

23rd Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show & Sale

Aurora History Museum

15051 E. Alameda Parkway

Aurora, CO 80012

www.auroraartistsguild.com

September 27 – November 11, 2017

Entry Deadline: August 1, 2017

Requirements:

2-D – Maximum 3

Miniatures – Maximum 3

Photography – Maximum 3

Maximum entries would be a total of nine, three from each category.

Entry Fee: \$40 for 3 images, **for each additional image after the first three the charge is \$5 per image.**

AAG members are eligible for a discount coupon for \$10.00; the \$10.00 is subtracted from the \$40 entry fee. A code will be emailed to all current AAG members. To receive this discount a new member must join before submitting their Gateway registration. Payment may be made at our website by PayPal. The PayPal payment will direct the member to a page on the website that has the discount code. Warning: the page with the code will only be available after the payment is made. **So please make a note of the code.**

Key Dates for Artists:

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 (no exceptions)

Acceptance Notices Emailed: Tuesday, August 23, 2017

Take-in Accepted Artwork: Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10 am – Noon. All 2-D and Photography pieces must be hand delivered. . (Only accepted miniatures may be mailed.)

Show Opens: Wednesday September 27, 2017

Reception and Awards: Friday, October 6, 2017, 5 – 7:30 pm, Awards at 6 pm.

Take-in for Bin Work - Friday, October 6, 2017, 3:30 – 4:30 pm before the Reception starts.

Exhibit Closes: Saturday, November 11, 2017

Pick-up for Art and Bin Work: Sunday November 12, 2017 Noon – 2 pm. (No Exceptions)

Artist Commitment

By submitting your work for consideration, you agree that the work will be available during the exhibition dates listed on this prospectus, and that you will deliver and pick up your work on the dates specified. Alternate work may not be substituted for work selected by the juror. All acceptance/denial letters will be sent by email on August 23, if you do not receive this email it is your responsibility to contact Trista@trent45.com. Artists can also find the acceptance/rejection information through their café account. By entering you grant the Aurora Artists Guild and or the city of Aurora, permission to use images of accepted works for public relations, marketing and archival purposes.

Juror for 2-D and Miniatures: Diane Fechenbach

Juror for Photography: Peggy Dietz

Award Certificates will be given for each category plus Best of Show, The Kate Tauer Award, AAG Award and Aurora's First Lady Award. The number of entries and sponsor contributions will determine monetary awards and gifts.

Rules of Entry:

All artwork will be judged according to fine art principles, subject matter, and presentation. The decision of the juror is final. The Aurora Artists Guild and the City of Aurora reserve the right to reject any work deemed unsuitable at any time.

Eligibility:

All artwork must have been completed within the last five (5) years. Works shown in any previous Gateway Art Show will not be accepted. Artwork must be original and not copied from any copyrighted material or photographs, except those taken by the artist. Accepted artwork must be in the categories of Two-Dimensional, Photography, or Miniatures.

Submitting Entries:

All entries must be made through the CaFE TM website, www.callforentry.org. There is no cost to the artist to enter through CaFE TM. The only cost to the artist is for the Entry and Media Fee for the Gateway Art Show. Payment is by Credit Card only.

Criteria for submitting files:

File Format – JPEG only

File Dimensions – no smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side

File Resolution – 72 ppi/dpi (standard web resolution)

File Size – 5 MB maximum

Each image must be of the image only; no frames can show in the image, this will result in a disqualification.

Categories

Artists may submit artwork in three different categories; 2-D, Miniatures, and Photography. Be sure to choose the correct category for your artwork. Three images maximum may be entered in any category for a total of nine images.

Two-Dimensional Artwork:

Only original artwork in any two-dimensional fine art media will be accepted. Artwork that is not allowed: no class work, computer graphics, crafts (including stained glass, mosaics, sewing or fiber art, etc.) 3-D work, or sculpture. (3-D is defined in terms of its height, width and depth, it is not flat like 2-D. The frame must be around the perimeter of the art work, gallery wrapped pieces with no staples is also acceptable, (no other configurations will be accepted).

Minimum image size: 8" x 10".

Maximum outside including frame size: 36" any side.

Three (3) images, maximum, may be entered.

Photography:

Only original traditional, digital, or computer-enhanced photography accepted.

Minimum image size: 8" x 10".

Maximum outside including frame size: 36" any side

Three (3) images, maximum, may be entered.

Miniatures:

Two-dimensional rules apply, Traditional miniature rules do not apply.

Maximum image size: 36 square inches.

Maximum inside frame size: 100 square inches.

Three (3) images, maximum, may be entered.

Accepted minis that are shipped must include a pre-paid return label with shipping address.

Other Specifications;

Artwork must be suitably framed and wired with eye screws or flat clips. The ends of the wire must be wrapped; no sharp ends. No saw tooth hangers, unframed glass or clipped-in hangers. Gallery wrapped canvas must have finished edges. Artwork with smudges or poorly cut mats, and artwork with marred mats, glass, or frames will not be accepted. The artwork must match what was submitted for entry, i.e. title of art, and price. No price or title changes are allowed after entry. (No exceptions)

Artwork must have an identification label attached to the upper back of each entry with Artist name, email, phone, title, medium and price.

A commission of 30% of sold work goes to the city of Aurora Cultural Services Division and the Aurora Museum Foundation.

All sales will be handled by the Aurora Museum Foundation

All art work sold will be released to the buyer on November 12, 2017, with the exception of Bin Work.

Bin Work may be released at the time of purchase.

Liability:

Accepted artwork will be handled with care, however the Aurora Artists Guild, the City of Aurora, nor the Aurora History Museum will be held responsible for any theft or damage to pieces shown at the Gateway to the Rockies Art Show. Artists are encouraged to maintain their own insurance covering loss or damage during the transport or display of their work. The Aurora History Museum does not have any obligation to store framed pieces or bin work after the pick-up date.

Bin Work:

Bin work will be available for purchase from the night of the reception through the end of the show. All artists who enter the 2017 Gateway show are eligible to submit bin work.

Artists that bring in bin work will be asked to sign up for at least one time slot for "Meet the Artist". All artists are encouraged to participate for "Meet the Artist. Artists must sign up at Take-in on September 23, 2017. Art sales increase when patrons are able to meet the artist. For questions regarding bin work please contact Sharon Feder, sfeder@gmail.com.

Bin Work Criteria

Size is no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 16" x 20" outside dimensions.

Bin work must be labeled with the artists name and price on the upper right hand corner of the piece.

Labels must be on the artwork when you bring it. Be sure to protect your artwork with clear envelopes or other protection.

Bring a typed inventory sheet – listing Artist's name, phone, and email as well as title, medium, and price of each artwork.

Bring black canvas sling-type floor bin. AAG has a limited amount of bins available for members to share.

Artists Statement:

Artist statement and or bios are encouraged. Statements that are received will be available for museum visitors to learn more about the artist. Artist statements may also be placed in with your bin work.

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