

Eligibility & Requirements
Westlake Village Art Guild
Annual Open Juried Show
ENTRY DEADLINE February 15, 2012

Thousand Oaks Community Gallery
2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320

Gallery Hours: March 14 thru April 28, 2012
from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday
and by appointment.

- Maximum of 4 works per artist. This is a juried show and all work is subject to acceptance by the Judge(s). Show entry is not guaranteed.
- No wet paint.
- Only wired work (no saw tooth hangers).
- Professionally Finished (appropriate framing or *standard* Gallery Wrapped).
- All work must be original and created by the submitting artist and not done under supervision.
- Source materials, including photographs, must be the artists' own.
- Maximum dimensions 60" x 60". Maximum weight is 60 pounds.
- No work previously hung at a WVAG show.
- All artists accepted into the show are required to sit/staff the Gallery or pay a \$30 fee if they are unable to do so. Artists over the age of 78 are exempt from this requirement.
- All work subject to a 30% commission fee (20% to City of T.O. and 10% to WVAG).
- *No copies or reproductions accepted.*

Important Dates

Entry Deadline: February 15, 2012

Acceptance Notification: March 1, 2012

Take-in: Friday, March 9, 4 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m. to Noon

Reception and Awards Presentation:
Sunday, March 25, 3 – 5 p.m.

Pick-Up work from the Show:
Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Entry & Jury Process - See Reverse Side

Please make a copy of your completed form for YOUR records!

CASH PRIZES

6 CATEGORIES - 25 AWARDS (MINIMUM)

Category Awards*

1st Place – \$200*

2nd Place – \$100*

3rd Place – \$50*

Honorable Mention - \$0

+ 1 BEST IN SHOW – \$500

* Total awards per category dependent upon number of entries relative to total. The Show Committee may, at its discretion, offer additional non-cash recognition in the form of Honorable Mention Ribbons.

Show Categories

- Oil and Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Sculpture, Ceramics, Glass and 3-D
- Pastel and Graphics
- Photography and Digital
- Mixed Media

As a juried show, all work is subject to acceptance based on the Judges' scores for each piece submitted. Show entry is not guaranteed. The WVAG reserves the right to accept only the works that reflect its high standards. Awards are limited to one per artist.

Judge 1: TBD

Judge 2: TBD

Judge 3: TBD

Artist's Certificate and Authentication

I, _____, certify that each artwork listed on the reverse side is my original work and not a reproduction, copy, class work, or other work identified as ineligible elsewhere in the prospectus. I also certify that it has not been exhibited in previous WVAG shows. **I understand that, in the event of a misrepresentation, the work submitted may be deemed ineligible and any prizes or awards I received will be revoked.**

I also understand that if one or more of my entries is accepted into the Show, I must sit the gallery for a minimum of one 3 hour shift during the Show or pay a \$30 fee in lieu of same unless I am 78 years of age or older.

I understand that for each original work, print, or reproduction sold as a result of this exhibit, 20% of the proceeds will go to the City of Thousand Oaks and an additional 10% will go to the Westlake Village Art Guild.

I also understand and agree that I am entering my work and participating in this event voluntarily and at my own risk. I understand that I must provide insurance if I desire to protect my work against damage, theft, or loss of the work I enter. I hereby release the WVAG, its members, board and exhibit committee or agents and the City of Thousand Oaks or its agents from claims, liabilities, damages, theft or the loss that may arise from my participation in this event.

Furthermore, I understand that if my work is accepted and hung in the Show, it may not be removed from the Gallery until after the Show closes.

Artist's Signature _____

Date _____

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Categories by Media: Oil and Acrylic · Watercolor · Sculpture, Ceramics, Glass and 3-D · Photography and Digital · Mixed Media · Pastel and Graphics (includes pastels, ink, pencil, monoprints, charcoal and pen)

Official Entry Form... Please Print Legibly

Please read and sign the **Artist's Certificate and Authentication and Terms and Conditions** on the reverse side before submitting work.

Artist _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

A. title _____

media _____ category _____

size _____ price \$ _____

Fee: WVAG Member \$25 or Non-Member \$40 \$ _____

B. title _____

media _____ category _____

size _____ price \$ _____

Fee: WVAG Member \$10 or Non-Member \$15 \$ _____

C. title _____

media _____ category _____

size _____ price \$ _____

Fee: WVAG Member \$10 or Non-Member \$15 \$ _____

D. title _____

media _____ category _____

size _____ price \$ _____

Fee: WVAG Member \$10 or Non-Member \$15 \$ _____

Gallery Sitting Fee (\$30 if applicable) \$ _____

TOTAL FEES DUE on Submission of Entries: \$ _____**FEBRUARY 15, 2012****POSTMARK ENTRY DEADLINE**

The Westlake Village Art Guild's annual Open Juried Show typically attracts over 300 entries of which approximately 150 will be juried in.

To improve the overall efficiency, the WVAG will implement a new entry and jury process in 2012.

Please note that "take-in" day entries will not be accepted. Entry is by mail only.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Complete Application Form and make a copy for your records.

Step 2 - Create a CD with pictures of entries (see below for details) and label with artist's name.

Step 3 - Mail completed Application Form, CD with entries and Entry Fee on or before February 15, 2012 to:

Westlake Village Art Guild
Attention: Open Juried Show
P.O. Box 4573
Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

CD WITH ENTRY IMAGES

Please submit high resolution JPEG images not to exceed 4" x 6" at 300 dpi

File Name of Individual Image

The files should be labeled as follows:

LastName_FirstName_Entry#_Title

For example:

Doe_John_A_Sunset

Doe_John_B_N.Y.N.Y

Doe_John_C_Rosebud

Doe_John_D_Memories

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED

It is recognized there are artists who wish to enter this Show but are unable to get high quality pictures of their work on a CD as stipulated in the entry instructions.

To insure that all who wish to enter are able to do so, the WVAG will offer assistance during the months of December 2011 and January 2012 at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery.

If you need help getting high quality pictures of your artwork on a CD, please contact Dennis Griffin at (805) 262-2168 or Craig Morton at (818) 991-6158.

Liability - Insurance is the artists' responsibility. The City of Thousand Oaks and the WVAG can not accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage.