



FAQ

When are the events?

Always the second Monday of the month, 8 months per year. Check the website for updates.

Are critique events open to non-members?

The monthly critique events are open to everyone to watch and learn; however, it is a member benefit to be considered for a painting critique.

If I submitted paintings for review, will my paintings definitely be critiqued?

It depends on how many other members have submitted paintings for review. The critique artist is primarily the one to decide which paintings will best instruct all who are watching.

Can I have my work critiqued more than once?

Yes, you can. Understand that the guest critique artist, with guidance from the event coordinators, may choose paintings from other members who have not yet been reviewed.

After my work is critiqued and I've improved my painting based on the advice of the critique artist, may I enter it into an NWSWS exhibition?

No. The prospectus for any NWSWS exhibition always includes a stipulation that no paintings may be entered that were painted during a workshop. We consider the Artist Zoom Room critiques equal to the professional guidance that you would receive in a workshop.

Why can't I see the buttons to click so I can register for the event?

- You must be logged in to the website first, then the buttons will appear. You'll know you have logged in when you see your name at the very top of the page, just above the social media icons. It will indicate you are a guest or a member when you've logged in successfully.
- To login, you must have either a free guest account or a member account on the website. To have a free, non-member account, click the red box at the top of the website homepage that says "CREATE A FREE ACCOUNT". Follow the instructions.

How do I submit my paintings for critique?

- After logging in, register for the event. Event registration allows you to receive the Zoom invitation with access code so you can enter the Zoom Room.
- After registration, follow the instructions that you'll find on the individual guest artist's event page, not the main AZR page. The instructions tell you how to size the images, how to label them, and so forth.

How will I know if my paintings will be critiqued?

The AZR coordinator will contact you closer to the event day. Note that you must agree to be present on the Zoom call when your paintings are reviewed or your paintings can't be included.

Are the AZR critiques recorded?

Yes, and the recordings are available anytime for you to watch. Members need only login to the website and find the recording on the main AZR landing page. You may watch past events, too!

What if I have more questions?

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