EVENT INFORMATION

Receiving Works - Wednesday, Aug. 1st, noon - 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 2nd, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Valdese Rock School Art Galleries.

Exhibit Opens at 9:00 a.m. - Saturday, August 11th with awards presented at 10:00 a.m. All artists who entered the show are invited to be present at the awards ceremony.

Exhibit Open to the Public - Saturday, August 11th through noon Friday, September 21st. Open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling 828-879-2129.

Removal of Exhibited Art Work - Friday, September 21st from noon until 6:00 p.m. and Monday, September 24th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.. Please pick up your works on these dates. We cannot store paintings. No works may be removed before Friday, September 21st.

Eligible Works - 2-dimensional oils, watercolors, mixed media, pastels, acrylics, and graphics. All works must be original and never before shown at The Rock School Open Art Competition.

Age Requirements - Must be 18 or older.

Presentation Requirements - All paintings must be ready for hanging. Size is limited to 48" horizontally and vertically. There is a limit of 2 entries per artist.

Hanging Committee's Authority - The committee reserves the right to reject a painting for any reason.

Liability - Entries will be handled with every care, but the Rock School Galleries cannot be responsible for loss or damage from any cause.

Artist Fees - RSAF Members: \$10 per artist; Nonmembers: \$15. Make checks payable to: Rock School Arts.

Commissions - Artists will pay a 20% commission to the Rock School Arts Foundation on any work sold.

1st Prize	\$500
2nd Prize	\$200
3rd Prize	\$100
People's Choice	\$50

Judge: Deborah Squier, landscape and portrait painter represented by Blue Spiral 1 in Asheville; daughter/student of American painter, Donald Gordon Squier, family portraitist of General George S. Patton and Family as well as other public figures in Washington, D.C.

The decisions of the Judge and Hanging

Committee are final.			
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Kay Robb 2017 First Place Winner oil - "Cabbages, Onions, and Garlic"

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Yes, I would like to become a RSAF volunteer.

Membership Individual	Rate
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