

2019 Plaza Arts Center Amateur Fine Art Show

****There are several changes in the rules and instructions this year. Please read all of the information. Event coordinators may not accept your entry if not submitted properly.****

Eligibility Qualifications

- 1) Artwork must be original and produced by the exhibitor, not the work of another artist.
- 2) Artwork must have been completed within the last 36 months (3 years), and not done in a workshop, or as a class piece, unless it is a uniquely individual piece.
- 3) Artist must not generate over 25% of their income as an artist in the media being exhibited, or must not have been featured in a solo show in a retail gallery, or be a member of a state or national art committee.
- 4) Copies of other artists' works, copies of published works, or other copyright infringements of Art or intellectual property will not be accepted.
- 5) Artwork submitted in the 2018 Fine Art Show is not eligible for resubmission.
- 6) Artist must be sixteen (16) years old or older at the time of the exhibit.

Categories

Artist should determine the category of their artwork. This should be listed on the application **and on the label on the back of the photograph and the artwork itself**. NOTE: *Jury Committee reserves the option to place artwork into a more appropriate or advantageous category.*

The following categories are acceptable for judging:

- **Abstract/Contemporary** – Impressionistic expression
- **Animal/Wildlife** – An animal is the main focal point of the painting
- **Florals** – Flowers are the main focal point, a botanical, or a specimen bloom of a plant or tree.
- **General Art** - If your artwork does not qualify in another category.
- **Landscapes** – Contour of land and/or land properties are the focal point.
- **Pen/Ink/charcoal drawings** -
- **Portraits** – A face should be the focal point. At least a ¾ profile or better.
- **Still Life** – Denoted by items which can be physically arranged, or are inanimate (no longer living/growing).
- **Waterscapes** – Water or water-related subject is the main focal point.

Entry Instructions

Application form, fee and photo of artwork will be accepted February 18 - 22, 2019 at the Plaza office between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Entries must be "family friendly." Show organizers reserve the right to disqualify any entry deemed not acceptable. Entry fees will not be refunded if an entry is disqualified.

Application Fee - \$35.00 for up to 4 entries. A maximum of 4 (four) entries per artist. Application fee should be paid by cash or check and must accompany the completed application form along with the color photographs of each entry. Photos MUST also have information label attached to back. **(See page 4)**

Photos are separated into categories and a Jury Panel will evaluate entries for suitability and space. It is possible that not all entries will be accepted and this decision by the Jury Panel is final.

Photo of Artwork

- Each piece of artwork should be photographed separately.
- Photos of artwork should be 5" x 7".
- The photo should be as accurate a duplication of the artwork as possible, as it will be the representation on which qualification will be juried.
- **Required information label must be attached to the back of each photo.** (See Page 4)
- *Photos will not be returned.*

All applicants will be notified by email as to acceptance or rejection on or before **Thursday, February 28, 2019**. (A valid email is necessary for notification. Please be sure the email address entered is spelled correctly. Please check your SPAM folder.)

ARTWORK DROP-OFF: Accepted pieces should be dropped off at the Plaza Art Center **March 18 - 22, 2019** in the administrative office – (last room on right past Reception Hall.)

****Final Artwork MUST have an information label and a wire hanger attached to the back.**

Awards

A Pre-Show Viewing and Reception will be held on **Friday, March 29, 2019 from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**.

Awards will be presented at this time. Artists, their guests, and art patrons are invited.

Best in Show - \$100 Cash Prize, (4) tickets to Plaza Event, and Ribbon

1st, 2nd, 3rd places, Honorable Mention (in most categories) – Ribbon

The exhibit will be made available to the Public from April 1 - 12, 2019. We request that all artwork remain until the end of the show. See pick up dates and instructions in the next section.

End of Show Art Retrieval

As previously mentioned, we request that all artwork remain until the end of the show. Artwork **MUST** be picked up **April 16 - 17, 2019** between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM from the Plaza.

General Conditions

As an entrant in this fine art contest, it is your responsibility to determine whether you are eligible to enter and to comply with the entry instructions and other fine art contest rules set forth herein. Any violation of the contest rules may result in your disqualification, in the sole discretion of organizers. In the event of a dispute relating to the identity of the entrant, the entrant will be deemed to be the authorized signer on the entries label.

Organizers reserve the right to disqualify you if, among other reasons, you breach the warranties you are required to make, you have failed to secure permission from persons whose recognizable images appear in the photo, or your entry is lost, late, misdirected, incorrect, garbled or incompletely received, for any reason whatsoever.

TPAC further reserves the right to disqualify you, and to seek damages against you to the fullest extent permitted by law, if you intentionally or recklessly damage TPAC web site or tamper with the entry process or operation of the Web site or otherwise undermine the legitimate operation of the contest, or attempt to do so. Such actions may violate criminal and civil laws.

In the event that TPAC cannot complete the fine art contest as planned, including but not limited to by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized interventions, force majeure, technical failures of any sort or other causes beyond the control of TPAC that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the fine art contest, TPAC reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the fine art contest.

By entering this fine art contest, you agree to release TPAC and its affiliates, and their officers, directors, agents, attorneys, employees, volunteers, docents and all representatives, from any and all liability for any claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments or settlements, or for any losses or injury to earnings, profits, or goodwill, or for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, including attorneys' fees and court costs, other than entrant's out-of-pocket expenses (if any) associated with entering the contest, arising out of or relating to this fine art contest, your access or lack of access to TPAC web site, or in connection with any other electronic display, promotion or social networking site, or in connection with any prize won, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, or any use by TPAC of the pieces submitted.

By entering the fine art contest, you hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Plaza Arts Center (TPAC), and its affiliates, and their officers, directors, agents, attorneys, employees, volunteers, docents and representatives, against and from all third party claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments or settlements, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of or relating to this photo contest, or in connection with any prize won, display methods, promotional uses, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, or any use by TPAC of the pieces submitted.

In the event of any dispute, controversy or claim between an entrant and TPAC, the parties shall first seek to resolve the dispute through informal discussions. In the event of any dispute, controversy or claim cannot be resolved informally, the parties agree that the dispute, controversy or claim will be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the time of commencement of the arbitration, and the parties agree that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

Disclaimers

By entering this contest, contestants agree to all of the legal terms and conditions of this contest. While The Plaza Arts Center, The Putnam Art Alliance, all employees, judges and volunteers will provide the utmost care in handling, security, and exhibiting all artwork, exhibitors agree to not hold the afore mentioned entities responsible for any damage, or loss. Any insurance on said artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

Entry fees benefit The Plaza Arts Center. If you have any questions, call The Plaza Arts Center at (706) 923-1655 or chairperson, Janet Kelhoffer, at (404) 859-7103.

ARTWORK FOR SALE – Due to issues involving Sales and Income Tax, The Plaza Art Center, et al will not be responsible for the brokering of any Artwork Sales. However, we will be glad to provide contact information to you of any potentially interested buyers. The purchase price and sale should be negotiated between the Artist and the Buyer. We will not be responsible for any collection of monies or for delivery or pick-up of the art.

Fill out and FIRMLY ATTACH this Information Label to the BACK of each photo AND painting.

Make multiple copies of the form below as needed depending on number of entries. Please print.

Artist's Name _____
Email address _____ Phone number _____
Category _____ Medium used _____
Name of work _____
Is this work for sale? If so - price \$ _____ If not – denote "NS" (no sale) _____

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Name of work _____
Is this work for sale? If so - price \$ _____ If not – denote "NS" (no sale) _____

Artwork Entry # 2

Name of work _____

Category _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece for sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

Artwork Entry # 3

Name of work _____

Category _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece for sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

Artwork Entry # 4

Name of work _____

Category _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece for sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

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Waiver of Liability

I attest that all Artwork submitted for Exhibition is entirely my own. I attest that I am an **Amateur** Artist.

I agree to abide by the published rules and understand that the decision of the Jury Panel and Judges and the Awards bestowed are final and non-contestable.

I agree not to hold The Plaza Art Center, the Putnam Art Alliance, committee members, employees, or volunteers liable for any damage, loss, or theft that may occur to the Artwork submitted for Exhibition.

Signed _____

Date _____

Print Name _____