



2017 PROSPECTUS McGroarty Artists Show March 8-14, 2017

This exhibition offers a limited number of artists, art students and art teachers within our McGroarty Art Center community a special opportunity to exhibit and sell artwork in a curated gallery space. If you are a current student or teacher at McGroarty Arts Center, this show is especially for you! Works can be abstract or representational, contemporary or traditional. This show will be for artwork that is two dimensional (including low or medium relief) such as painting, drawing, photography, fiber or mixed media.

DEADLINE:

February 10, 2017 is the date when application materials must be received by the Center by 4 pm.

ELIGIBILITY

The exhibition is open to current and former McGroarty Arts Center students, and teachers, at least 18 years of age. Current students will be given priority in the selection process.

Painting, drawing, mixed media, fiber art, hand-pulled prints, photographs are acceptable media. Video, installations, and works too large for our venue will not be considered.

All work must be the original work of the applicant. Each artist may enter one to five original works. The artwork in its packing materials must fit through the gallery doors and not weigh more than 50 pounds. All works must be gallery-ready and suitable for hanging. **We reserve the right to not hang any artwork for any reason including works that are not ready for hanging.** If accepted, you will be responsible for transport of your work to and from McGroarty Arts Center on the dates requested.

JPEGS

All JPEGs should be good quality images of the original work and not exceed 2 M. Save JPEGs at 72 dpi and make sure they are a minimum of 600 pixels in the **shortest** dimension. Label images with your first and last name and corresponding JPEG number just as they are listed on your application (e.g. ArtistName.jpg ArtistName2.jpg). Email JPEGs to teammcgroarty@gmail.com with the subject line: "McGroarty Artists Show." Be sure to include a sentence or two about your history with McGroarty Arts Center.

EXHIBITION SALES

Works will be for sale for the duration of the exhibition. A 20% commission will be retained by McGroarty Arts Center on all sales to support ongoing programs. Your portion of the commission will be paid via check and mailed to the postal address indicated on your application within 30 working days after the close of the exhibition.

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

All artists will be notified of their status. **Accepted artists will be notified by midnight on February 17, 2017.** The status of the entries **will not be discussed** over the phone or by email. All curatorial decisions are final.

LOAN AGREEMENT

All selected artists must sign a Loan Agreement. **Please return the signed Loan Agreement to McGroarty Arts Center by February 24, 2017.** Artists without a signed Loan Agreement may be kept from exhibiting at the discretion of McGroarty Arts Center. You may be asked for a high resolution image of your work for publication purposes.

EXHIBITION DROP OFF DATES: February 27-March 3, 2017

- Work will be accepted on Monday – Friday from 10am - 4pm, February 27 through March 3.
- **Saturday, March 4th dropoff** is by appointment only. Please make arrangements at least 7 days prior. Contact dawnvallijenkins@gmail.com by **February 25th.**

INSTALLATION

Accepted artworks will be installed at McGroarty Arts Center. Works must remain in the art center gallery for the full duration of the exhibition. Delivered pieces must be the same artwork that was submitted. No substitutions. While we will do our utmost to show all accepted pieces, we reserve the right at the curators' sole discretion to not hang pieces due to space limitations as well as to withhold works that do not meet quality or hanging standards.

PICK UP DATES: March 15-18, 2017

- Artist must pick up any unsold works between 10am and 4pm, Monday-Friday. Artwork will be moved off the walls and taken to the upstairs classroom on March 15th to make room for another show.
- **Any works not picked up by 4 pm Friday, March 24th become the property of McGroarty Arts Center** unless prior arrangements have been made.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry deadline: February 10, 2017 by 5pm. All entry materials must be *received* by this time.

Notifications: February 17, 2017 email notifications will be sent to artists.

Delivery of Work: February 27-March 3, 2017, 10-4 pm

Exhibition Dates: March 8-14, 2017

Public Reception: March 11, 2017, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Pick-Up of Artwork: March 15-18, 2017.

ENTRY PROCESS — Application, JPEGs & Biography

There are two key steps: Prepare the application to send by mail (or hand deliver) or email if you can edit the pdf file, and prepare JPEGs and a sentence or two about your history with McGroarty Arts Center.

STEP ONE: COMPLETE APPLICATIONS

Complete and print or email the McGroarty Artists Show application and sign the application. If emailing, send to: teammcgroarty@gmail.com

Send your completed application so that it is received by February 10, 2017 no later than 5 pm:

**McGroarty Arts Center
Attn: McGroarty Artists Show
7570 McGroarty Terrace
Tujunga, CA 91042**

STEP TWO: PREPARE SHORT BIO & JPEGs TO SUBMIT BY EMAIL

Send a **short biography** (100 words or less) and the JPEG images of the works properly labeled in the **same email** to teammcgroarty@gmail.com. Label images with your first and last name and corresponding JPEG number just as they are listed on your application. Ex: ArtistName1.jpg ; ArtistName2.jpg. All JPEGs should be good quality images of the original work and not exceed 5 Mb. Save JPEGs at 72 dpi and make sure they are a minimum of 600 pixels in the **shortest** dimension.

Email JPEGs & short biography to teammcgroarty@gmail.com by February 10, 2017 by 5pm. Use subject line: McGroarty Artists Show

Questions? Email teammcgroarty@gmail.com

THE CURATORS

Carolyn Young

Carolyn Young has been doing art her whole life, from drawing, painting, making pottery, to designing gardens. She majored in art education at CSULB where she concentrated in ceramics, even making her own clay. Upon graduation she taught ceramics and sculpture at Hoover High in Glendale. She received her Master in Social Work from USC and spent most of her career as a Licensed Clinical Social Work director and also teacher at CSULA. Just before she retired she started taking acrylic and watercolor classes at McGroarty. She has curated many art shows throughout the years including one at the Braille Institute showcasing the work of blind artists. She has also hung art shows at her church and at the La Canada Library displaying the late James Williams, former McGroarty art teacher, students' work. She enjoys taking art classes at McGroarty.

Dawn Valli Jenkins (310) 452-1915 dawnvallijenkins@gmail.com

Dawn Valli is a local artist who grew up in Tujunga attending a wide range of art programs here at McGroarty and elsewhere. She received her B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies from CSUDH, an M.A. from the University of Santa Monica in Spiritual Psychology, and a M.S.S. and D.S.S. in Spiritual Science from Peace Theological Seminary and College of Philosophy. Dawn's work has been shown in many art and ceramic shows at McGroarty, several other local art shows, and two solo shows in Morro Bay. Dawn joined the McGroarty Arts Center Board of Directors in March 2016, fulfilling the roles of Community Relations Committee Chair and Board Secretary.

ABOUT MCGROARTY ARTS CENTER

McGroarty Arts Center provides access to the arts through in-depth arts instruction and experiences. Affordable multidisciplinary arts instruction is offered to at-risk youth, children, adults and families, as are performances, exhibitions, and events that engage the greater public. The Center is a venue for artists to present their work while preserving the legacy of John Steven McGroarty and his historic home in Tujunga. <http://www.mcgroartyartscenter.org>