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture (The MAC)**

Helen South Alexander Gallery  
2316 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Spokane, WA

**May 8 through June 14, 2026**

Tuesdays-Sundays 10:00 am-5:00 pm (closed on Mondays)

The show will be juried by **David R. Smith**, an internationally recognized watercolor artist and instructor. He is the recipient of the **prestigious Skyledge Award**—the **highest honor presented by the Transparent Watercolor Society of America**—and holds signature membership in both the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society. His paintings have also been featured in numerous publications.

The mission of the Spokane Watercolor Society, founded in 1954, is to foster the development and growth of watercolor artists and to promote watercolor art.

Thirty paintings were selected from entries across the nation. David R. Smith has selected the winners, and awards in excess of \$1500 (in cash and sponsored gifts) will be presented at the **awards reception, held on Saturday, May 16, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at The MAC, Helen South Alexander Gallery. THERE IS NO ADMISSION FEE TO THIS GALLERY ANNEX.**

**Come and celebrate this talented group of watercolor artists, and their diverse styles.** This show is an inspiring “family and friends” activity—you won’t believe what is possible with watercolor.

Visit [www.spokanewatercolor.org](http://www.spokanewatercolor.org) for more information.

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