



## CALL FOR ART INTERPRETATIONS VI A Juried Fine Art Exhibition & Sale

**Exhibition Dates:** March 2 thru March 30, 2021

**Show Hours:** Tuesday thru Saturday, 10am – 4pm

**Eligibility:** Open to the member artists of the Arizona Art Alliance member Arts Organizations

**Location:** A hybrid exhibition with virtual and physical presence. The show will be exhibited at WHAM West Gallery – 16560 N. Dysart Rd., Surprise 85378 (623)-584-8311 and on the Arizona Art Alliance Website. It will also be promoted through Social Media platforms.

### Important Dates:

**February 15, 2021 | 6PM:** Deadline for Entries & fees

**February 21, 2021:** Artists Notified

**March 1, 2021 | 10am – Noon:** Deliver artwork to **WHAM West Gallery**

**March 2 thru March 30, 2021:** Exhibition dates

**March 6, 2021 | 4:30-6:30pm:** Reception & Awards Presentation. Details to be announced. Due to Covid 19 we will determine whether the reception is in person, virtual or a combination of both as it gets closer to the date.

**March 31, 2021 | 10am – Noon:** Pick-up of artwork from **WHAM West Gallery**

### Eligibility:

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Art Alliance WHAM West Gallery Exhibit is open to all members in good standing of any affiliated Arizona Art Alliance Member Arts Organization as listed on the Alliance website. The theme “Interpretations” is open to inspire all artists to interpret what they see, feel, and hear, and apply it to their artwork. **ALL ARTWORK WILL BE JURIED.** Artists may submit 3 pieces; however, artists can submit twice and pay a second entry fee. (e.g. 6 pieces = \$70).

### Specifications:

- 2D artwork no greater than 48 inches on the longest side,

- 3D artwork small enough to display on a pedestal approx. 16” across.

-Jewelry. **Jewelers must provide their OWN locked case with stand or that would fit on a pedestal.** For Jewelers, a submission consists of ONE DISPLAY CASE (see *Special Instructions* below regarding images).

### Entry Fees (non-refundable):

Non-juried Member Artists | \$45 for up to 3 pieces

Juried Member Artists | \$35 for up to 3 pieces

Jewelers, Non-juried Members | \$45 per **case**

Jewelers, Juried Members | \$35 per **case**

### Cash & Ribbon Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400 cash & ribbon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300 cash & ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$200 cash & ribbon

President’s Award \$100 & ribbon

People’s Choice Award, ribbon only

Two (2) Merit Awards, ribbons only

In addition to the virtual exhibition posted on the Arizona Art Alliance website, winners will be posted on the Arizona Art Alliance Website’s Winners’ Circle and on Social Media.

**Submission:**

Entries are submitted online through the Arizona Art Alliance Website.

Images must be no larger than 5MB or 6 inches on the longest side

Image files requirements: name your files with your last name, a space, entry number. Example: Smith 1; Smith 2; Smith 3.

Be sure your image number corresponds with your entry number.

Information required: title, medium, dimensions and price

Payment online through PayPal or Credit Card

**No substitute or additional images will be accepted after completing the application process.**

If you need assistance or have problems with your entry, contact Arizona Art Alliance Executive Director, Tess Mosko Scherer at [info@AzArtAlliance.com](mailto:info@AzArtAlliance.com)

2-D Artists: images of artwork should have no background/frame visible.

3-D Artists: image may show a simple background

***SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR JEWELERS:***

*submit THREE images for jurors to view, one photo of your entire jewelry display (items that would fit comfortably in your OWN locked case), and two close-up images of your best jewelry pieces.*

**A contribution of 20% will be retained by WHAM West Gallery on each sold item.** No artist contribution will be taken by the Art Alliance.

**All artwork must be:**

- the artist's original work. No copy giclee prints allowed (photography & digitally-produced prints are allowed as originals).
- for sale (No NFS)
- Artwork that has shown in the WHAM gallery space since 2019 will not be accepted.
- clearly labeled with the artist's name, title of work & medium and price upon delivery to the venue.
- not to exceed 48 inches in either direction.

**Art must look professionally framed:**

- with wire adequate to support the work (**no saw-tooth hangers**).
- The wire on the back of your artwork should be no more than one-quarter of the way down the length of the piece.
- mats and glass must be clean.
- Gallery wrap canvases:
  - 1.25" deep or more, must have sides painted & no staples.
  - less than 1.25" deep must be framed.

**Instructions for shipping if you are unable to deliver your work in person:**

If you need to send your art to WHAM please contact [diane.freeman@wham-art.org](mailto:diane.freeman@wham-art.org) to make arrangements.

Ship art to:

WHAM Art Center

Attn: Diane Freeman

16560 N. Dysart Rd., Surprise, AZ 85378

Ship artwork to arrive no later than Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

\* Artists are solely responsible for the cost, care, protection, and insurance of their work during shipment to and from the WHAM West Gallery and you are required to include the return postage in the event your entry does not sell and needs to be returned to you. If you fail to send a return postage, your work will be returned to you C.O.D.

**Sold Work:**

20% contribution to WHAM on each sold piece.

\*Sold pieces may be taken by the patron if necessary to finalize a sale. Otherwise, we encourage the patron to allow the work to stay until the end of the show. There will be no early removal of exhibited work except for the circumstance described above.

**Artwork not meeting criteria for the exhibition will be returned to the Artist.**

**Artists:**

- MUST adhere to delivery and pick-up times. Late Pick-up/Storage fee is \$10. for the 1st week and an additional \$5. for each week after the first week.

- retain copyright to the artwork, however Arizona Art Alliance reserves the right to photograph & publish images of artwork for this and future exhibitions, and for use in the Arizona Art Alliance virtual exhibition.

**JURORS – To be Announced****Terms of Entry:**

I have read, understand, and am in agreement with the entire contents of this Call For Entries/Prospectus and though every effort will be made to protect submitted artworks, I understand that the Arizona Art Alliance, its artists and volunteers, and the WHAM West Gallery, its volunteers & staff will assume no responsibility or liability for loss or damage. I understand and agree that WHAM Art Association and Arizona Art Alliance is held harmless and not responsible for the replacement, repair, nor payment of any artwork that may be damaged or stolen or acts of God during the time it is being displayed or stored at this venue.

By submitting artwork to this Exhibit, I hereby agree to relieve the above-mentioned parties from any and all liability to myself, my artwork and/or property. I certify that my artwork is original and that I am a dues-paid member of an affiliated Arizona Art Alliance Arts Organization.