



National Small Works Competition and Exhibition November 4, 2019 to December 28, 2019

\$1300 IN CASH AWARDS

Best of Show= \$613 First Place=\$313 Second Place=\$213 Third Place=\$113 Honorable Mention=\$13/each

Eligibility: Open to all artists residing in the United States, 18 years or older. **Wall art only.** No non-hanging art.

Maximum size 13 inches by 13 inches by 5 inches deep, including frame. No exceptions. All artwork must be original work, no reproductions or copies and cannot have won an award in a previous exhibition at the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery. Artwork must be priced for sale.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT AND APPLICATION: MONDAY, September 30, 2019

Entry Procedure: Entries will be juried into the competition from photos or jpeg digital images. One image per work. Label each with name of artist, title of work, medium, size (including frame), on back of photo, or, for jpeg image, in body of email (vvars@gmail.com). Email is preferred. Photos will not be returned. **Entry fee is \$13 per piece of artwork and is non-refundable. Make check/money order payable to VVAA.** Online payment no longer available. You can either send a check with your entry or call the Gallery to make a credit card payment. (702)-346-1338

1. **Mail printed PAPER entry forms, photos and check/money order for entry fees to**
Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, "Lucky 13"
15 W. Mesquite Blvd
Mesquite, NV 89027
2. **Enter ONLINE at www.mesquitefineartscenter.com.** Once on the linked page, click the "Register Now" button on the screen and follow the prompts. **NO paper entry is required if entering online.** You can mail check/money order or call the gallery for a credit card payment. **Once online entry is completed, images should be either emailed to vvars@gmail.com, subject "Lucky 13, 2019" or mailed to the address indicated above.**

Notification of juried acceptance of artwork will be emailed to artists by Oct. 7, 2019.

Accepted work: Work can be shipped or delivered to Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery at above address. Please enclose your one-page artist statement/bio. Enclose return prepaid postage/shipping label. Artist is responsible for all shipping costs. **Artwork will be received from Oct. 21 through Nov. 2, 2019.** All work must be suitably framed and presented **with a wire hanger, no saw tooth hangers accepted.** Any work deviating significantly from the original juried photo may be rejected. Artwork must be labeled on back of each piece with name, title, medium and price. The Virgin Valley Artists' Association and Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery volunteers and City of Mesquite will not be liable for any damage or loss of artwork. Submission of an entry to this competition constitutes acceptance of all conditions.

Hand-delivered artwork must be picked up Dec. 28, 2019 through Jan. 4, 2020 during gallery business hours (10 am to 4 pm Monday through Saturday).

Sales: The VVAA will retain a 30% commission on all sales. The price listed on the entry form will be considered the retail price. An IRS W-9 form is required for sales/awards paid to the artist.

Artists Awards Reception will be held Thursday, Nov 14, 2019, 4PM to 6PM in the Gallery



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Work accepted October 21 to November 2, 2019

Entry Form

Artist Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State and Zip): _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Entry Title(s) (No Limit on # of Entries)	Medium	Price
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I agree to indemnify and defend the City of Mesquite, Virgin Valley Artists Association and their officials, employees and volunteers against, and hold them harmless from, any and all claims, losses, damages, and liability for damages arising out of or resulting from the artist's participation in this event. My artwork entered in this exhibit is original and does not violate any U.S. copyright laws. I agree to allow VVAA to use photos of my work for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Publicity: Photos of artwork are often used for publicity. If you **do not** wish to allow VVAA to use your artwork for this purpose, initial here: _____.

For office use only Total entry payment verified \$ _____ Vendor # _____
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