

Arizona Artists Guild

The Exhibition juried by:

Barbara Kemp Cowlin

Barbara received a BFA in Printmaking and MA in Community College Education with a focus on printmaking from Northern Arizona University. She completed additional graduate-level work in Bookmaking and Letterpress Printing at Arizona State University. She is a Certified Golden Artist Educator and is the 2019 recipient of the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Individual Artist Grant recipient.

Ann Morton

After a 35+ year professional career as a graphic/environmental graphic designer, Ann earned my MFA in 2012 from Arizona State University's Herberger Institute - School of Art. Currently, Ann is a practicing artist and an instructor at Mesa Community College, and previously at Arizona State University and Paradise Valley Community College, in metropolitan Phoenix.

Dr. Grant Vetter

Dr. Grant Vetter is the Program Director of Fine Art Complex 1101 and the Curatorial Coordinator for Artlink. He was a former Galleries Director at Arizona State University where he still teaches curatorial theory. He is also the author of *The Architecture of Control* (Zero Books 2012)

The following awards will be made:

Best of Show \$1000 cash

Award of Excellence \$500 cash

Award of Merit \$250 cash

*plus special recognition awards
to be announced*

West Valley Arts HQ

16126 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Show hours; Tuesday through Thursday
10am – 5pm, Friday 10am – 2pm,
April 23, 2020 to May 21, 2020

Liabilities and Responsibilities

Arizona Artists Guild and the West Valley Arts Council will not be responsible for any loss or damage of any artwork regardless of cause while it is in transit and during the show at the gallery. By submitting artwork to this exhibition, each artist is deemed to have concurred with this understanding.

Complex installation pieces may require the artist to assist in installation April 18th.

Mark your calendar

March 1, 2020 thru March 27, 2020

Accepting applications on-line

via ArizonaArtistsGuild.net

follow link to entrythingy.com

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April 10, 2020

Notification of Acceptance by e-mail

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April 17 and April 18, 2020

10AM to 1PM

Deliver Art to West Valley Arts HQ, Surprise

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April 30, 2020 • 6 to 8pm

Reception and Awards Ceremony

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May 22 and May 23, 2020 10 to 12pm

*Pick up Artwork at West Valley Arts HQ,
Surprise*



Barbara Dahlstedt, Made in America
Best of Show 2019

CALL FOR ART

Open to All Arizona Artists

**Ninth Annual Statewide
Juried Exhibition of Fine Art**

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How to Apply

Applications are being accepted only on-line at ArizonaArtistsGuild.net via entrythingy.com.



Betty Hahn, "Quarks"
Award of Excellence 2019

Requirements

1. The artist must be over the age of 18, and a current resident of the State of Arizona.
2. Submitted artwork must be original works of art in concept and design, made solely by the artist. Must have been created within the past 2 years.
3. All visual art media accepted.
4. All artwork must be submitted as digital images. Your images should be saved in baseline standard JPEG format. Do not save as a 'progressive' JPEG. Image resolution should be set to 1200 pixels width. Submit only one image per piece of artwork. However, up to 3 views of sculpture works may be submitted. Videos of kinetic sculpture must be submitted in .mov format.

5. Three-dimensional work is not to exceed 50 lbs. Artists requiring pedestals larger than 12"x12", please provide notification.

6. Two-dimensional work to be wall-hung must not exceed 50 inches wide measured at the outside of the frame and must be adequately wired and ready to hang (no saw tooth hangers). The hanging wire must be placed no more than one quarter of the way from the top of the frame. Artwork with frames considered below minimal gallery standards will not be displayed nor considered for award. Mats must be neutral in color, clean and professional in presentation. Gallery wraps are acceptable provided they are at least 1-1/2 inches deep and are painted on all four sides.

7. All artwork must be priced and available for sale (no 'NFS') and the price should include a 25% commission payable to the West Valley Arts HQ.

The artist retains copyright to the artwork; however, Arizona Artists Guild reserves the right to photograph and publish images of the artwork for the purposes of promotion for this exhibition and future exhibitions.

8. Accepted artwork must be clearly labeled with artists name, title of artwork, medium, year of completion, dimensions, and price.

West Valley Arts HQ takes a commission of 25% on all sales, AAG does not take a commission on this show. Please plan accordingly when pricing your artwork.

Entry Fee

The schedule of entry fees is as follows:

<u>One Piece</u>	<u>Two Pieces</u>	<u>Three Pieces</u>
AAG Members:		
\$35	\$40	\$45
Non-AAG Members:		
\$40	\$45	\$50

The entry fee is a contribution to Arizona Artists Guild, which is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that encourages growth of artists and art education.



Maryhelen Ewing, "Salome's Loft"
Award of Merit 2019

Optional Delivery of Accepted Artwork

It is expected that all artwork will be hand-delivered to West Valley Arts HQ by the artists. If shipping to the gallery, ship to:

West Valley Arts HQ,
16126 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Attn: Jessica Dyer

Deliveries accepted Tuesday through Friday

Include a separate envelope with the appropriate return shipping label with your personal FedEx or UPS account information.