

SANTA RITA ART LEAGUE of GVR
FIRST ANNUAL ELLEN SUSSMAN-EVA BRIGGS MEMORIAL
ABSTRACT ART COMPETITION

Thursday, January 2 – Thursday, January 30, 2025

ENTRY FORM & REQUIREMENTS

Entry Requirements:

- All entrants must be **current SRAL members**.
- Each artist may enter one piece of **abstract** art.
- All substrates (canvas, wood panel, paper or cradle board) must measure 12" X 12", 20" X 20", 24" X 24", 30" X 30", 36" X 36", or 48" by 48". The maximum dimensions of a framed piece shall not exceed more than 2" above the substrate's size. For example, for a 12" X 12" substrate, the frame should not exceed 14" X 14".
- No entry may be from an earlier exhibit or workshop.
- All paintings must be original and must comply with the [Criteria for Artwork](#).
- All submissions must be odor-free and dry.
- **CPAC** has restrictions on displaying materials that contain nudity, obscenity, religious symbolism and/or metaphysical symbolism.
- Submittals of sculpture, fabric art, photography, computer generated art, combines and/or assemblages, giclee printing forms, and any artwork that is not amenable to hanging on a wall are excluded from this exhibit.
- **DO NOT REMOVE PAINTINGS** without notifying a show co-chair.

SRAL/CPAC reserves the right to disqualify any entry, upon arrival, that does not meet the above requirements.

Delivery Requirements:

- Paintings must have the artist's name, title of the painting, and phone number on their backs.
- The ends of the wires must be wrapped with masking tape, unless coated wire is used, to avoid injuries to the hanging crew.
- All entries must be accompanied by a bio or resume to be delivered when you bring your artwork.

Entrant's Responsibilities: Each person entering the exhibit will be required to sign up to monitor the exhibit, possibly twice, when there is a performance in the theater. Performances are at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Please bring your calendar when you deliver your artwork to schedule your assignment.

Sales: All artwork must be for sale. CPAC will retain 25% of the sales and handle all of the paperwork for SRAL.

Non-refundable Entry Fee: \$40

Entry Form Deadline: Postmark **no later** than Saturday, December 14, 2024.

Art Due for Hanging: Thursday, January 2, 2025, from 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

Reception date: Friday, January 3, 2025, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Art to be picked up: Thursday, January 30, 2025, from 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

Location: CPAC's Harry and Ann Paxton Gallery & Theater Lobby

Prizes: First Place - \$500, Second Place - \$300, Third Place - \$200, plus three Honorable Mentions - \$50/each and The People's Choice Award - \$100

Judge: Jared Newton, the Exhibits Manager at TCA.

Jared has been a photographer for almost 30 years. He has done everything from fine art photography, for which he has won several awards, commercial photography, and real estate photography. In 2006 he was offered representation from Agora Gallery in Manhattan but had to decline for personal reasons.

His focus, as it relates to fine art photography, strayed from human subjects into abstract photo-making within the first two years he began studying the medium. Cutting up and stacking negatives in the darkroom led to experimentation with double exposures and a playful turn with toy cameras like Holgas and Lomos.

In addition to being a photographer, he is a painter, writer and filmmaker; having studied all these things in school at one time or another. These days he experiments with abstract acrylic painting and Gelli-plate transfers.

Co-Chairs: Hugh Beykirch: 520-207-5005, HughB@SantaRitaArt.org

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Any questions regarding the exhibit or requirements should be directed to:

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**First Annual Ellen
Sussman-Eva Briggs Abstract Art Competition
Entry Form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Entry #1:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

SUBSTRATE DIMENSIONS (H X W): _____

FRAMED DIMENSIONS (H x W): _____ PRICE: \$ _____

Entry #2:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

SUBSTRATE DIMENSIONS (H X W): _____

FRAMED DIMENSIONS (H x W): _____ PRICE: \$ _____

Important Note: The Community Performance and Art Center does not provide insurance and is not responsible for the safety of your art or any damage while exhibited in the gallery or theater lobby. CPAC will do everything in its power to keep your art safe and free from any damage. If you feel that additional insurance coverage is needed, contact your insurance carrier.

AGREEMENT: I accept all terms and conditions of this prospectus and all the requirements for entry. I certify that this is my original work of art.

I AGREE to the above terms.

Signature: _____

I give SRAL permission to use an image of my artwork entered in this exhibit in SRAL's Eblasts, website or publications.

Signature: _____

Application due with checks made out to SRAL by Saturday, December 14, 2024. Send to:

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