

Sierra Artists' Gallery
21st Annual Gold Rush Art Show and Sale
Oct. 23rd-November 5th, 2017

Eligibility- This is an open juried exhibition, artists age 18 and over are invited to participate. Work submitted must be original by the artist and has not been in a previous Gold Rush Show.

Restrictions- Paintings are restricted to a maximum size of 4' in either direction, including the frame. All three dimensional pieces must be securely attached to a base, or be of such that is safe for freestanding, and be at least 8" high and no longer than 3'. No accepted entry may be removed before the end of the show unless pre-arranged. The gallery reserves the right to exclude inappropriate subject matter or inadequately framed artwork.

Categories- Judging will take place and awards will be given in each of the four **Subject** categories executed in the artist's media of choice, **3D** and **Photography**, plus **People's Choice**, and **Best of Show**.

1. *Earthscape*, (landscape and seascape); 2. *Animals*, (fur, feathers, and fins); 3. *Still Life* (includes florals, fruit, vegetables); 4. *People and Portraits*; 5. *Three Dimensional*, (sculpture, ceramic, etc.) and 6. *Photography*.

Framing- All work must be presentation ready. All watercolors, drawings and mixed media must be under glass or Plexiglas. Gallery wrapped (canvas extends around to back of stretcher bars, as does painting) canvas is acceptable. Appropriate strength wire **ONLY** across back of piece if 2 dimensional.

Labeling-Work must have the following information firmly attached to the back of each piece: Title, Medium, Price, Artist's name, Address, Phone number and E-mail. *This may be filled out at time of delivery with provided Gallery form.*

Entry Fees- \$15 per submission, \$40 for three; \$10 for gallery members; three for \$25. All works must be for sale. The gallery will take 30% commission on non-gallery member sales. Entry fees are non-refundable and must accompany the entry form below.

Awards Reception- Artists, buyers and patrons are invited to the Artist Awards and Reception on Sunday, November 5th, 1-3 pm at the Sierra Artists Gallery.

Delivery and Pick-Up- All entries must be delivered by hand to *Sierra Artists Gallery on Oct. 19 to 21, between 11 am and 5 pm*. Entries used in the show may be picked up on Sunday, Nov. 5th by 4 pm.

Gallery Location-Sierra Artists' Gallery, Highway 140 and 6th St. Phone 209-966-2284 (PO Box 327 Mariposa, Ca. 95338 if mailing entry fees),

Gallery hours are Thurs.-Mon, 11 am - 5 pm in October: 10 am - 4 pm in Nov.

Contact person- Kay Price 209-966-5168

2017 CALENDAR

Application and fee deadline	October 21 (application and fee may be brought with entry)
Entry delivery	October 19-21, 11-5pm
Exhibition opens	October 23, 11-5 pm daily
Awards Reception	November 5, 1-3 pm
Show closes	November 5, 4pm
Entry Pickup	November 5th- November 10th during regular business hours

Please fill out and sign below, detach this portion and return with entry fee to the Sierra Artists Gallery

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ # of works submitted _____ Total fee \$ _____

_____ All entries will be handled with the utmost care. The Sierra Artists Gallery and its representatives will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry whatsoever the cause, before, during, or after the exhibition. All artists are encouraged to provide their own insurance. All disputes will be handled by binding arbitration. The submission of art work for jurying constitutes an agreement to exhibit. The gallery has the right to photograph video or reproduce any work or name of exhibitor for purposes of catalogue, invitation or publicity unless otherwise stated in writing. Receipt of this completed and signed entry form constitutes your agreement with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Signed _____

How did you learn about this event?

Gallery visit _____ Email _____ Website _____ Internet _____ Newspaper _____ Other _____