

# Mermaids' Arts and Crafts Show

## ART CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

### THE AWARDS

First Prize: A monetary award of \$300.00.

Second Prize: A monetary award of \$200.00.

Finalists will have their work on public display at the Mermaids' Arts and Crafts Show at the Historic Bay St. Louis Train Depot September 14 through 15, 2019. Contest finalists will be notified no later than September 9, 2019. The winners will be announced at the Mermaids' Arts and Crafts Show at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

Artists must submit a completed **REGISTRATION FORM** to the Krewe of Nereids Art Contest Chair **BEFORE** submitting their artwork for consideration. Registration forms are due no later than July 31, 2019. The Registration Form is available online at <http://www.thekreweofnereids.com/>. By submitting a completed Registration Form, all entrants agree to the terms and conditions specified by the Krewe of Nereids and Nereids, Inc.

Upon receipt of the Registration Form, a confirmation email will be sent to the Artist and arrangements made for delivery of the artwork.

Registration Forms will be accepted June 1, 2019 through July 31, 2019.

Artwork will be accepted August 26, 2019 through September 4, 2019. No artwork will be accepted after September 4, 2019.

All correspondence will be conducted via email. Requests for information can be sent to [artcontest@thekreweofnereids.com](mailto:artcontest@thekreweofnereids.com)

Any information delivered by members of the Krewe of Nereids who are not serving on the Art Contest Committee is not considered official, and as such the Art Contest Committee is not to be held accountable.

### THE ARTWORK

Artists are to create a work of art inspired by the theme "Coastal Life." The subject matter must be appropriate for public display.

The work entered must be artwork predominantly painted in oil, tempera, acrylic, pastels, watercolor or pen and ink with color fill such as watercolor, pastel or acrylic.

All entries must be original artwork. Digital, computer-edited, and photographed work or work consisting of copyrighted materials will not be accepted.

Minimum size: 11 inches x 14 inches unframed.

Maximum size: 24 inches x 36 inches unframed or 24 inches (height) x 40 inches (width).

Painted artwork must be mounted on a stretcher or board, and unframed. Paintings on heavy or bulky materials such as plywood or pane windows will not be accepted.

Paintings will be judged anonymously and should not be signed on the front. Artists are asked to attach a removable card with their contact information to the back of the entry. All entries shall have a title written on the back, and must include a hanging back wire for display purposes. All entries must be wrapped in clear plastic to prevent damage.

Artists may submit only one entry.

## **THE ARTISTS**

The competition is open to artists within United States of America.

Artists must be aged 18 years or older by the date they submit their artwork.

There is no entry fee.

Upon receipt of the Registration Form, a confirmation email will be sent to the Artist to arrange delivery of their entry.

## **ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

Arrangements for the delivery and return of artwork will be made via email. Finalists may not remove their artwork from display during the Mermaids' Arts and Crafts Show. Finalists will be contacted to make arrangements to pick up their work after the exhibition.

Any artwork entries uncollected as of Saturday, October 12, 2019 will be considered "abandoned" and will become the property of the Krewe of Nereids and Nereids, Inc. The Krewe of Nereids and Nereids Inc. reserves the right to dispose of or destroy any work not collected after one month of the latest date for collection of un-exhibited works or exhibited works, without prior notice.

The responsibility for damage or loss, however caused, is the responsibility of the Artist. Artists are therefore advised to arrange adequate insurance to cover against such risks. The sponsor, the carriers, the judging venue, and anyone else associated with the Krewe of Nereids and Nereids, Inc. shall not be liable for any loss or damage, whether or not caused by their negligence.

The copyright for all works not exhibited at the Mermaids' Arts and Crafts Show will remain the property of the Artist. It is a condition of entry that the Artist or their representatives agree unconditionally that the Krewe of Nereids and Nereids, Inc. may reproduce any exhibited works, free of charge, for the purposes of marketing, promotion, merchandise, discussion and education in direct connection with the Mermaids' Arts and Crafts Show and the Krewe of Nereids Art Contest in all media including subsequent publications, posters, prints, postcards, the internet and on television, and may license these specific, limited rights to others only for the same purposes. The Krewe of Nereids and Nereids, Inc. also reserves the right to reproduce selected images free of charge for core non-commercial purposes, for example displays of past finalist exhibitions on the Krewe of Nereids website, indefinitely, as a public record.

The First and Second Place Artists will be required to assign the copyright of the winning artworks to the Krewe of Nereids and Nereids, Inc. The winning artwork will become the exclusive property of the Krewe of Nereids and Nereids, Inc. with the intent of displaying this work for public viewing, and will retain the right to publish and/or reprint the work for commercial and non-commercial purposes.

It is also a condition on entering the competition that the Artist agrees to permit visitors to the Mermaids' Arts and Crafts Show to take photographs without flash of their work for personal, non-commercial use during the run of the exhibition. The Krewe of Nereids will install notices indicating that photography without flash is permitted provided it is for personal, non-commercial use but will not be liable if any images of the work, taken by visitors, are exploited commercially.

The Krewe of Nereids will hold all personal information securely. Personal information will only be used in the process of administering the Art Contest, and will not be transferred to any third party.

Those not eligible for entry are members of the Krewe of Nereids Art Contest Committee and their family members/significant others.

The decision of the Judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into. Artists should be aware that all works are judged on an equal and anonymous basis and that there is no segregated judging by region or state.

The Krewe of Nereids Art Contest Committee Chair reserves the right to disqualify any piece of work if the Artist has not adhered to the rules, even if the work has been selected for exhibition.

If you have any questions, please contact the Krewe of Nereids Art Contest Committee via email at [artcontest@thekreweofnereids.com](mailto:artcontest@thekreweofnereids.com)