

Sun West Art Club Annual Judged Art Show March 9th & 10th 2024

Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 13800 Deer Valley Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Judged Awards: Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention in Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Advanced, and Professional Categories

People's Choice Awards: All Judged Categories & Novice

Wed February 21st Entry Forms & Checks due

Thur March 7th Art delivered to Palm Ridge ([See Categories for Time](#))

Fri March 8th Invitation Only Artist Reception 5 to 7: 30 PM
(Artist plus one guest) Palm Ridge

Sat & Sun, 9th & 10th Art Show 10:30 AM-3:30 PM

Sun March 10th Final Pickup 3:45 PM ***NO artwork will be removed before 3:45!***

Eligibility

- Artists must be current members of SWAC.
- Entries must be original works, entirely done by the entrant and executed within the last three years
- Artwork is original and not an exact copy or likeness of another's work (i.e. painting, drawing, photograph, digital image or print). **Exception-** See Novice Category
- Artwork must be within the parameters of our Art Club . Entries may include visual arts which do *not* cross over into another club's area or purpose such as: the Hand Lettering/Cards/Mixed Media Club, the Clay club, the Stained Glass club, the Leather club, or fiber clubs (sewing, quilting, etc.).
- Entry Fees are nonrefundable,

Artwork:

- Work must be suitably framed with wire hanger (**NO** saw tooth hangers).
- Cannot exceed 36" in either direction.
- Gallery wraps must be at least 1.5" deep.

SWAC reserves the right to refuse, upon arrival, any piece of unacceptable quality, subject, or framing criteria

Questions? Contact;

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Eligibility of Art and Category Definitions SWAC Judged Art Show 2024

Overall Definition of Judged Categories:

Categories include artwork in a single, or media mixed.

Note: Winners of 1st place in previous SWAC Art Show are automatically moved up to the next category for the 2024 show.

Beginner Category - Deliver at 3:30 p.m. on Thur, March 7th

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

Advanced Beginner Category- Deliver at 3:00 p.m. on Thurs March 7th

- More than two years' experience or training in any combination of mediums.
- Artist has had classroom/workshop experience but is still learning new techniques and skills.
- Learning to recognize and use the Principles and Elements of Design.

Advanced Category- Deliver at 2:30 p.m. on Thurs, March 7th

Command of basic techniques & increased focus on composition and more complex subjects.

- May be entering local/ regional art shows, competitions, and other art organizations.
- May occasionally sell work.
- Displays understanding and increased competency in use of Principles and Elements of Design.

Professional Category- Deliver at 2:00 p.m. Thurs, March 7th

ANY two of the following:

- Work reflects Professional artistic ability.
- Artist enters regional or national exhibitions.
- Artist is a current or former teacher or holds a degree in arts.
- Artist has earned signature status in art society(ies).
- Artist is actively promoting sales (art shows, online marketplaces including FB, Etsy, etc.).

ADDITIONAL DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES: No entry fee required. Will not be judged. Purpose is to show our audience our levels of work and how the Art Club benefits artist's growth.

NOVICE: Deliver at 3:30 p.m. on Thurs, March 7th (Eligible for People's Choice award)

- 1 or less years of classroom experience.
- Artwork may have been produced in class, and/or from an instructor's source or template material, but must have been produced solely by the Novice artist.
- Must be matted, but no frame required.

Then and Now: Deliver at 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Thurs, March 7th (No awards for this category)

- 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.
- Please do not bring large size pieces, due to limited space.
- Please indicate on entry form the approximate year painted.

Entry Form: Due Wed, February 21st

Place form and check (made out to SWAC) in an envelope MARKED "ART SHOW" and put in Art Room Dropbox

Artist _____ REC Center Card # _____
Phone Number _____ Email: _____



RSVP ARTIST RECEPTION Fri, March 8th (5-7:30 PM) Palm Ridge # of Persons:

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Category (Circle Only One):

Beginner / Advanced Beginner / Advanced / Professional

FEES: One Entry = \$15, Two/Three Entries: \$25 **Check Payable to SWAC**

1) Title _____ Medium _____

2) Title _____ Medium _____

Check if interested in submitting a 3rd entry, if space allows.

Novice (No Entry Fee Required)

1) Title _____ Medium _____

2) Title _____ Medium _____

Then and Now (No Entry Fee Required) Please- No LARGE pieces due to space limits.

1) Title _____ Medium _____

Aproximate Year of work _____

2) Title _____ Medium _____

Aproximate Year of work _____

Waiver Reminder: (Waiver was "signed" online at the time of SWAC Registration:

- ✓ I agree to the terms of this prospectus.
- ✓ My artwork is original and not an exact copy or likeness of another's work (i.e. painting, drawing, photograph, digital image or print).
- ✓ Art might be photographed during the art show by club representatives for club purposes such as website and club promotion.

I.D. Forms- Attach to your artwork

Bring to Art Intake on Fri, March 7th

Artwork Delivery: Friday, MARCH 7th

PALM RIDGE RECREATION CENTER-

See Categories for Delivery Time



Your Name _____ Category _____

Title _____ Medium _____



Your Name _____ Category _____

Title _____ Medium _____



Progression of Work #1 (THEN)

Your Name _____ Medium _____

Title #1 _____

Aproximate Year of work _____



Progression of Work #2 (NOW)

Your Name _____ Medium _____

Title #2 _____

Aproximate Year of work _____