



The Louisville Art Association s 36th Annual National Juried 2021 Fine Art Show and Sale

We invite you to enter what is sure to be our most successful show yet!

The 2021 National Fine Arts Show and Sale takes place in Louisville, Colorado, a beautiful historic city on Colorado s Front Range. The venue is the Louisville Center for the Arts, an elegant, late 19th century, red brick schoolhouse.

Historic Downtown Louisville offers an array of art galleries, related shops, businesses, restaurants and cafes. The National Fine Art Show runs for six days from 9/3/2021 through 9/12/2021, in conjunction with the three-day Louisville Labor Day weekend event.

We are honored to have *Sheri Farabaugh*, from Thornton, Colorado as our Juror for this show. Sheri is a Signature member of Oil Painters of America, the American Society of Marine Artists, and the American Women Artists, and an Associate Living Master of the Art Renewal Center.

Sheri has been featured in and on the cover of Fine Art Connoisseur, and has also been featured in Southwest Art and the International Artist magazines. Her art has received many awards of excellence: Best of Show, 1st place, and Creative Achievement. Sheri is represented by Mary Williams Fine Art Gallery, Boulder, CO and Main Street Creatives, Brighton, CO.

PLEASE READ ENTIRE PROSPECTUS to be sure you meet all requirements for entry and participation in the show.

ENTER THROUGH CALLFORENTRY.ORG

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=7850 or use the QR Code below to be taken directly to the CaFE page. There are easy to follow instructions to make an artist profile if you do not already have one, and the submission process and uploading of images is simple. A non-refundable \$40.00 entry fee for the 1st three images and \$10.00 for each additional image up to 6 total images is paid through CaFE.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT

laanationalfineartsshow@gmail.com or Louisville Art Association • PO Box 852 • Louisville, CO 80027

SPONSORS

Sponsored by the Louisville Art Association, in conjunction with the City of Louisville, the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, and Bolder Insurance.

AWARDS

Best of Show/First Place Award.....	\$600
2nd Place Award	\$400
3rd Place Award	\$250
10 Artistic Achievement Awards	\$100
Judge s Choice Award.....	\$200
<i>Above awards are selected by the Judge</i>	
1 Peoples' Choice Award	\$200

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

ELIGIBILITY

Artists of all mediums and genres are encouraged to apply. All artwork exhibited must be original in both concept and execution, completed in the last two years and not shown in a previous LAA National Fine Art Show. All mediums are eligible, with the exception of installation art and photography. Digital pieces that rely on manipulating photographs can be entered in our Photography Show, but not in this show. See size and weight limitations below. All pieces must meet the framing and mounting requirements listed below.

- Copies, kits, reproductions, or work done under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible.
- Artists must be 18 years or older.
- Size limitation: 2D pieces may not exceed 48” on any side INCLUDING FRAME and cannot weigh over 70 lbs. 3D sculptures cannot exceed 36 inches in any one dimension and cannot weigh over 70 lbs. See Framing Requirements for more details.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Entry fee is \$40.00, nonrefundable, for up to three entries. Each additional entry is \$10.00, up to a total of six entered pieces.
- Your email address will be our primary contact source. Only works selected by the juror will be displayed and eligible for awards from the show.
- TIP: when photographing your work for submission, be sure you submit only your images and not the frame and/or mat. Be sure the wall or background is not visible. If possible, put your painting on a neutral wall and put your camera (or phone) on a tripod to take the photo. Having the best possible photograph of your work makes it much more likely that you will be juried in. Search online for more information (videos and articles) on taking better photos of your work.

- **PRICING ALERT:** Please set the price for your work carefully. The price you assign to your artwork in the online entry process will be the price for the exhibition. LAA takes 25% commission and the price cannot be changed once your piece has been entered and accepted. There are no exceptions, so be sure to consider the commission and closely proofread your entry details. Bin art commission is also 25% If in doubt, price your work higher. We print our title cards ahead of the show, and are unable to make changes to individual cards at the last minute.

JUDGING/JURYING

All entries will be received online via CaFE (callforentry.org) and juried based on submitted photos. Entrants will be notified of the Judge s selections by email, through café no later than July 24th. By entering the show, you agree that your images may be used to advertise the show in print and on Social Media. Artists retain all copyrights. Award winning pieces will be chosen by the Judge after artworks have been received and hung.

Pieces must be appropriate for general audiences and general public venues. The juror reserves the right to disqualify any work which is considered to be in poor taste or inappropriate. During hanging or judging, any artwork found to contain unacceptable material or found not be identical to the juried online piece, will not be judged for awards or exhibited, and will be returned to the artist. No substitutions will be allowed.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 16, 2021	Entry deadline is midnight US Mountain Time for submissions.
Saturday, July 24, 2021	All accepted entries notified via email by end of day.
Monday Aug 16 -Aug. 27, 2021	Timeframe for shipped artwork to arrive at Bolder Insurance. Deadline for arrival of (accepted) shipped artwork is Friday Aug 27, 2021. Ship to: LAA Fine Art Show C/O Bolder Insurance 800 Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027.
Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021	In person delivery of artwork accepted 5pm – 7pm at 801 Grant Ave, Louisville, CO 80027.
Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021	Awards Reception: 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Awards Ceremony 7:00pm. Participating artists and public invited. * Covid restrictions may be in place,
Monday, Sept. 6, 2021	Labor Day: OPEN GALLERY 10:00am – 4:00pm.
Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021	Pick-up of hand-delivered exhibited artwork from 5:00pm –7:00pm. NOTE: No early pickup. There is no storage for artwork after the show. In the event an artist will not be unable to pick up or have another person pick up their artwork, arrangements must be made in advance for an alternative pickup by emailing laanationalfineartshow@gmail.com .
Mon, Sept 13, 2021	Unsold artwork will be shipped back to artist using artist prepaid return label. US Postal Service (USPS) can be used to ship art to the show but does not offer prepaid return labels. FedEx and UPS offer shipping and prepaid return labels. If using USPS to ship, you have to include a FedEx or UPS prepaid return label.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ACCEPTED ARTISTS - Please read instructions completely

- Artists must provide the actual artwork that was accepted for the show. Only the piece that was accepted into the show will be hung. Substitutions of similar pieces are not allowed. Failure to provide your piece(s) will result in a 2-year ban from this show.
- Artists MUST submit a completed inventory sheet for all work with accepted piece(s) and bin work. The inventory sheet will be sent with the acceptance letter if your piece is juried in.
- Accepted artists are requested to email a brief biography and a completed inventory sheet upon notification of acceptance into the show to laanationalfineartsshow@gmail.com. The bio should be 170 words or less, around one page, highlighting your career or past achievements, information regarding your process as an artist if appropriate, a simple artist statement, or anything you would like visitors to know. This information will be posted in a display notebook for visitors to peruse. **Please put your name in bold at the top of your biography.**
- All selected artists may display up to 5 pieces of matted bin work or cards for sale. **Framed artwork or 3D pieces of art are not allowed as bin work.** BINS ARE SUPPLIED BY LAA. PLEASE DON T BRING YOUR OWN BINS.
- ALL ACCEPTED WORK AND BIN WORK must be clearly labeled on the back with the artist s name, item name, and price. LAA will make artist labels for the show.

SALES

All exhibited artwork and bin work must be for sale and hang for the duration of the show. Sales of artwork will be handled through the Louisville Art Association, who will retain a 25% commission on all sales resulting from the exhibition. Sales and award proceeds will be paid to the artist within three weeks of the close of the exhibition.

FRAMING AND MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS—THESE SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED OR YOUR ARTWORK WILL NOT BE HUNG.

- All 2D Pieces must be framed or gallery wrapped with picture wire attached, ready to hang and not weigh more than 70 pounds. NO sawtooth hangers, NO frameless glass framing. Consider using acrylic instead of glass if shipping. Pieces without hangers will not be hung.
- No pieces exceeding 48" INCLUDING frame on any side will be accepted. The size limit includes Diptychs or Triptychs, measured as a unit.
- Unframed canvases must be gallery wrapped with painted (finished) wrapped edges and properly wired for hanging. The canvas stretchers must be a minimum of 1.5" thick and the canvas must be attached to the back of the stretcher so it doesn't show when hung. A canvas with staples/tacks showing on side edges must be framed. Any canvas with exposed unpainted canvas or staples/nails showing on edges will be rejected. No sawtooth hangers.

- All sculptures and other three-dimensional work must be properly and securely mounted and ready for display. No more than 36 inches in any one dimension and weigh no more than 70 pounds. Three dimensional pieces cannot be attached to floor or suspended from ceiling. No screws, molly bolts, lag bolts, or other anchors will be allowed. No installation pieces.

SHIPPING AND DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK

- Shipped artwork must be received during the delivery window: August 23 – 27, 2021
- Shipped artwork can be shipped using UPS, FedEx, or USPS, but return shipping can only be via UPS or FedEx. Prepaid return labels cannot be for USPS shipping for logistical reasons.
- Shipped Artwork must be packed in strong, reusable cartons or crates with **no free-floating styrofoam or popcorn/peanut packing**. Packing material must be reusable to facilitate return shipping.

SHIPPED PARCEL MUST INCLUDE:

1. Prepaid Return Shipping Label: Please include a Prepaid Federal Express or Prepaid UPS return shipping label addressed to the artist.
2. Artist bio (if not emailed prior)
3. LAA Inventory Sheet (emailed to artists who are juried into the show)
4. LAA Registration Form (emailed to artists who are juried into the show)
5. All art must be labeled on the back (or bottom of sculptures) with title, artist s name, media and price.

SHIPPING ADDRESS FOR ALL SHIPPED ARTWORK:

LAA National Fine Art Show, C/O Bolder Insurance
800 Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027

ATTENTION:

Do not ship to the Louisville Art Association PO Box or to the exhibition venue. We do not receive mail at the venue and if you send anything to that address, it will be left unattended. Ship artwork to LAA NFAS, Bolder Insurance, 800 Jefferson Ave, Louisville, CO 80027 so that your work is safe and supervised.

RETURN OF WORK

- Unsold shipped artwork will be shipped back to the artist following the closing date of the exhibition with your prepaid shipping label. Louisville Art Association is not responsible for return of art if shipping label is not prepaid.
- Hand-delivered artwork must be picked up on the show s closing date, Sunday, September 12, 2021 between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. ***NO EARLY PICK-UPS ARE ALLOWED.*** In the event an artist will not be unable to pick up or have another person pick up, arrangements must be made in advance for an alternative pickup by emailing laanationalfineartshow@gmail.com.
- There is no storage available for artwork not picked up. Abandoned art may be donated after 2 failed attempts to contact the artist.

While artists retain copyright of work, submission to this exhibition constitutes permission that exhibited items may be photographed by LAA and used for show publicity and future promotional materials.

LIABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY

The Louisville Art Association will exercise reasonable care in handling all entries, but will not assume any liability for loss or damage while in the LAA s possession or during shipping. Work may be independently insured by the artist.

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