

Sierra Artists' Gallery's
15th Annual Gold Rush Art Show and Sale
Oct. 12 – Oct. 23, 2011

Eligibility- This is an open juried exhibition, artists age 18 and over are invited to participate. Work submitted must be original work completed by the artist which has not been previously seen in the Gold Rush Show.

Restrictions- Paintings are restricted to a maximum size of 4' in either direction, including the frame. All three dimensional pieces must be securely attached to a base, or be of such that is safe for freestanding, and be at least 8" high and no longer than 3'. No accepted entry may be removed before the end of the show unless pre-arranged. **The gallery reserves the right to exclude inappropriate subject matter or inadequately framed artwork.**

Media- Judging will take place and awards will be given in each of the six media categories, plus People's Choice, and Best of Show.

1. Mixed Media Color (pastel, colored pencil, or any other not specified in 2-6); 2. Black & White (pen & ink, graphite, or charcoal); 3. Watercolor; 4. Oil/Acrylic; 5. Three Dimensional; 6. Photography

Framing- All work must be presentation ready (**appropriate strength wire ONLY, across back of piece if 2 dimensional**). All watercolors, drawings and mixed media must be under glass or plexiglass. Gallery wrapped (canvas extends around to back of stretcher bars, as does painting) canvas is acceptable.

Labeling- Work must have the following information firmly attached to the back of each piece: Title, Medium, Price, Artist's name, Address, Phone number and E-mail.

Entry Fees- \$15 per submission, or \$35 for three submissions; \$10 for gallery members; three for \$25. All works must be for sale. The gallery will take 30% commission on non-gallery member sales. Entry fees are non-refundable and must accompany the entry form below.

Awards Reception- Artists, buyers and patrons are invited to the reception on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1-3 pm at the Sierra Artists Gallery.

Delivery and Pick-Up- All entries must be delivered by hand, to Sierra Artists Gallery on Oct. 5 - 9, between 10 am and 6 pm. Entries used in the show may be picked up at the reception on Sunday, Oct. 23, by 3 pm, or by Saturday, Oct. 29 during regular gallery hours.

Gallery Location- Sierra Artists Gallery, Highway 140 and 6th St. (or PO Box 327 mailing entry fees), Mariposa, Ca. 95338; Phone 209-966-2284

Gallery hours are Wed-Mon, 10 am - 6 pm.

Contact person- Carol Rayle 209-966-2990 or Lorie Setterberg 209-742-4614

2011 Calendar-

Application fee deadline	Oct. 9 (application and fee may be brought in with entry)
Entry delivery	Oct. 5 - 9
Exhibition opens	Oct. 12
Awards reception	Oct. 23, 1 – 3 pm.

Please print this page, fill out and sign below, detach this portion and return with entry fee to the Sierra Artists Gallery

Name _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ # of works submitted _____ Total fee \$ _____

All entries will be handled with the utmost care. The Sierra Artists Gallery and its representatives will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry whatsoever the cause, before, during, or after the exhibition. All artists are encouraged to provide their own insurance. All disputes will be handled by binding arbitration. The submission of art work for jurying constitutes an agreement to exhibit. The gallery has the right to photograph video or reproduce any work or name of exhibitor for purposes of catalogue, invitation or publicity unless otherwise stated in writing. Receipt of this completed and signed entry form constitutes your agreement with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

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