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Arts Guild of Sonoma Presents "Glimpse" Juried Art Show: Call for Entries

Show opens participation to non-members of Arts Guild of Sonoma

Sonoma, CA – The Arts Guild of Sonoma is thrilled to announce its upcoming juried art exhibition, "Glimpse," open to both emerging and established 2D artists. This exciting opportunity, inspired by the poetic vision of Sonoma native, Ada Limon, the 24th US Poet Laureate, invites photographers, print artists, abstract artists, realism artists, acrylic, oil, watercolor, and mixed media artists to submit their artwork for consideration. The exhibit will run January 3 – January 29, 2024

"We want to provide a special opportunity for non-members of the Arts Guild of Sonoma to showcase their 2D art in one of the longest-running artists' cooperatives in California," said Margery Mayer, president of the Arts Guild of Sonoma, "We have been a showcase for high quality art by regional artists for more than four decades and are happy to open up to local artists with this invitational exhibition at our gallery located in the historic LaHaye Center at 140 East Napa Street.

Artists may enter the competition by submitting images of up to two works online at <https://glimpse-2024januarycallfor2dartists.artcall.org>. The entries will be judged by Margaret Hatcher, artist and Robyn Muscardini, artist.

Key Details:

- **Title:** "Glimpse"
- **Submission Dates:** Starting at 8:00am on October 15th, 2023, and ending on November 15th, 2023, at 11:59pm.
- **Submission Method:** Online only, no walk-ins.
- **Accepted Artwork:** 2-D pieces only, with a size limit of 28" x 28" or under.
- **Delivery and Pickup Dates:** Artwork must be delivered in person on either January 1st or January 2nd, 2024, between 11:00am-3:00pm and picked up after the show on January 30th, 2024, between 11:00am-3:00pm.
- **Delivery/Pickup, Exhibition, and Reception Location:** Arts Guild of Sonoma, 140 E. Napa Street, Sonoma, (Sorry, no exceptions.)
- **Submission Limit:** Up to 2 pieces per artist.
- **Juried Selection:** Notification will occur on December 15th, 2023, via email.
- **Exhibition Dates:** The show starts on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024, with a special reception for the artists on Saturday, January 10th, 2024, from 5:00pm-7:00pm.
- **Pricing and Commission:** Artists may set their own prices, and the gallery will take a 35% commission, providing a 65% split to the artist.
- **Prizes:**
 - 1st Prize: \$500
 - 2nd Prize: \$250
 - 3rd Prize: \$100

Proceeds from the juried show will benefit Sonoma Art Programs, enriching the local arts community.

Important Dates:

- October 15th, 2023 - OPEN Call to Artists
- November 15th, 2023 - Last Day to Enter
- November 29th, 2023 - Finalists selected by jurors
- December 15th, 2023 - Notification emails sent to artists who have been accepted into the show
- January 2nd, 2024 - Artwork drop-off between 11:00am-3:00pm
- January 13th, 2024 - Reception for the Artists from 5:00pm-7:00pm
- January 30th, 2024 - Artwork pick-up between 11:00am-3:00pm

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the Arts Guild of Sonoma, cementing its reputation as one of the oldest continuously operating artists' cooperatives in California. The Guild's mission is to showcase and advance the creative endeavors of local and Bay Area artists while upholding the highest standards of artistic expression and professionalism. Over the years, the Guild has steadfastly supported local and regional artists, as well as arts education. To further its goals, the Guild actively sponsors and participates in various community outreach programs, fostering art appreciation and encouraging direct involvement in the arts.

For more information about "Glimpse" and the Arts Guild of Sonoma, please contact:

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The Arts Guild of Sonoma is a 501(c)(3) California Public Benefit Corporation dedicated to nurturing the arts and promoting creativity in our community.

About the Arts Guild of Sonoma

The Arts Guild of Sonoma celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2022 and solidified its status as one of the oldest continuously operating artists' cooperatives in the state of California. The Arts Guild of Sonoma was founded to exhibit and advance the creative efforts of local and Bay Area artists and to promote in its members the highest standards of artistic expression and professionalism. Over the past years, the Guild has supported local and regional artists and arts education. In furtherance of its goals, the Guild sponsors and participates in a wide range of community outreach programs to encourage art appreciation and inspire direct participation in the arts.