

BURLINGAME ART SOCIETY - PARTICIPANT INFORMATION for 27th ANNUAL ART SHOW
SHOW DATES, September 30 and October 1, 2023

We are excited to announce that the BAS is getting back to more business as usual by preparing for another one of our wonderful Art Shows. In 2019 we put on our 26th Annual Show and then Covid interfered for a few years, so we're pretending that never happened and calling this our 27th Annual. We've been offered a great space in the new Burlingame Community Center on the bottom floor leading out to the park. It's been mentioned at our recent meetings that the Community Center staff wants us to go big with our show, so we're hoping that you (our members) will all participate and help us make it a big one.

The show is a great opportunity to share your work with the public, to connect with fellow artists, art enthusiasts, and potential buyers. It offers you a chance to receive recognition in the way of award ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place & Honorable Mention (for each category), and also Best of Show.....along with a small monetary award to accompany all ribbons except for Honorable Mention. Judging will be done by a professional artist from outside of our group before the show opens to the public and the ribbons will be hung next to the winning paintings.

It all takes much planning and organizing to put this all together, so we encourage members to send in your entry forms (attached to this email), as soon as possible. Please, carefully read and adhere to the list of "Competition Exhibit Rules" (separate page). This year we are able to accept up to 4 paintings per member, as our exhibit space is quite large, so think about entering paintings in more than one category (categories are listed in "Competition Exhibit Rules" (see separate page). BAS requests a 10% donation for work sold during the show and artists will be responsible for handling any sales of their artwork after the show ends. If you haven't already, we ask all members to sign a release form in order to participate.

We can display any of your artist business cards during the show, so please remember to bring them when you drop off your painting(s). We will also display a binder with participating member's contact information, including personal bios (written by you) of your art career, art experience, or just a brief statement on why you love art! You may include an image of one of your paintings to be printed on your bio page. Be sure to email your bio (a.s.a.p.) with or without image to Diana Glynn at dayglynn@aol.com. Note: Past members, if we have your bio from a previous show, you do not need to write a new one, but may want to change the image.

Last but not least, we would like to have a show reception for members only, on Saturday morning, September 30th between 8:30 am to 10:00 am, prior to the show opening at 10:00. We will supply coffee & tea, and will ask attending members to bring breakfast-like finger foods or drinks to add to the reception table. There will be a sign-up sheet for this at our September general meeting and possibly an email request for you to reply to.

Show Details:

- ~ DROP OFF painting/paintings: **Thursday, September 28, between 6:00 & 7:30 pm at The Burlingame Community Center (room "Sequoia B", lower level)**
- ~ PICK UP painting/paintings: **Sunday, October 1, between 4:00 & 5:00 pm**
- ~ SHOW HOURS: **Saturday, September 30 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm) & Sunday, October 1 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)**

If you wish to participate and are truly unable to deliver at the designated date & time (and cannot find a family member or friend to deliver for you), please let us know and we can try to make arrangements for you to drop off your work to another member's home, at an earlier date. **Remember you will need to pick up your art at the end of the show on Sunday October 1st, between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.**

IMPORTANT:

We will definitely need volunteers to help with setting up the show. Listed below are some of the things we'll need help with and when we'll need the help. Sign-up sheets coming soon. PLEASE remember that "**Many hands make light work**"

- Accepting artwork at the time of drop off (**Thursday, September 28th, between 6:00 & 7:30 pm**)
- Setting up panels (**Thursday, September 28th, between 6:00 & 9:00 pm**)
- Hanging artwork/show (**Friday, September 29th between 8:30 am & 3:00 pm... can be done in shifts**)
- Sitting during the show hours, in 1 or 2 hour shifts.....(**Saturday Sept.30th and Sunday Oct.1st**)
- Circulating postcards/flyers before the show and getting word of the event out via social media
- **All hands on deck to help take down the show..... (Sunday Oct.1, starting at 4:00 pm)**

If you have any questions please contact:

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