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2017 Central California Art Showcase


MistlinGallery
Central California Art Association

1015 J Street Modesto, CA 95354
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on view April 4 through June 2, 2017

Call for Entries

Deadline: February 26, 2017

The fourth annual Central California Art Showcase will take place at the Carnegie Arts Center in Downtown Turlock and at the Central California Art Association's Mistlin Gallery in Downtown Modesto. This exhibition is the finest showcase in the region for new work by artists in a variety of media.

Fees

Non-refundable entry fee is \$15 per work for members of the CAC or the CCAA; \$20 per work for non-members. Each artist may enter up to eight (8) works. Members should use the promo code **CCAA** or **CAC** when submitting payment for entries. Membership status will be verified before works can be accepted. The CAC and CCAA will handle sales of work at their venues during the exhibition and will retain a 40% commission on sales (works do not have to be for sale to be included).

Media

Works in all media may be entered. No size restrictions. Artists with works requiring assembly may be asked to assist in installation if accepted.

Judges

Cheryl Barnett, sculptor/educator, Merced, CA
Dean Dallin, painter, Fresno, CA
G. Dan Mitchell, photographer, San Jose, CA

Awards

Best of Show: \$1,000
Two Awards of Excellence: \$500 each
Four Awards of Distinction: \$250 each
Four Awards of Merit: \$125 each
Six Honorable Mention Awards
Two Mayor's Awards

How to Enter

To streamline the application process, **all entry materials will be handled by the Carnegie Arts Center.** Visit the website at www.CarnegieArtsTurlock.org or www.ccartassn.org. From either website you can click on a

link to the entry portal at SmarterEntry.com. **Entries must be submitted and paid for via SmarterEntry.com.** If you have trouble accessing or submitting your work with the on-line system, you may bring your images on a CD or flash drive to the Carnegie Arts Center during gallery hours to receive assistance. All entry materials (images and fees) must be received within the SmarterEntry.com system by **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2017.**

Notification

Artists will be notified in an email by March 10 if any of their entries have been included in the exhibition

Delivery

Artists whose entries are accepted must **deliver their work to the CAC in Turlock** at the address above. Deliveries will be received **Friday, March 17, through Sunday March 26. Delivery hours are between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.** No deliveries will be accepted before March 17 or after March 26. **If you are shipping your work, be sure to confirm with the carrier that no deliveries are accepted on Mondays or Tuesdays.** Please include a label on the back of your work to indicate name of artist and title of work. If the Curators determine that the work received is not what was represented in the digital image submitted, Curators have the authority to remove the work from consideration for the exhibition and for awards by the judges.

Exhibition Details

Following the judging of the awards, the Curators will determine which works will be displayed at the Carnegie Arts Center and which will be displayed at the Mistlin Gallery with the goal of presenting every work to its best

advantage in the context of the overall exhibit. Artists entering the exhibition understand that the Curators have complete discretion in determining the venue for display of the works. Artists will be notified on March 31 of the display location for their accepted work.

The exhibition will be on view at both galleries from April 4 through June 2, 2017, according to the hours of the individual galleries.

Gallery hours at the Carnegie Arts Center are:

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday;

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Friday

The CAC is closed on Monday/Tuesday.

Gallery hours at the Mistlin Gallery are:

11:30-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday;

Noon-4 p.m. on Saturday

The Mistlin Gallery is closed Sunday/Monday.

Admission to the exhibition at both venues is free to the public; donations are strongly encouraged.

Reception and Awards Presentation

An artists' reception, including the announcement and presentation of awards, will be held on Saturday, April 8, from 5-9 p.m. concurrently at both galleries.

Pick-up/Return

Works included in the exhibition must be picked up from the gallery displaying their work Saturday, June 3, between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. **THE MISTLIN GALLERY IS CLOSED ON SUNDAY.** Works at the Carnegie Arts Center may be also picked up on Sunday, June 4, between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. If works need to be shipped back to the artist, a pre-paid shipping label and all appropriate packing materials must be provided. Works not picked up by June 4 at 5 p.m. will incur a \$5 per day, per piece storage charge. Any works not picked up within 30 (thirty) days following the close of the exhibition will become the property of the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation or the Central California Art Association and may be disposed of in any manner at the sole discretion of the organization.

Payment of entry fees and submission of the entry constitutes the Exhibitor's full agreement with the terms and conditions set forth in the entry rules and instructions. All of the works will be handled according to professional gallery standards and with care. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation (CACF), the Central California Art Association (CCAA), their Boards of Directors, staff and volunteers will assume no responsibility for loss or damage to Exhibitor's property while on the premises of or in the control of the Carnegie Arts Center and/or the Mistlin Gallery. While reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the works while on display and during installation, neither the CACF nor the CCAA will provide insurance for the works on their premises or in transit. Exhibitors wishing to insure their work should do so at their own expense and through their own insurance agent.

RULES

1. Entries may not have been previously exhibited in a Spring Juried Art Show or CCAS at either venue, and must have been completed within the last 5 years.
2. Artists must reside in the central regions of California (Central Valley, Foothills, Yosemite region, Bay Area, Napa Valley, or Central Coast are acceptable).
3. SmarterEntry.com submission must be received by the due date in order for any entry to be considered eligible for judging. By submitting an entry the artist acknowledges that she/he is at least 18 years of age and understands and will comply with all rules, regulations, and deadlines of the exhibition.
4. All works must be dry, and ready to install in a professional gallery setting. Two-dimensional works must be wired for installation; works without wire may be eliminated from the exhibition. Three-dimensional works should be able to hang or stand securely and all assembled parts must be securely fastened.
5. CAC or CCAA will retain 40% of the purchase price as a commission on any works sold during the course of the exhibition. Sale price (or NFS) should be indicated in the artist's entry.
6. No entry, once accepted for the exhibition, may be removed prior to the official closing date as set forth in this prospectus.
7. All correspondence and deliveries should be made to the Carnegie Arts Center, 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380 or via email to admin@carnegieartsturlock.org.

For more information, please contact the Carnegie Arts Center at (209) 632-5761.