

CALL FOR ENTRY

AQU MEMBER EXHIBIT OUT OF THE ORDINARY

AQU is pleased to announce that we have accepted an invitation to do an AQU Member Exhibit at the Marco Island Center for the Arts. Our art work will be on display from May 10-July 6, 2021. The theme for the Exhibit is OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

KEY DATES

Entry Form Entries Open on line and at March 13, 2021 AQU meeting

Call for Entry Closes (all entry forms due): April 15, 2021

Artists notified of selection: April 23, 2021

Deadline for Artwork to arrive to the Marco Art Center on May 3 or to AQU member locations by April 29, 2021. Locations to be announced later.

Delivery of work to Marco Island Center for the Arts by individuals & committee May 3, 10am-noon

Show Opens: Monday, May 10, 2021

Opening Reception: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 5:30-7:00pm

Midway Reception: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 5:30-7:00pm

Exhibit Closes: Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Art may be picked up at Marco Island Center for the Arts: July 7, 2021

Art not picked up at Art Center returned to artists at July 10, AQU meeting. Try to arrange for a member to pick up for you if you are not able to do either of these.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS & ELIGIBILITY

- All AQU members in good standing w dues paid in full at time of entry as well as during the entire show
- Artists may submit up to 3 entries. Please indicate on your entry form your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for exhibit
- There will be an entry fee of \$20 for up to 3 pieces payable to AQU
- Work must have been completed within the past 3 years
- Artwork must be original and produced by the individual or a collaboration of two (2) artists, all of whom must be members of AQU. Work created in a workshop or class or from a pattern is not eligible for submission
- Artwork for Sale is strongly encouraged. Marco Art Center will retain 30% of the sale price
- No work may be removed, even if sold, during the duration of the show

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- Dimensions may not exceed 36" wide or 48" high. There is no limit for small work size
- Framed, stretched, free-standing and 3D work may be submitted as well as typical softer art quilts. All framed, 2D work must be ready to hang with wires that are wrapped and taped. No sawtooth hangers please. Any gallery-wrapped canvas must have no exposed staples, and the edges must be painted and finished. DO provide sticks to be inserted in secure sleeves if submitting typical, soft art quilts
- Art quilts must have a 3 inch sleeve securely attached to the back. Provide your own flat sticks w holes.
- Dirty or scratched mats, frames or art will not be accepted. Work should be clean and free of animal hair

- 3D work must be ready to display. Pedestal space is limited so work has a maximum footprint base of 14" and 3 ft maximum height. 3D Floor art: maximum footprint of 3.5 ft x 7 foot height
- If your art (art wear) requires a mannequin, please provide the mannequin

PHOTOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS

- Marco Island Center for the Arts & AQU has the right to use photos of artists' work in any publications or publicity
- Attach a photo of your piece along with its measurements to your entry form. This will help the committee hang and keep track of your work

SELECTION

- Marco Island Center for the Arts and/or the AQU Exhibit Committee has the right to refuse to exhibit or to remove from the exhibition any work that is deemed unsuitable including:
 - Poor quality
 - Presence of hazardous materials
- Artwork must be available for display from date of entry through the end of the show

DELIVERY & INSURANCE

- Artwork must be delivered (take in) along with any hanging devices to Marco Island Center for the Arts on May 3, 2021 from 10am-12 noon or earlier by April 29 to member locations yet to be determined
- Marco Island Center for the Arts and AQU does not insure the art so the artist must get their own insurance if that is a concern
- The utmost care will be taken in caring for, transporting and hanging your artwork

COPYRIGHT: The artist retains the copyright of the work at all times even if it is chosen to be used in publicity.

ARTWORK FOR SALE

It is strongly encouraged that artwork be for sale. If a piece of art is sold:

- The artist will receive 70% of the sale
- A member of the committee will notify the artist by the end of the exhibit of any purchases
- The amount of the sale due to the artist will be remitted to the artist within 30 days of the close of the exhibit

RECEPTIONS

Two public receptions will be held at the Marco Island Center for the Arts: the first on Tuesday, May 11 and the second on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Times are from 5:30 pm to 7pm. Food for the receptions is complements of local restaurants, and beverages including wine are available for a suggested donation.