Marin Society of Artists, 1515 Third Street, San Rafael, CA 94901  415-454-9561  www.marinsocietyofartists.org

A Non-Profit Organization
Presents

EXPRESSIONS 2020
A National Juried Fine Arts Show

May 21 – June 13, 2020
Reception: Friday, June 12, 2020  5pm to 8pm

Juror: Andrea Schwartz

Co-Chairs: Gail Galli, Diane Marchant and Bette Trono

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Open to all United States resident artists 18 and over. You are invited to submit digital images of up to a total of Ten (10) of your original works, not previously shown in a Marin Society of Artists juried exhibition. Open to all media: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, art of the book, fiber art and all types of fine art crafts, ceramics and more. No video, film or installations for this show. Only online entries with digitally uploaded images will be accepted. Digital entries must be RECEIVED via online application Monday, April 6, 2020 BEFORE 11:59pm MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE. [Please, note that general information will only be available until 5 PM]. Notification will be by email and an online list of accepted artwork posted on our website. Keep a copy of this Prospectus for dates and our web address. MSA members: no volunteer hours required to enter.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Specifications and Policy for Artwork and Show Entry are on our website:
https://www.marinsocietyofartists.org  Go to FOR ARTISTS; Expressions 2020
For general information email: shows@msartists.org and put EXPRESSIONS 2020 in subject line.
For assistance with online entry:
Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5 pm MOUNTAIN TIME Contact contactcafe@callforentry.org

JUROR  Andrea Schwartz of Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, California
Andrea Schwartz graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1977 with a BFA. Her background as an artist has assisted in her understanding of the perspectives and idiosyncrasies of the art world. For over thirty-five years, the Andrea Schwartz Gallery has supported work that is challenging and at the forefront of contemporary practice, representing a select group of mid-career artists from the Bay Area and throughout the country.
www.asgallery.com

THEME: EXPRESSIONS – the process of conveying ideas, thoughts and emotions. Using a range of subject matter, medium, color and style, we invite artists to interpret their ideas, thoughts and emotions; what they see, feel and express through their art.
CALENDAR
Digital entries deadline: Monday, April 6, 2020 before 11:59pm Mountain Time Zone
Accepted entries posted to website: Monday, April 27, 2020 by midnight Pacific Time
Ship-in delivery deadline: Friday, May 15, 2020 no later than 3 pm Pacific Time
Walk-in delivery: Sunday, May 17, 2020 between noon and 3pm; AND
                Monday, May 18, 2020 between 10:00am and 1pm
Show opens: Thursday, May 21, 2020
Opening Reception: Friday, June 12, 2020 5pm to 8pm
Show closes: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 4 pm
Pick up artwork: Sunday, June 14, 2020 between noon-3 pm AND
                Monday, June 15, 2020 between 10 am and 1 pm
Ship out artwork: Week of June 15, 2020

FEES
A non-refundable entry fee will be charged.
Entry fee: $35.00 for three pieces; $7.00 for each additional piece; up to a total of (10) pieces. Marin Society of Artists members*: $30.00 for three pieces; $7.00 for each additional piece; up to a total of (10) pieces. Diptychs and triptychs count as one piece; use only one image of entire diptych or triptych. Fee payment does not guarantee that any/all artworks submitted for jurying will be included in this exhibition.
*M.S.A. members with vouchers, contact shows@msartists.org for coupon code. Vouchers do not cover 100% of entry fee.

SIZE LIMITATION
Artwork size limitation: 2D work not to exceed 60" in height or width, including frame; total weight, with frame, cannot exceed 25 pounds. 3D work not to exceed 48"x 48 x 48"; cannot exceed 50 pounds. Waivers can be requested and may or may not be granted. See “Artwork Specifications” for additional requirements.

ENTRY PROCEDURE AND DIGITAL IMAGE FORMAT
Digital entries ONLY. Go to https://www.marinsocietyofartists.org go to FOR ARTISTS, Expressions 2020. From this page you can link to “Specifications and Policy for Exhibited Artwork”, printable “Prospectus” and “Show Entry”. Show entry is through CaFÉ. If you have already registered with CAFE, you may use your existing username and password to enter this show.

All entries must adhere to CaFÉ requirements:
• Format: JPEG or JPG only
• Dimensions: 1200 pixels or greater on the longest side. Anything larger than 1200 pixels will be resized to fit the limitations.
• Size: under 5 MB
• (For more details and help, click on CAFÉ HELP and go to “Uploading: Image, Audio, and Video Files”.)

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS
No more than 2 works by any one artist will be included in the final juried selection. All accepted artwork must conform to “Specifications and Policy for Exhibited Artwork” available on our web site. Any work that does not meet these criteria will not be displayed in the exhibition. All properly prepared entries will be viewed and judged. The decision of the juror is final.

AWARDS
First Place: $ 500.00
Second Place: $ 300.00
Third Place: $ 100.00
Non-monetary Honorable Mention awards may be given at Juror’s discretion.
ACCEPTED ENTRIES
Artists will receive an email notice of accepted artwork by April 27, 2020. A separate email notice will be sent listing non-accepted artwork entries. In addition, a list of the accepted artwork will be posted on our website at https://www.marinsocietyofartists.org FOR ARTISTS, Expressions 2020. The submitted, original, art work must closely represent the quality of the digital images for showing in the exhibition, must be the size as stated on your entry form, and must be clean and ready to exhibit. If your work is misrepresented in any way – meaning the submitted image diverges greatly from what the work actually looks like in color, shape, or dimensions etc., we reserve the right to refuse to hang the artwork. No changes to title, price or other material information after April 6, 2020. Wet or unfinished work will not be accepted. We do not accept commercial reproductions or giclee prints (photographs and digital work excepted). Only original artwork juried into the show will be accepted - no substitutions. Any framed work should be properly framed, clean and ready to hang.

All artwork is to remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. No artwork is to be removed before the closing of the exhibition on the date indicated above. MSA reserves the right not to display accepted work that arrives in non-display condition (dirty, damaged, coming out of the frame, over size limits, or otherwise not ready for display). PLEASE review “Specifications and Policy for Exhibited Artwork” available on our website.

Accepted entries in any exhibition are reviewed for possible use in advertising and promoting the exhibition (invitations, newsletters, press releases, and other advertising). Your entry into the exhibition will constitute your consent to the possible use of your images for such purposes.

ART WORK DELIVERY (Shipping instructions must be followed EXACTLY)
Delivery of accepted artwork can be made in one of two ways:

- **Shipping**: Must be received by MSA no later than **Friday, May 15, 2020; 3pm Pacific Time.**
- **No Monday or Tuesday deliveries**, as the gallery is closed.
- **Shipping address**: Marin Society of Artists, 1515 3rd Street, San Rafael, CA 94901
- Include a **PREPAID return-shipping label (with barcode label)** with your work in a reusable carton or crate. Works submitted without the same will not be returned to the artist.
- Do not send checks or stamps or your credit card number with your work in lieu of a prepaid shipping label. COD entries will not be accepted.
- Please **do NOT pack in Styrofoam** peanuts or other similar loose packaging materials.
- **Hand delivery**: MSA will accept hand delivery of accepted artwork on **Sunday, May 17th from noon to 3:00 pm, and Monday, May 18th from 10:00am to 1:00pm.**

SALES
By submitting work for exhibit, the Exhibitor authorizes MSA to sell such work for the “Show Price” indicated for each work on the entry form. After a sale occurs MSA will reimburse the exhibitor an amount equal to the “Show Price” less 40% commission for Non-members and less 30% commission for MSA members.

PICK UP ARTWORK
All shipped artwork will be returned during the week of **June 15, 2020.** The pickup dates for hand delivered work are **Sunday, June 14th between noon and 3:00pm and Monday, June 15th between 10:00am and 1:00pm.** If a different drop-off or pickup date or time is needed, contact the show chair at shows@msartists.org Include EXPRESSIONS 2020 in the subject line.

LEGAL
Entry into exhibition constitutes agreement with the following:
Marin Society of Artists, its officers, directors and/or volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork, however caused. MSA suggests that participants carry separate insurance. Artists whose work(s) sell for a cumulative amount of $600, or more, must supply a W-9 form to Marin Society of Artists [1099 IRS regulations]. Artists leaving their work after the pickup date will be charged **$5 per day,** per piece, for storage. Works left beyond 15 days will be considered a donation to MSA.

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