

Art Council of Southwest Florida

Spring Show 2024

PROSPECTUS

May 9 to June 1

Estero COCO Art Gallery

8074 Mediterranean Drive, Estero FL 33928

Online registration March 13, through April 17

RECEIVING: WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 9am-11am

RECEPTION: May 9, 5pm-7pm

PICKUP: Sunday June 2, 11am-4pm

ELIGIBILITY: A current up-to-date Membership card

ENTRY FEE: A non-refundable fee of \$40 for the first entry and \$20 for the second entry. A maximum of two entries per artist, payable to the Art Council of Southwest Florida, (ACSWF)

EXHIBITION DATES: Thursday, May 9 through Saturday, June 1, 2024.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: Registration online opens March 13 and ends April 17.

FEE: Registration fees will be accepted through online registration with a credit card.

RECEIVING: Wednesday May 8, 9am-11am. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION FORMS ACCEPTED AT RECEIVING.

PICK UP OF DECLINED ENTRIES: If your piece is declined, you will be notified after 4pm on Wednesday May 8. Pick up of declined items will be on May 9 or May 10, between 11am-4pm.

PICK UP OF ARTWORK: All artwork must be removed promptly on Sunday June 2, between 11am and 4pm, as there is no available storage. A fee of \$5 a day will be charged for any artwork left at the gallery. If you are unable to pickup your artwork yourself, you may assign someone to pick it up for you. They must have a note, signed by the artist giving you permission to pick it up.

AWARDS: Awards are given separately for 2D and 3D winners.

2D— 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$100

3D— 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$100

Peoples Choice Award: \$50

RECEPTION: Thursday May 9th, 5pm-7pm at the *COCO Art Gallery*. Small bites and beverages will be available. Please invite your friends, family and associates.

- EXHIBITION:** All artwork must be original and completed by the artist. Works that have been in or eligible for the winners circle show, may not be entered.
- MEDIA:** 2D and 3D works may be entered, including, but not limited to: Batik, Paintings and Drawings in any medium, Clay, Collage, Fiber Art, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Mixed Media, Paper, Sculpture, Serigraphs, Stone, Weavings, Wood and Photography.
- 2D ARTWORK**
- Maximum size is 30 inches x 30 inches including frame for the first entry, and the 2nd entry (framed) has to be smaller than the first entry.
- Paintings on canvas must be framed or have wrap around canvas, with sides painted neatly, and no staples showing.
- Diptych will be considered one entry and must be hung together, and not exceed 30 inches x 30 inches. It will be judged as a whole, and be judged as one piece. Entry forms and paintings must be noted "Diptych" and include the order of hanging.
- All 2D artwork, must be wired with ends of wire covered with tape. Wire when pulled to hang, must be 3 inches from top of painting. D-rings that holds the wire, must be totally secure. Screw eyes are not allowed. Mats, glass or plexiglass should be cleaned, not marred or scratched. Identifying labels (available at online registration) must be attached to the back of the artwork and contain the Artist's Name, Title of piece, Cost of artwork, and Medium.
- 3D ARTWORK**
- Identifying labels must be adheared to the back of the artwork. Artists admitting jewelry must include appropriate stands. Jewelry will be displayed with acrylic boxes or shadow boxes for security purposes. These will be supplied by the artist.
- All 3D artwork must be able to be displayed on a 12 inch x 12 inch pedestal.
- EXCLUSIONS:** The Art Council of Southwest Florida reserves the right to exclude any work with subject matter or presentation deemed inappropriate.
- SALES:** All sales will be handled by **COCO Art Gallery** of Estero. A 6.5% sales tax will be added to the listed price. Artists will be given 70% of the sales price with applicable credit card fees removed. **COCO Art Gallery/ACSWF** will retail 30% as a commission. Artists should price their work accordingly. A W-9 form will be available at the online registration
- FORMS:** Copies of this Prospectus and Waiver/Entry forms, will be posted on the ACSWF website. www.artcouncilswf.com