



**Call to Artist 2018 Prospectus,
Annual Juried Exhibition
Sponsored by RGAA**

The Rio Grande Art Association (www.rgaanm.org) invites you to enter our annual juried painting exhibition ¡ENCANTADA! 2018 to be held at the **Hispanic Arts Building EXPO** New Mexico, 300 San Pedro NE Albuquerque, NM 87108, from **October 5th (Reception) thru October 29th (Pick-up) 2018**. ¡Encantada! is open to all artists over the age of 18. This is a juried national exhibition, not limited to New Mexico residents. Cash Awards—\$1000 1st place, \$500 2nd place, \$300 3rd place with additional Awards of Excellence, cash and merchandise also presented. Additionally, this year there is a small works component with a best of show award of \$400. **Angus Macpherson** is this year's Judge.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Digital Entry dates: 1 July through 31 July 2018
E-mail Acceptance notifications—Third week in August 2018
Mailed paintings due—September 25th 2018
Deliver Paintings—October 1st, 9 AM to 12 PM (both large and small works)
Last day show open—October 28th
Pick-up—October 29th, 9 AM to 12 PM

ELIGIBILITY

All entries must be original work completed within the last two years from the entry deadline. Paintings previously shown in an RGAA juried show, copied from another artist's work or published material, painted over photographs, accomplished as a student under supervision, or as part of a workshop are ineligible. **Must be a member of RGAA to enter (may join at time of entry, see form on last page).**

ACCEPTED MEDIA

Dimensional wall art of varying shapes must be in a painting medium or combination of media of oil, acrylic, classic egg tempura, ink or encaustic, not framed under glass, and at least 80% of the surface must be hand painted. The sides of gallery wrapped canvasses must be painted. Any relief elements used within the flat surface of the work may extend or recede up to 3 inches.

SMALL WORKS: Digital images will not be submitted. Paintings are to be turned in on the 1st of October with the large paintings. They will be juried in by a panel of three jurors.

IMAGE SIZE

Large Painting: Maximum image dimension on any side, 50 inches. Minimum image size must be at least 80 square inches (width x height).

Small Works: Maximum image size 78 square inches (width x height) No minimum size.

FILE NAME CONVENTION (Large Paintings) DIGITAL IMAGE

First four letters of last name + first four letters of first name + entry A, B, or C.

Example: Jonathan Smith has three entries:

smitjonaA—1st entry ; smitjonaB—2nd entry and smitjonaC—3rd entry

DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR LARGE IMAGE:

- jpg file
- Image Size/Pixel Dimension—700 pixels on longest edge (either height or width) and 300 dpi
- Cropped to show only image!

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Each artist may submit a maximum of 3 entries in large works and 2 entries in small works. (All entries are eligible for selection into the show). Send digital images to: **wportee4529@comcast.net** July 1st through July 31st 2018. (May include your application form in the same e-mail) E-mail Subject Line: "Encantada Entry and your full name." Attach images to your e-mail, do not embed images!! **Please complete the application form on the last page of this prospectus. E-mail it with your images.**

JURORS

Large works are juried in by three jurors who are not members of RGAA... small works will be juried in by a panel of three jurors from the Board.

JUDGE OF AWARDS

Angus McPherson

JURY NOTIFICATION

Results will be e-mailed the third week in August 2018.

ACCEPTED WORK STIPULATIONS

Dry-to-touch paintings must be exhibited without protective covering such as glass or Plexiglas. All artwork must be framed or on cradled panels or gallery-wrapped canvases (minimum 1 1/4 inch thick and edges finished/painted, with hanging wire attached. **Wire must peak 3 1/2 inches from top of frame or wrap.** No name plaques may be attached to the frames.

All work must be for sale and **prices cannot be changed after acceptance.** RGAA will retain 30% for large works and 25% for small works of the sale price and handle NM Gross Receipts tax for any paintings sold during the show.

HAND DELIVERED WORK

Artwork is to be delivered to the Hispanic Arts Building October 1st, 2018 between the hours of 9 AM and 12 PM.

SHIPPED WORK

Send to:

RGAA Show, c/o The Mail Bank, 1208 San Pedro Dr. NE,
Albuquerque NM 87110 (505) 268-9798

Please contact The Mail Bank directly for shipping fees.

An additional handling fee for unpacking, inspecting, repacking in original materials. Storage of the packing materials and transporting to and from the exhibition site will be charged by The Mail Bank. The Mail Bank can provide additional details if needed. **All shipped work must be received by September 25th 2018. Shipping to and from the show is the responsibility of the artist.**

RETRIEVAL OF WORK

All hand delivered work must be picked up by the artist (or a designated representative) at the Hispanic Arts Building, EXPO NM on October 29th between 9 AM and 12 PM.

Shipped artwork will be picked up by The Mail Bank and re-shipped back to artist per pre-paid arrangements. Artwork not picked up at the end of the show becomes the property of RGAA.

AGREEMENT OF ENTRY AND LIABILITY

All reasonable care will be taken with submitted artwork; however neither RGAA, its officers or volunteers, EXPO NM or its employees; or employees of The Mail Bank will be responsible for loss or damage. RGAA strongly recommends participants carry independent insurance. All accepted work (no substitutes) must be delivered October 1st, between 9 AM and 12 PM or shipped as specified in this prospectus. If you are accepted into the show it is expected that you will deliver your painting. If accepted work is not delivered to the exhibition for any reason, the artist must pay RGAA a 30% commission based on stated sales price. RGAA may reject any work that varies from the entry submission, or deemed unsuitable for public viewing. Additionally, RGAA reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for publicity purposes.

**Opening Reception, 5:30 - 8 PM—October 5th
(Awards at 6:30)**

**SHOW OPEN Wednesdays THRU Sundays
10:30 TO 5:30 October 5th through 28th**

Note: Accepted artists living in the area are expected to show sit.

If you require additional information, please contact Wanda Portee, Chair at (505) 250-7304

Rio Grande Art Association— ¡Encantada! 2018 Entry Form LARGE WORKS

Please complete all sections of this form including date and signature. Keep a photocopy for your files and double check your prices before delivering your accepted artwork to the show as all prices on this form are final. Be aware of all deadlines! Please print, fill out and mail to Wanda Portee (Encantada 2018), 5000 College St. NW Albuquerque NM 87120 with your check or money order made out to “**Rio Grande Art Association**” (Please do not make the check out to Wanda!) or scan and attach this form to your e-mail that contains your images. You can also pay via PayPal. Go to our website and click on the PayPal payment button. Call Wanda at (505) 250-7304 if you have any problems.

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please note: All entry titles must be 25 characters or less.

Entry A Title _____ Digital File Name _____

Medium _____ Image Size h _____ w _____ Price _____

Entry B Title _____ Digital File Name _____

Medium _____ Image Size h _____ w _____ Price _____

Entry C Title _____ Digital File Name _____

Medium _____ Image Size h _____ w _____ Price _____

I will hand deliver accepted work _____ or I will ship artwork via The Mail Bank _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Your signature constitutes acceptance of all conditions and terms in this prospectus. Unsigned entry forms will be disqualified)

Entry Fee—\$15 per painting

Membership Fee \$35 Included (check box)

Make check or money order payable to **Rio Grande Art Association** or pay via **PayPal** link on web home page - paypal.me/Encantada

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Rio Grande Art Association— ¡Encantada! 2018 Entry Form SMALL- WORKS

Please complete all sections of this form including date and signature. Keep a photocopy for your files and double check your prices before delivering your artwork to the show as all prices on this form are final. Be aware of all deadlines! Please print, fill out and hand deliver to Hispanic Arts Building October 1st 2018. Paintings should be delivered in a small closable box with your name and phone number printed on the outside. **Small Works must have a painting price of no less than \$100.**

Please bring paintings in a small closable box with your name and phone number printed on the outside. Any painting not accepted in the show will be stored at the show and can be picked up on the 29th of October with the large paintings.

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please note: All entry titles must be 25 characters or less.

Entry A Title _____

Medium _____ Image Size h _____ w _____ Price _____

Entry B Title _____

Medium _____ Image Size h _____ w _____ Price _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Your signature constitutes acceptance of all conditions and terms in this prospectus. Unsigned entry forms will be disqualified)

Entry Fee—\$5 per painting

Membership Fee \$35 Included (check box)

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____