



OSA CALL TO ARTISTS

2023

SCULPTURE SHOWCASE AT OSA

AUGUST 4-30, 2023

ONLINE VIEWING: AUGUST 3 - OCTOBER 5, 2023

The Oregon Society of Artists and PNWS are pleased to present a juried show dedicated entirely to contemporary sculpture. The exhibit will feature a wide range of mediums, including but not limited to: wood, stone, ceramic, glass, metal, fiber, and electronics. Both free-standing and wall pieces are encouraged. We want to see sculpture that best expresses the strength and spirit of your creative vision, style, and commitment to quality. Monetary awards will include \$500 for best of show, \$200 for first place, \$150 for second place, \$100 for third place, and certificates for five honorable mentions.

The exhibit will be juried by renowned Oregon bronze sculptor, Rip Caswell. Caswell's sculptures include realistic wildlife, people, and many highly-acclaimed monumental public works. One of Caswell's many creative achievements include being selected to study and document in sculpture, the world's most endangered animals for National Geographic.

GUIDELINES

- This juried show is open to both OSA and PNWS members and non-members
- Artworks must be able to fit through a 3' by 6' door opening.
- Hanging wall-sculptures not to exceed 25 lbs.
- Shipping costs for returns must be prepaid.
- Show entry fee is:
 - \$35 for 2 pieces for OSA and PNWS members
 - \$45 for 2 pieces for nonmembers
- Artworks should be of works recently made within the last two years and must not have been exhibited previously at OSA.

SHOW DATES

- SUBMISSIONS OPEN:** JUN 2 - JUL 21
- WORK DROP OFF:** JUL 28, 10 AM - 4 PM
JUL 31, 10 AM - 4 PM
- GALLERY SHOW:** AUG 3 - 30
- ONLINE SHOW:** AUG 4 - OCT 5
- OPENING RECEPTION** AUG 3, 6 PM - 8 PM
- WORK PICK-UP:** AUG 31, 10 AM - 4 PM
SEP 1, 10 AM - 4 PM

CONTACT US

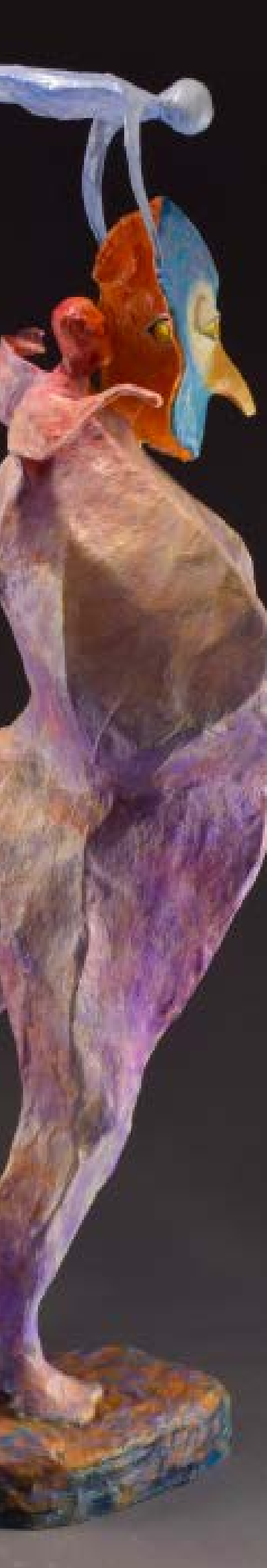
Questions? Email or call the OSA office.

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SECOND INTERNATIONAL MULTICULTURAL SHOW AT OSA

RULES FOR ENTRY

- Artwork should be professionally presented and follow all OSA's gallery/hanging guidelines (see page 3). **Works that do not comply will not be accepted.**
- Each piece must be labeled on the back and front (see OSA Gallery Contract for labels) with the Artist's name, contact information, and the title of the work.
- OSA's commission rate is 30% of all sales. Funds will be collected from buyers and then dispersed to artists within 30 days of the end of the exhibition.
- Works will be shown online at osagallery.org for two months.
- Work that is sold **must** remain on exhibit for the entire duration of the show.
- The Gallery reserves the right to reject artwork that crosses acceptable boundaries. This would include misogynistic or racist imagery, depiction of extreme violence or graphic sexuality, and objectionable political or religious imagery.
- Artists must deliver and pick-up their pieces during designated hours. There is a \$10 storage fee (per piece) for late pick ups unless otherwise arranged with the office.
- OSA Juried Shows accept all works for exhibitions. Jurors view all works and select winners for cash prizes.

HOW TO ENTER

- **Step 1: Login to your OSA Account to Enter the Show + Pay the submission fee:**

Visit the Call to Artists tab at osartists.org and select "Enter Show: Here" under the correct exhibition. You will be guided to login or create an OSA account. Once logged in, scroll to the bottom of your 'My Account' page to find 'Open for Entries' and select 'Click to Enter'. **Entries and payment due by July 21st.**

- **Step 2: Submit Images Online:**

Upload JPEG photos (800

pixels minimum per side at 300 ppi) to: <https://forms.gle/LM9tnNvp7bw1XwYV6> If you do not send photographs your submission will not be accepted. **Image submissions due by July 21.**

- **Step 3: Prepare and frame your work for the exhibition.**

Please see our show hanging guidelines on page 3 for information on how to prepare your piece for this show at OSA. **Works that do not comply will not be accepted.**

- **Step 4: Drop off artwork and printed OSA Gallery Contract at The Gallery on July 28th & 31st.**

Complete the OSA Gallery Contract Form (can be found online at: https://www.osartists.org/images/gallery/2022/2022_Gallery_Artist_Contract_-_NEW_updated_2122.pdf **Bring this form when you deliver your work to OSA.**

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OSA GALLERY GUIDELINES

All works must be presented to OSA standards and ready to display. Works that do not comply will not be exhibited.

• ALL WORK

- All work must be original to the artist. Works created during step-by-step art instruction classes will not be accepted.
- Total presentation should be clean and free from lint, hair, spots, fingerprints, and scratches.

• 3-D WORK

- Maximum dimensions: 48 inches on any one side.
- 3-D work should be ready to display. Works must be able to stand sturdily and the artist must provide a base for it to be displayed on.

For larger works, or works not displayed on a stand, please contact the OSA office to discuss if your work can be accommodated in OSA's gallery space.

PHOTO SUBMISSION BEST PRACTICES

- Please make sure your photos are at least 2 MB in size. A smartphone camera should do well enough under the right lighting conditions (indirect, natural light). Watch for shadows and avoid using camera flash.
- When photographing your artwork please take the glass out of your frame to avoid reflections, if the work is framed. This helps us see the details in the piece.
- Please do not filter your work in a way that does not accurately represent the work. Image submissions must be identical to the artwork. If you have questions about photo editing or need recommendations, contact info@osartists.org.
- Please upload JPEG photos (300 dpi) of your artwork at <https://forms.gle/tMfDb3pckHySktSA> by **July 21**. If you do not send photographs your submission will not be accepted.
 - Please include the titles, finished artwork dimensions (if piece will be framed, include frame in finished dimension measurements), and sale prices.
 - Please make sure you include all of the information listed above. Works not meeting guidelines will not be accepted.
 - Please title your images as follows:
LastName_Title.jpg.