

Reprimands - Updated September 2022

Artist/Artwork Violations	Before Judging	At Take-In	After Hanging
Ineligible materials, substrates, or collage	DISQUALIFIED	DISQUALIFIED, REPLACED BY ALTERNATE, POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	DISQUALIFIED, REMOVAL FROM SHOW, LETTER OF REPRIMAND, 2-YEAR SUSPENSION, AWARD RESCINDED
Ineligible frames, mats, presentation issues (work dislodged from mat, etc.)	N/A	OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT THE ISSUE BY THE END OF TAKE-IN OR REPLACED BY ALTERNATE	ARTIST TO REPAIR DAMAGE OR ISSUE OR WORK REMOVED FROM SHOW
Submission of artwork created in workshop or under supervision of instructor	ARTIST & ALL WORK ENTERED DISQUALIFIED; POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	DISQUALIFIED, REPLACED BY ALTERNATE, POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	DISQUALIFIED, REMOVAL FROM SHOW, LETTER OF REPRIMAND, 2-YEAR SUSPENSION, AWARD RESCINDED
Given creation date too old	DISQUALIFIED	N/A, WOULD BE DETERMINED IN VETTING	N/A, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INVITED
Creation date determined to be misrepresented and not eligible under Prospectus	ARTIST & ALL WORK ENTERED DISQUALIFIED; POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	DISQUALIFIED, REPLACED BY ALTERNATE, LETTER OF REPRIMAND, POSSIBLE SUSPENSION	DISQUALIFIED, REMOVAL FROM SHOW, LETTER OF REPRIMAND, 2-YEAR SUSPENSION, AWARD RESCINDED
Art too large/small; subject matter violates venue rules	DISQUALIFIED	DISQUALIFIED, REPLACED BY ALTERNATE, POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	N/A, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN HUNG
Copyright infraction; all source materials are not original to the artist	ARTIST & ALL WORK ENTERED DISQUALIFIED; POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	DISQUALIFIED, REPLACED BY ALTERNATE, LETTER OF REPRIMAND, POSSIBLE 2-YEAR SUSPENSION	DISQUALIFIED, REMOVAL FROM SHOW, LETTER OF REPRIMAND, 2-YEAR SUSPENSION, AWARD RESCINDED
Alteration of work between selection and take-in; delivery of wrong painting	N/A	DISQUALIFIED, REPLACED BY ALTERNATE, POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	N/A, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN HUNG
Failure to deliver a selected painting to take-in	N/A	DISQUALIFIED, REPLACED BY ALTERNATE, POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	N/A
Backing out of the Traveling Show	N/A	POSSIBLE REPRIMAND	N/A

- There are no refunds of entry fees, no matter the reason.
- Ineligible paintings may NOT be exchanged for other work.
- Reprimands are given at the discretion of the Board of Directors whose decisions are final.
- Reprimands become more severe for the same violation if the chance of being in the show is taken away from another artist, whether or not an Alternate steps in.
- For some infractions, such as copyright infringement or misrepresentation, the artist and all entries for that show are disqualified, and may incur reprimands even though the judge will never see the work.
- There are no framing restrictions for Online Show work, whether or not the work is invited to show at the FWS Convention.
- If a Traveling Show painting sells at one of the venues, it will be removed from the TS to avoid the possibility of damage in transit.