



The Rio Grande Art Association (www.rgaanm.org) invites you to enter its annual juried painting exhibition, *¡Encantada!* 2020, to be held October 2-25 at the **Hispanic Arts Building**, Expo New Mexico, 300 San Pedro NE, in Albuquerque. *¡Encantada!* 2020 is open to all artists over the age of 18. This is a juried national exhibition, not limited to New Mexico residents.

Formed in 1998, RGAA is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to educating and promoting New Mexico artists who work in various media. We welcome anyone interested in art, particularly those artists who work in oils, acrylics, casein, egg tempera, oil pastels, encaustic, mixed media, dyes or any of the painting media that are exhibited without glass. These media may be hand painted on canvas, canvas board, paper, Masonite, and a variety of other grounds. Traditional, classic, contemporary, or avant-garde painters are welcome! Our focus is on creativity, originality, and the development of personal expression. *¡Encantada!* 2020 will include the following awards:

Standard Works: \$1000 1st place, \$500 2nd place, \$300 3rd place, and awards of excellence, with cash and merchandise presented.

Small Works: \$300 1st place, \$150 2nd place, and \$100 3rd place. The judge for both large paintings and small works TBD.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Encantada Show dates: Fri., Oct. 2 thru Sun., 25, 2020

Digital Entry dates (Standard Works): July 10 thru 31, 2020

E-mail Acceptance notifications—Third week in August 2020

Deadline for Small Works Entry: Payment due by September 18, 2020

Mailed paintings due—September 25, 2020

Deliver Paintings and Artist Bios to Hispanic Arts Bldg. (Standard and Small) —October 1, 9 a.m. to noon

Reception and Awards—October 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Last Day Show Open—October 25

Pick-up—October 26, 9 a.m. to noon

ELIGIBILITY *Must be a member of RGAA to enter. See RGAANM.org website to pay your annual membership.* All work must be original and completed within two years of the entry deadline.

Ineligible Works: Paintings previously shown in an RGAA juried show, copied from another artist's work or published material, painted over photographs, accomplished as a student under supervision or as part of a workshop.

ACCEPTED MEDIA (STANDARD AND SMALL WORKS) Dimensional wall art of varying shapes in a painting medium or combination of media of oil, acrylic, classic egg tempera, dyes, ink or encaustic, not framed under glass, and at least 80% of the surface must be hand painted. Surfaces can include cloth material, paper, cardboard, wood, etc. Artwork without frames must be gallery wrapped with sides painted. Any relief elements of the work may extend or recede up to 3 inches. A hanging wire must be attached and peak 3 1/2 inches from top of frame or wrap. No name plaques may be attached. All work must be for sale and prices cannot be changed after acceptance. RGAA will retain 30% for all works sold.

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES All accepted work (no substitutes) must be delivered October 1, between 9 a.m. and noon, or shipped by September 25 as specified in this prospectus. If you are accepted into the show, it is expected that you will deliver your painting. If work is not delivered to the exhibition for any reason, the artist must pay RGAA a 30% commission based on stated sales price. RGAA may reject any work that varies from the entry submission, or that is deemed unsuitable for public viewing. Additionally, if accepted into the show, you are expected to show-sit for one 3.5 hour period. If you cannot show-sit, you are allowed to choose a responsible person to show-sit in your place, and the name of this person must be submitted to the *¡Encantada! 2020* chairperson in advance. All show-sitters will receive a parking pass for the duration of the show. If you fail to sit your turn you will not be allowed to enter Encantada next year. RGAA reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for publicity purposes.

Any questions can be directed to the ¡Encantada! 2020 Chairperson, _____ at (phone number and email address).

STANDARD WORKS ENTRY

PAINTING SIZE SPECIFICATIONS Standard Work: Maximum image width, 50 inches; maximum image height, 72 inches. Minimum image size 90 square inches (width x height).

NUMBER OF ENTRIES Maximum of 3 entries in standard works.

FEES: \$15 per image for large works; (Plus \$35 for annual membership if not already a member). Upload image and pay on the RGAAAnm.org website. Or pay via check mailed to RGAA, PO Box 40148, Albuquerque NM 87196.

FILE NAME CONVENTION Use Painting title, with spacing, followed by a space and your first name and last name initials. (**Note: All entry titles must be 45 characters or fewer. Spaces count as a character.**) Example: Approaching Storm JR (This example uses 20 characters.)

DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMAGE: Must be a jpg file Image Size/Pixel Dimension—1200 pixels on longest edge (either height or width), and 300 dpi cropped to show only image. Images should be uploaded online with entry form.

ENTRY FORM FOR STANDARD WORKS To enter *¡Encantada! 2020*, click on the “Large Works Entry Button” on RGAA’s webpage at www.rgaanm.org and follow the entry instructions. Payment can be made using the PayPal button provided in the entry form or by check. Mail checks to RGAA, PO Box 40148, Albuquerque NM 87196. **Please note: by entering ¡Encantada! 2020 online, you are**

agreeing to all conditions and terms of this prospectus. All reasonable care will be taken with submitted artwork; however neither RGAA, its officers or volunteers, EXPO NM or its employees will be responsible for loss or damage. RGAA strongly recommends participants carry independent insurance.

SMALL WORKS ENTRY

ENTRY FORM FOR SMALL WORKS Please complete all sections of the form (next page), including date and signature. Keep a photocopy for your files and double check your prices before delivering your artwork, as all prices on this form are final.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-entry payment is required by going to www.rgaanm.org and clicking on the "Small Works Entry" button or by mailing a check to RGAA. **DO NOT SUBMIT IMAGES FOR SMALL WORKS! The last day for small works entry payment is September 18, 2020.**

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Maximum of 2 entries in small works.

FEES: \$5 per small work entry (Plus \$35 for annual membership if not already a member). Pay on the RGAANM.org website or by check payable to Rio Grande Art Association. Mail to RGAA, PO Box 40148, Albuquerque NM 87196.

PAINTING SPECIFICATIONS Small works can be no larger than 80 square inches (height x width). Framed size can be no larger than 168 square inches (a 12x14", that would be a 2" wide frame on an 8x10). Your painting must use screw eyes or d-rings and be wired for hanging (there is no required peak height for the wiring). Small works must have a painting price of at least \$100.

Direct any questions regarding small works to _____ at (phone number and email address).

AGREEMENT OF ENTRY AND LIABILITY All reasonable care will be taken with submitted artwork; however neither RGAA, its officers or volunteers, EXPO NM or its employees, will be responsible for loss or damage. RGAA will make every effort to hang as many small work entries as possible; but RGAA retains the right to reject any painting for any reason. **Entries not shown** will be held at the venue and may be picked up on or before the pick-up date or October 26, 9 a.m. to noon.

(SEE SMALL WORKS ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE)

SMALL WORKS ENTRY FORM: Bring this Form with you on October 1, 9 a.m. to noon - when you deliver your art. Payment is due by September 18.

Name_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Please note: All entry titles must be 45 characters or less so they can fit on the label.

Entry A Title_____

Medium_____

Image Size h _____ w _____ Price_____

Entry B Title_____

Medium_____

Image Size h _____ w _____ Price_____

Signature_____

Date_____

Make check payable to **Rio Grande Art Association**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$_____

(Your signature constitutes acceptance of all conditions and terms in this prospectus. Unsigned entry forms will be disqualified.)