### **BAY AREA ART SHOW 14 PROSPECTUS**

The BAY AREA ART SHOW 14 is a juried and judged fine art show sponsored by the Tampa Regional Artists held at the Old Hyde Park Art Center. This is an open competition and all artists are invited to submit their work for consideration. Bay Area exhibit dates are May 4 to May 28, 2021 and the reception will be held on Friday, May 14, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at the Old Hyde Park Art Center.

#### JUROR

The JUROR will be Laura Putnam, Manager of Exhibitions and Adult Programs at Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College Lakeland, Florida.

### AWARDS

Over \$2,000 in prizes! CASH AWARDS\*\* WILL BE OFFERED FOR:

- BEST OF SHOW-\$500
- MEDIA AWARDS -- OIL PAINT AWARD-\$200 \* ACRYLIC AWARD-\$200 \* WATERCOLOR AWARD - \$200 \* PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD-\$200 \* PASTEL/OTHER MEDIA-\$200
- 2 AWARDS OF MERIT \$100 each

ADDITIONAL PRIZES OF ART SUPPLIES & MERCHANDISE WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

\*\*Category prizes may be combined and award amounts reallocated dependent on entries.

## SPECIFICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

• This exhibition is open to all two-dimensional and threedimensional artwork.

• Work must be wholly original and completed only by the artist without assistance from an instructor.

• All work submitted must have been completed after January 1, 2018.

• Work previously submitted in a TRA Show may be submitted as long as it had not received an award from TRA.

• Any photos used for composition, design, etc. must be taken by the artist and not by someone else, including photos found on the internet, in a magazine or from another artist (even with permission). Using photos as references for accuracy of depiction (like animal anatomy for example) taken by someone else is OK so long as the composition of the final artwork is of your creation and not of that photograph.

• Work must be completed outside of a workshop or class setting, without the supervision of an instructor.

• Artwork must be suitably framed with wood, metal or plastic and well reinforced, and must be wired for hanging. Canvases will be accepted without a frame, but sides must be finished (gallery wrapped) with no staples showing. Screw eyes and wire or similar hardware must be used, and should be placed between one-quarter and one-third from the top of the 2-dimension piece. For media requiring glazing, plexiglass is encouraged. Glass will be accepted, but TRA will not be responsible for breakage and will not compensate the artist for any damage.

• Three-Dimensional work must be able to hung on the wall with secure wiring or be able to placed on a pedestal and remain stable.

• Each piece must be for sale.

• Maximum dimensions (in H, W or D individually, including frames): 40 inches - this will be strictly enforced.

• Categories are: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography (including digital art), pastel and other media (including three-dimensional works).

### **ENTRY AND FEES**

NON-REFUNDABLE fees:

- TRA Members: \$15 for one entry, \$25 for two.
- Non-members: \$20 for one entry, \$35 for two.

Membership applications available at gallery or you can join online at www.tamparegionalartists.com/join-tra/. TRA membership is \$35 per year. If joining, you may send your membership fee with your entry.

Please make all checks out to TRA.

Entries will be accepted as images on a CD in jpeg format (6 x 9 inches) with completed entry form and a SASE envelope for return of judge's results. Images may also be emailed to kathydurdin@gmail.com

Please mail entry form, fees, CD (if sending one) and SASE to:

Tampa Regional Artists – Bay Area Art Show 705 Swann Ave., Tampa, FL 33606

Submissions must be postmarked NO LATER THAN March 15, 2021. \*NOTE: All JPEG's and photos will be retained by TRA and accepted paintings may be used in TRA newsletter, website and for exhibit publicity.

# LABELING FILES (Important)

- Image file names (on CD or email)–must include Artist's Last name, First name and Entry Number in that order without spaces or punctuations.
- Title may be added but may not exceed 25 characters.
- Do not use #, \$, %, & or other similar characters.
- Only one period may be used, as in .jpg (e.g.

JonesMary1prplsunset.jpg)

Acceptance notifications will be sent no later than April 7, 2021.

## DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

If accepted, please deliver your pieces with entry forms attached to:

OLD HYDE PARK ART CENTER 705 Swann Ave., Tampa, FL. 33606 on Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2, 2021 NO WORK WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 2 PM ON SUNDAY, May 2.

#### SHIPPING ARTWORK

Shipped works will be accepted if the artist lives more than 50 miles from Tampa. Shipments must be sent prepaid UPS or FEDEX and must include prepaid return shipping or they will not be accepted. Shipped paintings must arrive NO LATER THAN Thursday April 29, 2021, or they will be refused delivery.

### SALES

Old Hyde Park Art Center will encourage sales of paintings. All sales will be subject to a 20% commission to the Tampa Regional Artists. All entries must be for sale.

### PICK UP ART AFTER SHOW

Retrieve art work Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30, 2021 from 12 noon to 3 PM at the gallery. Any work not claimed within a month of the show's ending date will become property of TRA.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Kathy Durdin at kathydurdin@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Entries must be postmarked no later than: March 15, 2021
- Acceptance notifications sent by: April 7, 2021
- Delivery of artwork: Saturday Sunday, May 1-2, 2021 (Noon to 3PM on Saturday, noon -2 on Sunday)

• • Shipped artwork must arrive no later than: Thursday, April 29, 2021

- · Reception: Friday May 14, 2021
- Pickup after show: Saturday & Sunday, May 29-30, 2021

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