



Call to Artist 2017 Prospectus, Annual Juried Exhibition

Sponsored by Rio Grande Art
Association

The Rio Grande Art Association (www.rgaanm.org) invites you to enter our annual juried painting exhibition ¡ENCANTADA! 2017 to be held at the **FINE ARTS BUILDING**, EXPO New Mexico, 300 San Pedro NE Albuquerque, NM 87108, from **30 June (Reception) thru 27 July (Pick-up) 2017**. ¡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.

ELIGIBILITY

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

ACCEPTED MEDIA

Dimensional work 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.

DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMAGE:

- jpg file
- Image Size/Pixel Dimension—700 pixels on longest edge (either height or width)
- Resolution—300 dpi
- Cropped to show only image, no visible frames and so forth.

SIZE

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

FILE NAME CONVENTION

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

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Each artist may submit a maximum of 3 entries. (All entries are eligible for selection into the show). Send digital images to: encantada.rgaanm@gmail.com 1 April through 30 April 2017. (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 and pay via PayPal or mail it with your check or money order (and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you do not have an e-mail account) to: Wanda Portee (Encantada 2017), 5000 College St. NW Albuquerque NM 87120

FEES

\$15 per image (Plus \$35 for annual membership if not already a member)

DEADLINE

Deadline for digital entries, signed entry form and fee is **Sunday April 30th, 2017.**

JURORS

Amy Bjarke, Dan Noyes and Marilyn Drake

JUDGE OF AWARDS

Buffy Nelson

JURY NOTIFICATION

Results will be e-mailed NLT May 27th 2017.

ACCEPTED WORK STIPULATIONS

Dry-to-touch paintings must be exhibited without protective covering such as glass or Plexiglas. All artwork must be on cradled panels or gallery-wrapped canvases (minimum 1 1/4 inch thick and edges finished/painted, or sturdily framed 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% 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 Fine Arts Building June 28th, 2017 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, re-packing in original materials. Storage of the packing materials and transporting to and from the exhibition site will be charged by The Mail Bank. \$45 for the first painting, \$20 for each painting in the same strongbox and \$55 and \$20 for work that is crated. The Mail Bank can provide additional details if needed. **All shipped work must be received by June 25th 2017. 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 Fine Arts Building, EXPO NM on July 27th 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 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. If there are extenuating circumstances (i.e., the painting was stolen or etc.) the board will make a determination regarding commission and/or other penalty. 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.

For more information or clarification please contact Ann Peterson, Show Chair at (505) 228-7171

SHOW SCHEDULE

- Digital Entries e-mailed and Entries postmarked NLT—April 30th 2017
- E-mail Acceptance notifications—May 27th or earlier
- Mailed paintings due—June 25th
- Deliver Paintings—June 28th 9 AM to 12 PM
- Last day show open—July 26th
- Pick-up—July 27th 9 AM to 12 PM

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

**SHOW OPEN Wednesdays THRU Sundays
10:30 TO 5:30 JUNE 30 thru JULY 26, 2017**

Rio Grande Art Association— ¡Encantada! 2017 Entry Form

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 2017), 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.

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** this link: [paypal.me/Encantada](https://www.paypal.me/Encantada)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please tell us how you heard about our show _____