



# Sonoran Small Works Art Show

December 3, 2017- January 7, 2018

Sonoran Arts League Center for the Arts

Stagecoach Village, Suite 144

7100 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331

## All Arizona artists are eligible

The second annual Sonoran Small Works Art show is a **Juried Fine Art Holiday Show** sponsored by the Sonoran Arts League and open to all Arizona artists. Artists will be eligible for prestigious awards and prizes.

**THE SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE MISSION.** To give to our community by promoting art, artists, and art education through leadership and service in the belief that artistic awareness is essential to the well-being of life and our community.

**THE SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE VISION.** To be the premier art organization that supports and serves our community by nurturing a culture of creativity through education, events, and activities that connect the arts to the human spirit.

## ENTRY PROCEDURES

The Sonoran Small Works Art Show is open to all artists in Arizona, professional or amateur.

- Your entry must be your own original artwork. No reproductions.
- You may submit one - five pieces for consideration.
- Submit a completed entry form, photographs and non-refundable entry fee of \$45 for up to five entries. Entries accepted September 1 – October 31, 2017.
- *Please do not* attach resumes, or any other information except the entry form and photographs (as digital images) of your work.
- Online entry forms are available at [www.smallworksshow.com](http://www.smallworksshow.com).
- A pre-paid return address label must be included in the shipping crate. Please make sure it is easy to find (enclose in a large envelope and place with artwork). The return label **MUST** cover both shipping and insurance costs. The Sonoran Arts League will not pay for return shipping.
- Artists should carry their own insurance.
- Selected juried pieces may be mailed or delivered to the Sonoran Arts League office at:

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7100 E. Cave Creek Road

Cave Creek, AZ 85327

480-575-6624

[www.smallworksshow.com](http://www.smallworksshow.com)



**\$1,000**

*Award of Excellence*

**\$500**

*People's Choice*

**\$100**

*Honorable Mentions*





# SMALL WORKS FORMAT

## TWO-DIMENSIONAL ENTRIES

144 square inches (image size), for example, 12"x12". Frames and matting limited to 6" wide per side.

Submit one photo for each piece you would like to have juried. Photos should be of the image only.

## THREE-DIMENSIONAL ENTRIES

Must fit within a 12" x 12" x 12" cube.

Provide no more than two views of each piece as needed to give an accurate portrayal of the work. Photos should focus on the artwork with minimal background. A solid background works best.

## FOR ALL MEDIUMS EXCEPT JEWELRY AND PHOTOGRAPHY

### ENTRY FORM

The official entry form is available online at [www.smallworksshow.com](http://www.smallworksshow.com).

### HOW TO SUBMIT DIGITAL FILES: September 1 - October 31, 2017

Digital photos of your artwork will be used to determine your acceptance into the show, and the photos of accepted work will be used to promote the show on social media.

Photos must represent the work accurately. The committee reserves the right to reject artwork that is not the same as depicted in the digital image.

- Photos should be in JPG file format.
- The file size for each photo should be less than 2MB. This can usually be accomplished easily by resizing your photo so that the longest side is 6" or less at 300 DPI.
- We need to be able to tell easily which photos are yours. The file name of each photo should be the artist's name and the title of the artwork, for example: "Judy Smith\_Quails.jpg."
- If submitting more than one photo for a piece of three-dimensional work, be sure to adhere to the file naming convention above and add a sequence number for additional views. For example, "TraceyJones\_RedPot\_view1.jpg," and "TraceyJones\_RedPot\_view2.jpg."

### ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION: NOV 6, 2017

If your artwork is accepted, you will receive an email notification stating which pieces have been accepted. The Art Description Contract will be attached and must be completed and submitted when you deliver the artwork.

If your artwork is not accepted you will also receive an email notification. Do not let non-acceptance discourage you from submitting for future shows. There are many factors that go into determining what artwork will generate a cohesive exhibit and just because yours did not meet those criteria for this show does not mean that they won't fit into a future exhibit.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**GRAND OPENING GALA**  
December 2, 2017

**SHOW DATES**  
December 3, 2017—January 7, 2018  
Closed Dec 24, 25 & 31 and Jan 1

*Submission: Sept 1—Oct 31, 2017*

*Jury Day: Nov 3, 2017*

*Notification: Nov 6, 2017*

*Artwork Delivery: Nov 21, 2017*

*VIP Artists' Reception: Dec 1, 2017*

*Show Opens: Dec 3, 2017*

*Grand Opening Gala: Dec 2, 2017*

*Show Closes: Jan 7, 2018*

*Pick Up Unsold Artwork: Jan 8, 2018*

*Artwork Shipping Day: Jan 8, 2018*





# GALLERY SALES

The Sonoran Arts League will handle sales directly with the purchaser.

- All works must be for sale.
- A buyer will pay for the artwork at time of purchase, pick up the artwork or arrange for and pay for shipping at the time of purchase.
- The League will inform the artist of a sale.
- Artists receive 70% of the sale price, if sold, less credit card fees.  
Total commission on all sales is 30%.

## ARTISTS' RECEPTIONS: DEC 1, 2017

There will be a **VIP Artists' Reception** on December 1, 2017, and a **Grand Opening Gala** on December 2, 2017. Exhibiting artists are expected to attend and to encourage their friends, customers, clients, and patrons to attend as well.

## ARTWORK DELIVERY: Nov 21, 2017

Deliver accepted artwork to the Sonoran Arts League Center for the Arts at Stagecoach Village, Suite 144, 7100 Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 85331 by Nov 21, 2017.

- Artwork must be ready for hanging with wires only, no saw tooth. Gallery wrap pieces (1-1/2" in depth) are acceptable.
- Be sure each piece has a gallery title card attached to the back or bottom:
  - Artist Name
  - Title, for example, "Red Pot"
  - Medium
  - Dimensions
  - Price

## ARTWORK PICK UP: JAN 8, 2018

Artists need to make arrangements to pick up their unsold artwork on January 8, 2018, between 9:00 AM and noon at the Sonoran Arts League office. Artists will be required to sign an Art Description Contract indicating the return of their artwork before they will be able to pick up their pieces. Artwork that is not picked up on January 8 will be sent back to the artist at the artist's expense. Please include a prepaid return address label with your submissions.



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