

Fremont Art Association 56th Annual Art Show

April 6-28, 2024

Prospectus

The Fremont Art Association is holding its 56th Annual Art Show. Members and the general public are invited to submit two and three-dimensional art works for this juried art show. The show will be held at the Fremont Art Association Gallery at 37697 Niles Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536.

Juror for the 2024 Show

Our juror this year is Steve Curl who is an award-winning fine artist, illustrator, caricaturist, and editorial cartoonist who resides in Palo Alto, California. His current fine art focus is the landscape in the medium of watercolor. Most of his paintings are derived from his travels and hiking/backpacking trips in the High Sierra, Yosemite, the Colorado Rockies, and the local Bay Area foothills. Steve has been teaching Watercolor Painting since 1990 at the *Pacific Art League* where he has a regular following of students, and has earned the "Teacher of the Year" award several times. He also has taught at the Community School of Music & Art, the Palo Alto Art Center, and in the International Elderhostel Organization, (now called Road Scholar). He shows continually at the Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park. Steve's work can be seen on his website at www.stevecurl.com

Artwork Specifications

- Entries must be original works of art made by the entrant. Limit 6 entries.
- Work done under an instructor will not be accepted.
- Submissions accepted in painting (oil, water media, acrylic), mixed media, photography, digital media (no video), ceramics, glass, sculpture (any media), jewelry, fiber art or other works on paper.
- Size of finished/framed two-dimensional work may not exceed 40" in any direction.
- Weight limits-hanging works: 2-D works 15 lbs., 3-D works, 30 lbs unless on wheels.
- Fragile or poorly presented work will not be accepted. All work must be dry, clean, and ready for display.
- Works on paper, including photographs, must be protected under plexiglass or glass and fully framed. If over 16" x 20" use plexiglass.
- Wire ends must be taped; no sawtooth hangers or protruding screw eyes will be accepted
- No work previously shown in an FAA Annual Show will be accepted.
- 3-D works must be ready for suitable display or hanging. No raw edges.

Entry Procedure

- To enter artists will use EntryThingy.com and upload a digital image of each art piece. Entry form link can also be found on website www.fremontartassociation.org/aas
- Do not include frame or mat boards in your photo. Remove your painting from glass frames and make sure your image does not include anything in the background that is not part of the artwork. The only thing visible in the photo should be an image of your artwork. Entry Fees
- Members \$25 for first entry, \$15 for each additional
- Nonmembers \$30 for first entry, \$20 for each additional.
- Payments submitted via Paypal link at www.FremontArtAssociation.org/aas

Judging, Awards and Publicity

Judging for selection into the show will be done from digital images only.

Awards will be decided on by the Juror from the actual artwork prior to the show opening.
(\$1,200 in cash prizes)

- 3 Awards of Excellence (\$350 cash prize each)
- Up to three Honorable Mentions of \$50.00 each
- January 1 Submission window opens
- March 1 Submission window closes
- March 17 Artist notifications begin
- April 1 Delivery of Art to Fremont Art Association, 3pm to 6 pm (no late work accepted)
- April 6 Show Opens, check gallery hours
- April 7 Opening Reception 1pm to 3pm
- April 28 Pickup Artwork, 5-6 pm

FAA Exhibition Policy

No accepted entry may be removed from the Gallery before the end of the show.

Artists must be 18 years or older to enter.

The Association will charge a 20% commission for each work sold. Work may be shown for exhibition only.

Any questions contact Susan Helmer at s_helmer@comcast.net