

Autumn Art Exhibition

Stanislaus Arts Council

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Call to Artists

The Autumn Art Exhibition is a SAC exhibition and fundraiser at the Stanislaus Arts Council from September 4th – October 11th . **This show has been for members only in the past; however, we are now opening it to all artists.** Awards will be presented at the artist reception on September 13th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Artists accepted into the show will receive two tickets for the Artist reception.

Jurors and Judges: This is a juried exhibition, and acceptance of artwork is at the discretion of both the juror and the Stanislaus Arts Council. Please note that submitting your work does not guarantee its inclusion in the exhibition. Due to space limitations, we must also limit the number of accepted works. To ensure fairness and impartiality, the juror is not provided with any information regarding the artists. We appreciate your understanding and participation in this competitive process.

Judge: Shirley Green

Shirley Green is a multimedia artist from the Bay area who now works and teaches predominantly in watercolor, but still shows her glass jewelry work through the Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California, of which she is an exhibiting member. She is also a signature member of the Society of Western Artists and Sequoia Art group, and a member of the California Watercolor Society and the Santa Clara watercolor Society. Shirley has studied extensively under many nationally and internationally known artists including: Sandy Delehanty, Joyce Faulknor, Guy Magallanes, Halcyon Teed, Jane Hofstetter, Jan Pollard, Judy Morris, Arleta Pech, Stan Miller, Soon Y Warren, Thomas Schaller, Carol Carter and Cindy Evans, to name a few. Shirley is typically a studio painter, using her own photo references from her many travels to show her love of intense color and nature. As she illuminates everyday subjects, her paintings draw the viewer in to experience the world as she sees it. She is an award- winning artist, having won several Best of Shows and numerous other awards. Her work can be viewed on her website at <http://ShirleyGreen.Net> and in various regional galleries. Shirley paints and teaches regular watercolor classes in her spacious Woodside Studio.

Categories of Art:

Water Media and Ink: Acrylic, watercolor, alcohol inks

Oil and Pastel: All entries using predominantly these mediums

Graphics: Photography, digital art, drawings (pencil and ink), printmaking, mono-prints

Mixed Media: Any two-dimensional art with significant use of two or more mediums.

3-Dimensional: Pottery, Sculpture, fabric art, etc. that is 3-dimensional in nature.

Awards: Best of Show \$500, First Place in each category \$150, Second Place in each category \$100, Third Place in each category \$50. Awards of Honorable Mention will be given at jurors' discretion. The Peoples' Choice award will be announced at the September 13th artist reception.

Submission of Works: Works must be original, recent and created solely by the artist. Works done under classroom supervision, exhibited in a past Autumn Art Exhibition or shown in the gallery in the last three

years are not allowed. When submitting prints please include details as to the type of print being submitted. All artists should submit an artist biography with their work.

How to write a traditional artist biography:

https://www.maaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Writing-Your-Artist_s-Bio.pdf

All works must be submitted online at <https://client.smarterentry.com/ccartasn>. For assistance with using the Smart Entry webpage, contact the Gallery Coordinator, Krystle Lisek at (209)529-3369. Artists are required to submit a high quality photograph of the artwork for jurying and marketing purposes at the time of submission. This is how your pieces will be displayed online and through our social media channels.

Fees and Number of Entries: Each artist may submit up to ten entries at \$20 per entry for non-members and \$15 for members. **Entry Fees are non-refundable.** Accepted entries exceeding 160 inches including frame will be charged an additional \$10 handling fee at the time of drop off. Membership dues are \$60 for those who are not current members. Annual Membership is valid from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Membership and prospectus can be filled out and paid for online.

Terms: All artwork must be original. Artwork that has been shown in a previous Autumn Art show, created under classroom supervision, or has been shown in the organization in the last three years is subject to removal.

You will need to take photographs of your work suitable for social media and advertising purposes. Selected art will remain in the gallery until the end of the show on October 11, 2024, unless purchased by an out-of-town buyer. All art must be for sale.

Wall art must be ready to hang with wires properly affixed on the back. Please understand that the gallery reserves the right to not accept art that differs significantly from the submitted image or is not properly prepared for installation. We ask that you review our hanging guidelines document prior to the date of receiving.

Each artist will be required to sign a waiver of liability that is due during receiving.

Calendar of Events:

August 16 - Deadline for submission through Smarterentry

August 23 - Artists will be notified of acceptance by email. Please watch for emails from klisek@stanislausarts.org on August 23, 2024.

August 30 - Receiving at 1315 J Street: 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.

September 4 - Exhibition Opens, Gallery Hours 12PM- 5PM

September 19 - Art Walk, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

September 13 - Invitation Only Artist Reception 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Awards at 7:00 p.m.)

October 11 - Exhibition Closes, Gallery Hours 12PM-6PM

October 12 - Artists pick up artwork: 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.