



2012 SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE JURY APPLICATION

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Cave Creek, AZ 85327
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PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Local Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Medium – one (1) only _____

Eligibility:

- Only Sonoran Arts League members with a current membership may apply. If your membership has lapsed and you need to renew your membership, please include dues payment with this form. To become a new member, please include a completed membership form and dues payment with this application.
- Both 2-D and 3-D art will be accepted for jurying.
- All work must be original and completed within the past 2 years. At least one piece must have been completed within the past 12 months. Art work must not be copied in part or wholly from any published or copywrited work.
- No student work, workshop studies, or work done with mentor supervision will be accepted.
- Giclees or reproductions will not be accepted for the jurying process of 2-D art.

Conditions:

- **Only the first 40 applicants received will be juried on April 14, 2012. This year we will not keep a wait list.**
- **Artists must submit 5 TOTAL (no more or no less) pieces of original art in one (1) medium only.**
- **A \$30.00 non-refundable processing fee must accompany each application.** Make checks payable to the Sonoran Arts League.
- **The completed application and jury fee must be received by 4 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2012.** Please hand deliver your application to the office located at 6051 E. Hidden Valley #3, Cave Creek or mail to PO Box 1689, Cave Creek, AZ 85327.
- **Applications and checks received after April 2, 2012 will be returned.**
- **For larger or heavier works such as bronze and stone that cannot be reasonably moved, photos or a CD will be acceptable.** Please use good photos from several angles. Again, deliver photos or CD with a completed application and check by April 2, 2012.

I certify that the work submitted is my own original art, designed and created by myself. I also hereby release and hold harmless the Sonoran Arts League, its volunteers and jurors for any and all responsibility including, but not limited to, loss from theft, vandalism, casualty or act of God or for personal liability.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sonoran Arts League Jury Process Calendar 2012

- April 2 ***Entries must be received by April 2, 2012.***
Deliver by hand to the Sonoran Arts League Office,
6051 E. Hidden Valley Dr. in Cave Creek
OR mail to P.O. Box 1689, Cave Creek, AZ 85327.
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- April 14 Deliver art work between 9:00-10:00 a.m. to the
Desert Foothills Lutheran Church at
29305 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ
- April 14 Pick up artwork at Desert Foothills Lutheran Church at 12:30 p.m.

Notification of jury results will be done by mail.

The judging process is not intended to be a personal critique. It is (as much as humanly possible) an objective evaluation by a three-judge panel of art professionals as to whether an artist's work rises to the level of consistent, professional quality. Applicants are advised to select their best work for submission based on their own judgment and taking into account any prior critiques or feedback they may have received from other professionals.

We encourage applicants to take advantage of our monthly critiques and numerous classes and workshops available throughout the valley. Pam Mangelsdorf, Chair, Jury Process

AFTER A LIFETIME OF SEEING MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS, VISITING GALLERIES AND READING ART MAGAZINES, OUR EYES BECOME EDUCATED; OUR BRAINS BECOME INFORMED AND ATTUNED. COMPOSITION, ORIGINALITY, ARTISTIC MASTERY OF TECHNIQUE, AND SUCH SUBTLE AREAS AS VALUES, COLOR HUES, AND ANATOMY ARE ALL TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY A JUDGE, ART COLLECTOR OR GALLERY OWNER. BUT SOME THINGS ARE LESS EASY TO DESCRIBE, BUT OUR EYES CALCULATE THEM NONE-THE-LESS: EDGES, LINEAR PERSPECTIVE; COLOR HARMONY AND TONAL CONTRAST IN ABSTRACT PAINTINGS; AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FOREGROUND AND BACKGROUND ARE ALL PART OF THE OVERALL EQUATION...excerpt from a previous judge