



**Call to Artist 2019 Prospectus,  
Annual Juried Exhibition  
Sponsored by RGAA**

The Rio Grande Art Association ([www.rgaanm.org](http://www.rgaanm.org)) invites you to enter our annual juried painting exhibition to be held at the **Hispanic Arts Building**, EXPO New Mexico (300 San Pedro NE Albuquerque) in October (Schedule below). ¡Encantada! 2019 is open to all artists over the age of 18. This is a juried national exhibition, not limited to New Mexico residents. Cash Awards—\$1000 1st place, \$500 2nd place, \$300 3rd place with additional Awards of Excellence, cash and merchandise also presented. **Additionally, there is a small works component (see last page of prospectus for details)** with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes (\$300, \$150, and \$100). Paul Murray will be the judge for both large paintings and small works.

## SHOW SCHEDULE

**Digital Entry dates:** 1 July through 31 July 2019

**E-mail Acceptance notifications**—Third week in August 2019

**Deadline Small Works Pre-Entry ...** enter on Webpage ([www.rgaanm.org](http://www.rgaanm.org)) NLT September 23rd, 2019

**Mailed paintings due**—September 25th, 2019 (Call Mail Bank (505) 268-9798 to get instructions)

**Deliver Paintings**—October 1st, 9 AM to 12 PM (both large and small works)

**Reception and Awards**—October 4th, 5:30-8:30

**Last Day Show Open**—October 27th

**Pick-up**—October 28th, 9 AM to 12 PM

## ELIGIBILITY

Must be original work completed within the last two years from the entry deadline. 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 are ineligible. **Must be a member of RGAA to enter.**

## NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Maximum of 3 entries in large works.

## FEES

\$15 per image for large works (Plus \$35 for annual membership if not already a member). Pay via PayPal or check. Checks can be mailed to RGAA, PO Box 40148, Albuquerque NM 53307

## ACCEPTED MEDIA

Dimensional wall art of varying shapes in a painting medium or combination of media of oil, acrylic, classic egg tempura, ink or encaustic, not framed under glass, and at least 80% of the surface must be hand painted. Canvases 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 large works sold.

## PAINTING SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

Large Painting: Maximum image width, 50 inches and 72 inches height. Minimum image size 90 square inches (width x height).

## FILE NAME CONVENTION

Use Painting Title. All entry titles must be 45 characters or less.

## DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR LARGE IMAGE:

jpg file

Image Size/Pixel Dimension—1200 pixels on longest edge (either height or width) and 300 dpi

Cropped to show only image!

Images uploaded online with entry form. See next page.

## **ENTRY FORM FOR LARGE WORKS IS ONLINE**

To enter Encantada 2019, click on the "Large Works Entry Button" on RGAA's webpage at [www.rgaanm.org](http://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 53307

**Please note: by entering Encantada 2019 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.

All accepted work (no substitutes) must be delivered October 1st, between 9 AM and 12 PM or shipped 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 deemed unsuitable for public viewing. Additionally, if accepted into the show, you are expected to show-sit for one 3.5 hour period. RGAA reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for publicity purposes.

**Any questions can be directed to Chairperson, Lauren Deyo at (505) 946-7218 e-mail: [artistdeyo@yahoo.com](mailto:artistdeyo@yahoo.com)**

## Rio Grande Art Association— ¡Encantada! 2019 Entry Form SMALL WORKS

Please complete all sections of this form 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. **Pre-entry is required** by going to [www.rgaanm.org](http://www.rgaanm.org) and clicking on the "Small Works Entry" button. **DO NOT SUBMIT IMAGES! The last day for entry is September 23rd, 2019!!** Small Works must have a painting price of no less than \$100 and the image can be no larger than 80 square inches (height x width). Framed size can be no larger than 168 square inches (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). Like large works, your painting (s) must be oil, acrylic, classic egg tempura, ink or encaustic or a combination there of, not framed under glass, and at least 80% of the surface, hand painted. Make sure paintings are labeled on the back with title, artist name, medium and price. Paintings need to be delivered with this filled out form in a small closable container with your name and phone number printed on the outside. Paintings are to be turned in on the 1st of October at the same time as large paintings. Also, please bring an artist bio. **Direct any questions to Carolyn Poole at (505) 250-4202 or [crpoole@comcast.net](mailto:crpoole@comcast.net).**

**Bring this Form with you on the 1st of October 2019 with payment for entry.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### AGREEMENT OF ENTRY AND LIABILITY

Eligibility requirements are the same as large works. See requirements on page one. 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. Participants may deliver one or two paintings for consideration on October 1st between 9AM and 12PM. Payment of \$5 per painting is to be made on delivery by check or cash, no credit cards please. If not a RGAA member, an additional fee of \$35 is due. 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 28th, 9 AM to 12 PM. Accepted artists are expected to sit the show for one 3.5 hour period. RGAA reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for publicity purposes.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_