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ROCK SCHOOL

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# ARTS FOUNDATION

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## OPEN ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES

**ARTIST ELIGIBILITY:** Competition is open to artists 18 years or older.

**ELIGIBLE WORK:** Each artist may submit (1) one artwork. Artwork must be two-dimensional. Acceptable mediums include oil, watercolor, mixed-media, pastel, acrylic, and graphic works. All work must be **original** and **never shown before** at RSAF Open Art Competition.

**PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** All artwork **must** be ready for hanging. Even though this is an online exhibition, artwork will be hung to photograph and for judging. Artwork must be appropriately framed using wire for hanging [**no** saw tooth hangers]. Size is limited to 48" horizontally and vertically.

**VALUE:** A value must be assigned to each work, even if it is **NFS** (not for sale). Please include this value on Entry Tag below. If artwork is NFS, under "Price" write NFS, followed by the value in parentheses.

**ARTWORK DROP-OFF / PICK-UP:** To protect our volunteers and other artists, **artists must make an appointment to drop-off and pick-up artwork.** You may select drop-off and pick-up appointments here: <https://signup.com/login/entry/227021721493628033>. Drop-Off Appointments will be scheduled Monday – Thursday, August 10 – 13. Pick-Up Appointments will be scheduled Thursday and Friday, August 20 & 21. **If you do not make an appointment, you will not be eligible for competition.** Artwork will be received at Old Rock School in Valdese **at the back of building and only by appointment.**

**EXHIBIT OPENS ONLINE:** Saturday, September 5, 2020.

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** RSAF Members: \$10. Non-members: \$15. Unsure about your membership status? Please call Sharon Bowman at 828-838-9806. Payment may be made online after selecting your drop-off / pick-up appointments. You may also pay in person at the time of your appointment by **cash** (exact change required) or **check** (make payable to Rock School Arts Foundation).

**AWARDS PRESENTED** — This competition is juried. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and People's Choice are awarded.

**1ST PRIZE \$500 / 2ND PRIZE \$200 / 3RD PRIZE \$100 PEOPLE'S CHOICE \$50.**

Viewers will be able to vote for the People's Choice by using link to ballot found on website and online venue for exhibition. Voting opens on September 5 and ends at 11:59 PM on Friday, September 11. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place entries will be posted on the first day of the online exhibition. People's Choice Award will be announced: Saturday, September 12. Prizes will be mailed to the winners.

**JUDGE:** Allan Butt is an award-winning artist who maintains his studio in Charlotte, North Carolina. The decisions of the Judge are final.

**HANGING COMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY:** The committee reserves the right to reject a painting for **any** reason. The decisions of the Hanging Committee are final.

**LIABILITY:** Entries will be handled with every care. RSAF will not be held responsible for damage from any cause.

**SALE OF ARTWORK:** Artists may have their work available for sale. Persons interested in purchasing an artwork can call Sharon Bowman at 828-838-9806. She will give the artist the potential purchaser's contact information to facilitate the sale. Note: Due to the pandemic and the best interest of the artists, the Foundation will forgo commission on sales of artwork for this exhibition.

Contact Rock School Arts Foundation for further information: **828-383-9806.**

Exhibit # \_\_\_\_\_ (assigned by gallery volunteer)

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach to the back of work**

Exhibit # \_\_\_\_\_ (assigned by gallery volunteer)

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

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