

# SOCIETY OF WESTERN ARTISTS 65th Annual Exhibition

**SWA Fine Art Center, 527 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066**

**June 4 – August 2, 2015**

**Awards Monetary and gifts total over \$5,000.00**

JURORS – Gerald Boyd SWA, Michael Kirschel, and Jan Grady

Receiving of Entries – **May 30th, from 10 am to 1 pm at SWA Fine Art Center** Judging at 1:30

**You must have a Digital Image of your painting(s) available for the Annual Catalog – Please have your image(s) properly cropped and ready to put in the Catalog**

1. **ELIGIBILITY** – SWA Members only. Dues must be paid thru 12/31/15.

2. **ELIGIBLE WORK** – Original representational art and sculpture completed within the past five (5) years. No copies, class work, work done under supervision or work printed by any commercial process. No political or religious theme work. Work cannot have been shown in a previous San Francisco SWA Annual Exhibit. Work cannot have been in the SFC exhibit just before the Annual.

3. **SIZE LIMITATIONS - Paintings:** Smallest dimension, including frame, must not be less than 16". Largest dimension, including frame, must not be greater than 60", & weight no more than 25 lbs.

**Sculpture:** No sculptures over two feet high or weighing over 25 pounds. Small works must be secured to stand.

4. **FRAMING** – Flat hangers with wire only. No hardware may project beyond back of frame. Tape or sleeves on wire ends are required. Use PLEXIGLAS on full w/c sheet (and larger) when using a metal frame.

5. **ENTRY FEE** - 1 or 2 entries \$20 each  
3 entries \$50  
4 entries \$60

Entry fees are non-refundable. Make checks payable to **SWA**. Bring completed and signed entry forms plus a #10 SASE. Each accepted artist will be charged \$25 to cover the cost of the Exhibit Catalog. A digital image of each work is required. If accepted you will email or send a CD copy to the catalog editor. The requirements for the images are 300 dpi and 900 pixels on the longest side. **Make a separate check in the amount of \$25 for the catalog, so it can be returned if works are not used.**

6. **LIABILITY** – Though all reasonable care will be taken with artwork, SWA, its officers and volunteers will not be responsible for broken glass, scratched Plexiglas

or damaged frames, or loss in any way. **INSURANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ARTIST.**

7. **SALES** – Sales are between the artist and buyer. Paintings sold can be taken **AFTER** the exhibit. A 10% donation on sales goes to SWA. Adjust your prices accordingly.

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30 Signature Award Points for acceptance in show.

SF Chapter Artists are expected to staff the Art Center one day for each painting accepted. You may find a substitute staffer or pay \$50/day to hire a staffer.  
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**CALENDAR FOR 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
June 4 – August 2, 2014 Exhibit Dates

May 30th Deliver artwork to Fine Art Center SB  
Between **10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**  
Judging begins at **1:30.**  
June 11 Grand Opening, Ribbon Cutting  
& Reception 5– 7pm  
August 2nd SWA Awards Reception, 1 – 3pm  
**Remove paintings**

**ARTWORK MUST BE PICK UP AFTER THE SWA RECEPTION.** SWA does not store paintings. Your paintings that are not used in show may be picked up after judging May 30, between 4:00 and 5:00 or the next day the Exhibit is open: Thurs – Sat, 11:00 AM–3:00 PM