

The Valley Artists Guild

2012 Gold Medal Exhibition at Venice Arts Gallery

RULES OF ENTRY

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all VAG Exhibiting members, whose dues are current. All media are eligible except video, film, photography and giclees.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: A maximum of three entries per artist. Entries must be recent original works. No class or critique work done under the guidance of an instructor is eligible.

1. Entries must not have been exhibited in a previous VAG show and must be suitable for viewers of all ages.
2. Maximum size acceptable is 40" width including frame. Work must be dry, appropriately framed and ready to hang. Screw-eyes and wire must be attached for hanging with the wire peaking at approximately 2 inches below the top of the frame. Works using hanging brackets will not be accepted if over 14". Sculptures have their own self-supporting pedestals. All two dimensional work must be properly framed and under Plexiglas, glass is acceptable for pastels only. Unframed canvas must have edges painted.
3. Entries must have name, title, size, prices and medium printed legibly on the back top corner of the work. Entry forms should be completed prior to take-in.
4. Entries **cannot** be removed from a show prior to its closing. Early removal of any work may result in the artist's disqualification from subsequent shows.

LIABILITY: The Valley Artists Guild and Venice Arts Gallery assume no responsibility for loss, theft, damage or destruction of entries during exhibition. All entries will be handled with the utmost of care.

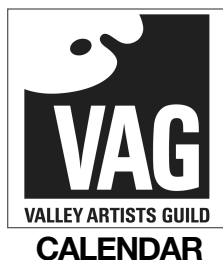
SALES: No changes in price from entry form will be allowed. All art must be available for purchase. A 10% commission will be retained by Venice Arts Gallery and Valley Artists Guild (total of 20%) on sales.

FEES: \$25 for one entry and \$10 for each additional entry, maximum 3 entries. Checks must be made out to the Valley Artists Guild and presented with your work. All entry fees are non-refundable regardless of acceptance into show.

AWARDS: Gold Medal \$300, 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100 and Merchandise awards

JUROR: **Mark Wood** is a watercolorist, acrylic painter and curator. He has had watercolors accepted in the San Diego Watercolor Society International Annual Exhibition and the Watercolor West Annual Exhibition. He is a Member of Mid-Valley Arts League and served as their President from 2008-2010. He is a juried member of the Pasadena Society of Artists, Valley Watercolor Society and Watercolor West. Mark's experience as a curator is extensive. In 2003, he personally launched the now legendary Fine Artists Factory (FAF). Recently he has been working in acrylic creating colorful figurative paintings that have a distinctive stylistic approach. A native Californian, Mark has a BFA in Graphics/Packaging from Art Center College of Design '77. He has directed Mark Wood Design Office for over 25 years, creating branding and marketing communication materials.

DELIVER ARTWORK TO: Venice Arts Gallery, 1702 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, CA 90291



March 4, 2012	Hand deliver work: 10am to 12:00pm
March 4, 2012	Pick-up of non-accepted work: 2pm to 3pm
March 5, 2012	Opening of Show
March 10, 2012	Reception: 5pm to 8pm
March 31, 2012	Show closes; Pick up works: 2pm to 4pm

PICK-UP: Saturday, March 31, 2012, 2 – 4 pm. Works left beyond the scheduled time will be subject to storage fees.