

Eligibility of Art and Category Definitions SWAC Judged Art Show 2023

Overall Definition of Categories:

The categories below will be judged for awards and People's Choice Award.

Categories include artwork in either a single medium or mixed media

Artwork must be properly framed, including wire hanger- NOT saw tooth hanger

NOTE: Winners of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in previous SWAC Art Shows are automatically moved up to the next category for the 2023 show.

Beginner Category - Deliver at 10:30 a.m. on Fri, March 17th

- Two or less years of experience or training in any medium
- Artwork may have been produced in class, but from artist's OWN source material

Intermediate Category- Deliver at 10 a.m. on Fri, March 17th

- More than two years' experience or training in any medium
- Artist has had classroom and workshop experience but is still learning new techniques and skill sets

Advanced Category- Deliver at 9:30 a.m. on Fri, March 17th

- Command of basic techniques and focused compositional elements and more complex subject matters
- May be entering local and regional art shows and competitions. (Vanguard is acceptable in this category).

Professional Category- Deliver at 9:00 a.m. on Fri, March 17th

ANY TWO of the following:

- Artist enters regional or national exhibitions
- Artist may be a current or former teacher
- Artist may have earned signature status in art societies
- Artist is actively promoting sales of their work **and/or has sold artwork in the past.**

Additional Display Opportunities-

No entry fee required

Non-Judged categories, No awards

Purpose is to show audience other levels of work and how Art Club benefits artist growth

NOVICE: Deliver at 10:00 a.m. on Fri, March 17th

- 1 or less years of classroom experience
- Artwork may have been produced in a class, and/or from an instructor's template or source material. The artwork must however, have been produced solely by the beginner artist's hands.
- Matted, but no framing required

PROGRESSION OF WORK: Deliver 9:00-10:15 a.m. on Fri, March 17th

- One novice/beginner piece and one current piece, to show how time, experience, and instruction can affect your skill and quality of work.
- Work must be matted and framed