



Richardson Civic Art Society



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PROSPECTUS

2020 MEMBERSHIP ONLINE SHOW

October 3 – October 31, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

This exhibit is open to RCAS members, age 18 and over. The location of the exhibit will be online at the RCAS website. This exhibit is limited to three entries per artist. Artwork must be original, executed within the past two years, without instructor supervision, and must not be copies of artwork or photographs by persons other than the artist; even with permission. Multiple painting series must be in separate frames only and will be judged individually. Categories will be Oil/Acrylic on Canvas or Hard Surface; Water Media on Paper; Collage/Mixed Media; Pastels/Graphics and Digital/Photographic Art.

Graphics are limited to charcoals, pen & ink, colored & graphite pencils, crayons, woodcuts, etchings, and hand pulled prints. Alcohol ink will be included in the Water Media category.

Collage/Mixed Media category has been redefined. The image's source materials must be original, painted by the artist with less than 10% consisting of published images. This category includes multi-dimensional art of all mediums (e.g. wood, fabric, wire, paper and mosaics). Depth is limited to 5 inches deep and must weigh less than 10 pounds. Art must be mounted or framed as a single unit with D-rings consistent with all other artwork. This category does not include free-standing assemblages or sculptures.

Digital /Photographic Art is a new category. This includes all forms of photography, enhanced photographs, and digital art originating on the computer or digital collage. Size and framing must be consistent with other art categories. All components of images must be originally captured / created by the artist and cannot include company logos and not used for commercial purposes.

Artwork which includes nudes, conspicuously religious or blatant political statements will not be accepted. RCAS reserves the right to refuse any entry. **Entry into this exhibit implies acceptance of all requirements specified in this prospectus.**

ENTRY PROCESS

The entry form will be accepted online at the RCAS website at <http://www.richardson-arts.org>. Payment may be made by credit card online or by check via US Mail. If you wish to pay by check, after submitting your entries online, please print and complete the mail-in form located at the bottom of this document and mail it to the address listed on the bottom of the form.

A digital picture of each piece of artwork will also be submitted online at the RCAS website. No mat, frame or extraneous material should appear other than the artwork. For best results, make sure the longest side of your image is between 1200 pixels and 2000 pixels (max), saved as a .jpg format and less than 2 MB in size.

Please use the following naming convention when submitting artwork. Artist's First and Last Name without a space (hyphen) Artwork Title (hyphen) and Category. For example, Jane Doe is submitting an oil painting titled Sunset on Lake. The file name would be Jane-Doe-Sunset-On-Lake-Oil.jpg. This will save administrative time and is greatly appreciated.

ENTRY FEES

RCAS MEMBERS: \$25 for one entry, \$30 for two entries, or \$35 for three entries.

Non-members may join prior to entering this exhibit by going to the Richardson Civic Art Society website at <http://Richardson-arts.org/forms/membershipform.html>. **All fees are non-refundable.**

AWARDS/CATEGORIES

Best of Show	\$150.00
First Place, each category	\$100.00
Second Place, each category	\$75.00
Third Place, each category	\$50.00
Honorable Mention, 5 at juror's discretion	\$25.00

The Membership Show Chair reserves the right to reduce the number of Awards in any Category or combine two smaller Categories if there are too few entries. Merchandise awards will be distributed equitably among the categories at the judge's discretion.

2020 CALENDAR

September 5, 2020	Call for Artists Open
October 1, 2020	Entry Submission Deadline (No late entries).
October 8, 2020	Entries Received will be published on the RCAS website.
October 20, 2020	Awards published on the RCAS website and may be presented at the member meeting if time permits.

REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS

GENERAL: This show is limited to three entries per artist. Items not for sale must be marked NFS. **A 20% commission on all sales shall be submitted by the artist to RCAS.** Artists are responsible for paying state sales taxes. Artist is responsible for shipping arrangements with buyers. Artwork which includes nudes, conspicuously religious or blatantly political statements will not be accepted. If selected, entrants are obligated to exhibit their work during the entire online show. Accepted entries shall imply a release of winning images to be displayed on the RCAS website, RCAS Facebook page or other RCAS publications. Awards are given at the discretion of the juror. Artists may qualify for up to three awards (only one per category). The juror's decision is final.

LIABILITY

Artists should carry their own insurance. Reasonable care will be taken with original art. The City of Richardson, the Richardson Library, RCAS or its officers or volunteers will not be responsible for the loss, theft, breakage or damage of any artworks submitted. **Entry implies artist's acceptance of this policy.**

AGREEMENT

Entering this exhibition shall be understood to constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to all rules and conditions as set forth in this prospectus.

Questions may be addressed to: Wendy Koehrsen, Wendy@koehrsen.com, (972) 742-2672

**2020 MEMBERSHIP SHOW
MAIL-IN-PAYMENT FORM**

Artist's Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Number of Entries (Limit 3): _____

FEES: \$25 for one entry, \$30 for two entries, or \$35 for three entries.

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You can find the membership application form online at <http://richardson-arts.org/PDF/MemberShipApplication.pdf>.

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____ Date: _____

Make check payable to: Richardson Civic Art Society

Send to RCAS Treasurer: P.O. Box 831027, Richardson, TX 75083