

Sierra Artists Annual Open Exhibition (SAAS)

Sept. 11 to Sept. 24, 2023

Prospectus

Eligibility: This is an open exhibition with prizes awarded in each category. Artists 18 and over are invited to participate.

Work submitted must be original art by the artist, for sale or marked NFS and not shown in a previous Sierra Artists Gallery Annual Open Show.

Restriction: Paintings are restricted to a maximum size of 3' in either direction, including the frame. All three dimensional pieces must be securely attached to a base, or be safe for freestanding, and be at least 8" high and no longer than 18". We do not accept solely computer-generated art. 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, sub-standard work or inadequately framed artwork.

Categories: Judging will take place and cash awards will be given in each of the **Five MEDIUM categories** executed by the artist's choice of subject and skill, plus **People's Choice** and **Best of Show**.

1. Oil/Acrylic, 2. Watercolor, 3. Pastel/Colored Pencil, 4. Photography, 5. Specialty, (Any other medium or art form, i.e. ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, fiber art, collage, wood carving, etc.)

Framing: All work must be presentation ready. All watercolor, drawings and mixed media must be under glass or Plexiglass. Gallery wrapped canvas (painted canvas extends around to the back of stretcher bars) is acceptable. Appropriate strength wire ONLY across back of art piece if 2 dimensional is required. No saw tooth hangers please.

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

Entry fees: \$20 per submission, \$45 for three; for gallery members \$15 per submission and three for \$30. All works must be for sale or marked NFS. 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 **Artists Awards and Reception on Sept. 17, 1-3 pm** at the gallery.

Delivery and Pick-Up: All entries must be delivered by hand to Sierra Artists' Gallery on September 3, 4, 5 and 7, 8, 9 between 11am and 6pm.

Unsold entries used in the show may be picked up September 25, 26 and 28, 29 between 11am to 6pm.

Gallery Location: Sierra Artists Gallery, 6th Street and Highway 140. Phone 209-966-2284 (PO Box 327 Mariposa, CA 95338).

Gallery Hours are Thurs.-Tuesday, 11am - 6pm. The gallery will be open daily during the show.

Contact persons: Melinda Abeles 209-347-7147 or Hannelore Fischer 503-521-6000.

2023 CALENDAR:

Application, fee and delivery

Sept. 3-9 (except Wednesday Sept.6) between 11am and 6pm

Exhibition Opens

September 11, OPEN DAILY through September 24 from 11am – 6pm

Awards Reception

September 17, 1-3pm at the gallery

Show Closes

September 24, 6pm

Art Pickup

September 25, 26 and 28, 29 between 11am and 6pm

Art not picked up by September 29 becomes the property of the gallery.

Please fill out (PRINT) 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 _____

Fee \$ _____

All entries will be handled with the utmost care. The Sierra Artist' Gallery and its representatives will not be responsible for loss or damage of 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 by the artist. Receipt of this completed and signed entry form constitutes your agreement with all the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS EVENT? Gallery Visit____, Email____, Website____, Internet____, Newspaper____, Other____