

SUBMITTALS:

Online entry only: norcalartsinc.org

Entry photo(s):

Allowed Entry file types: .jpg
Maximum file size: 5mb
Minimum file size: 500kb
Minimum image width: 500px
EntryThingy suggests 1920 X 1920 is a good size
Images must accurately represent original work to be exhibited.

Protruding nails, staples, or saw-tooth hangers are NOT permitted. Braided wire or strong plastic line should be used. All wire ends must be taped
Maximum size for hanging artwork is 4ft x 8 ft and can weigh no more than 40 pounds.

Plexiglas should be used on work exceeding 28" X 36" or 1015 sq. in. rather than glass if it is required for artwork.
Three dimensional and assembled works must be stable and safe for viewing.

Names and telephone numbers must be attached to the work. Title is also helpful.

Any work containing unacceptable subject matter will be withdrawn (determined by the NCA Board of Directors and Sac Arts).

Northern California Arts Inc., Sac Arts and its members will not be held responsible for loss or damage of any work. All members assisting with this project shall not be held responsible for any liability arising from this exhibit. Insurance and shipping fees are the responsibility of the artist.

ELIGIBILITY:

Only original artworks created within the last 2 years, and not previously shown at Sac Arts will be accepted. Copies of published artwork, gicleés, videos, film or crafts, class/workshop art, photography, or work reproduced by any commercial process are not accepted for this show. Mixed media that is extensively photography, or commercial printing may be disqualified at the discretion of the co-chairs or judge.

SALES:

- Non Sac Arts/NCA members 50% Commission
- Sac Arts /NCA current members 30% Commission
Payment for sold works excluding commission, will be made within 30 days of close of the exhibit.

JURY AND AWARDS:

Judge will select artwork for the show from online entries via EntryThingy. Notification of Jury Results of accepted artwork will be sent by EntryThingy e-mail and posted on NCA website. norcalartsinc.org

Artists whose artwork is accepted will then submit their original artwork for final judging per show calendar. Artwork which differs from images submitted will NOT be shown. Judging for awards will be held October 2nd. Awards will be given at the Judge's discretion. The decision of the Judge is final.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

The artist is responsible to initiate and pay for all shipping charges as well as the crating fee. If there is a delay in the return shipping, the NCA shipping agent will call the artist.

Artwork is to be shipped to:

Northern California Arts, Inc. (NCA)
c/o Sac Arts

5330-B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608

Deadline to receive artwork: October 1, 2023 (most shippers do not ship on weekends)

Paul Dessau is the crater for "Bold Expressions."

If you have shipping inquiries, please contact him via email: paul@nccn.net or phone 530-346-6078. If your artwork is received in damaged condition, you will be contacted for instructions on handling. Please make CRATING FEE CHECK payable to Paul Dessau.

Minimum charge for each crate is twenty-five dollars (\$25) for one (1) piece in a crate or thirty dollars (\$30) for two (2) pieces in the same crate. Weight limit is seventy (70) pounds per crate.

SUGGESTED SHIPPERS:

- **U.S. Post Office:** regular mail or insured.
- **FED EX:** Purchase a prepaid pickup order.
- **UPS:** Purchase a prepaid pickup order or call tag.
- **DHL: Worldwide Express**

Outside the United States: You will need to contact a forwarding company or a customs broker for the right procedure to ship and return work.

CALL TO ARTISTS.....



THEME:

"We need to be visionary to be bold."

Angela Hunt

Northern California Arts, Inc.
since 1939

68th International Open
Juried Art Exhibit

October 3-October 28, 2023

Juror: Cheryl Gleason

Chair: Valerie Birkhoff, Co-chair Paul Dessau

Bold Expressions 2023 is open to all Fine Artists everywhere. Fine art 2D and 3D mediums welcome. Northern California Arts, Inc.(NCA) located in the Sacramento Valley sponsors this show every year at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center.

For detailed prospectus, membership information, or more information about NCA visit: norcalartsinc.org

Any questions may be directed to
Show Co-Chair, Paul Dessau:
paul@nccn.net 530-346-6078

AWARDS:

BEST OF SHOW: \$1000

and more Awards!



Show Dates: October 3-October 28, 2023

2nd Saturday Reception and Awards Presentation
October 14, 2023 – 5:30pm-8:00pm
Sac Arts, 5330-B Gibbons Drive
Carmichael, CA 95608

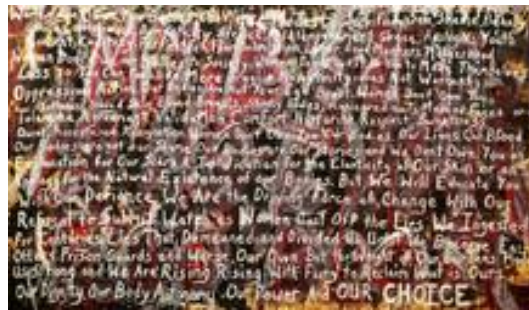
BEST OF SHOW: \$1000

Other awards will be presented

Receptions and exhibit – open to the public. Free, wheelchair accessible.

PICK UP YOUR ARTWORK
October 28 4:00-6:00PM

2022 Best of Show Artist: Suki Liebow



Suki Liebow -acrylic on plywood

JUROR: Cheryl Gleason graduated from UC Davis in 1997 with a degree in Fine Art and a minor in Art History. During her time at UC Davis, she was inspired and mentored by David Hollowell, Squeek Carnwath, Ana Beth Rosen and Wayne Thiebaud. Primarily working in oil painting for years, after college Gleason started working in other mediums like encaustic, acrylic, oil and cold wax, and reclaimed wood sculptures.

Starting in 2020, Gleason has devoted studio time to explore abstract art. “Playful beginning of lines, colors and shapes is how all my art starts no matter the medium.” Through a process of “play”, mark-making, color and shape start the process. “Exploring” and

taking risks is critical during the early stages of a piece. “Clarifying” through additive and subtractive methods help to define areas of interest. Harmony is important and is achieved through a limited pallet, and color mixing. “What comes out in the end has relevance from my life’s experience”. Currently Gleason is the Art Director/Curator of the Mills Station Arts & Culture Center (the MACC) in Rancho Cordova, California. Five years as the Art Director and creator of the MACC has taught her much about her own art, as well as creating a place where all communities are welcome.



Judge Cheryl Gleason



Cheryl Gleason Art

Entries must be submitted digitally ONLINE.

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2023 Calendar:

Aug.11 midnight.....ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE
 Aug.23.....NOTIFICATIONS
 Sept.22- 1 to 4PM... ..HAND DELIVER ARTWORK
 Sept.23- 9to 1PM.....HAND DELIVER ARTWORK
 Oct 2.....JUDGING FOR AWARDS
 Oct 3.....EXHIBIT OPEN
 Oct.14-5:30-8PM.....2NDSATURDAY RECEPTION
 and AWARDS PRESENTATION
 Oct.28.....ART PICKUP 4:00-6:00PM

ENTRY FEES: (fees are non-refundable)

\$50 for 1, 2, or 3 entries

ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE VIA PAYPAL, IN ORDER FOR ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED. (PayPal account is not necessary)

Late entries will not be juried.

Maximum 3 artworks per artist may be entered, but only 2 artworks will be considered for final exhibit. No photography, no video and no film will be considered for this show.

IMPORTANT ART DROP OFF DETAILS:

Hand deliver accepted art: September 22, 2023
 1PM-4PM and Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, 9AM- 1PM. All shipped entries must be received no later than Saturday, October 1, 2023.

Ship To: NCA, c/o Sac Arts, Bold Expressions
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