

The Essential Figure 2026: 17th Annual Fine Art Show

Livermore Art Association Figurative Art Exhibition & Sale

To Pre-Register starting Feb. 16, go to LAA website: <https://form.jotform.com/????????> Deadline to Pre-Reg. is March 13.

Show Dates: March 20th - 22nd 2026
Bothwell Arts Center • 2466 Eight St. Livermore

You may Pre-Register and/or Bring work in on Receiving Day, March 14th between 1:00 & 4:00

• *Judge: John Iacono*

RECEIVING: BRING ART IN

Saturday, March 14th, 1:00 - 4:00PM
Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 Eight St.
Forgot to pre-register? No problem!
Bring your work in on 3/14 and you're okay!

RECEPTION:

Saturday, March 21, 12:00 - 3:30PM
Awards presentation at 1:30

EXHIBIT HOURS:

Friday, March 20th - Sunday, March 22nd:
Open Daily between 11:00AM - 4:00PM

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD:

Announcement on Sunday,
March 22nd at 3:30

ARTIST PICK UP WORK:

Sunday, March 22nd between 4:00 - 5:00PM

- The competition is open to artists, 18 years and up, who can hand deliver their artwork (*up to 4 pieces*).
- Artwork must be original and done by the artist. No class work, supervised work or work previously shown at the EF past shows.
- All media is accepted. 2-D & 3-D. No wet paintings. No AI please.
- No prints, except hand pulled etchings or block prints, signed and numbered.
- The exception would be photos or digital computer art. No AI please.
- Pedestals will be provided for 3-D art works.
- Cash awards depend on # of entrants. No entrant will receive more than one cash award.
- Artists are encouraged to submit a brief bio and / or artist statement.
- Artists are encouraged to bring up to 20 unframed, matted pieces (*prints or originals in plastic bags*) for sales area (*not part of the competition*). We also have room for some greeting cards. Label each piece with Artist name, title, medium & price and provide a corresponding sheet with a list of that info. Please bring only figurative pieces in keeping with the theme of the show
- A commission of 20% will be charged on all sales. Sales made at the art show will be collected by LAA, then proceeds payed to the artists afterwards. Sales tax will be collected & paid by LAA.
- Artists are encouraged to demonstrate or act as host/hostess during the show.
- Any help with Publicity for the show will be appreciated!
- The subject should be about the human figure, whether or not they are nude. This includes portraits.
- Please do not enter pieces that are overly sexually provocative. This is a figurative show, not an erotic show.

RECEIVING REQUIREMENTS:

- All artwork must be labeled on the back with the artist's name and contact information, title, medium and price.
- All 2-D artwork must be appropriately framed (or edges finished), WIRED with d-rings and ready for hanging. No sawtooth hooks.
Works on Paper should be framed with a mat and behind glass or plastic.

- LAA members: 1-2 entries \$35., 3 entries \$45., 4 entries \$55. (max. # 4)
- Non members: 1-2 entries \$45., 3 entries \$55., 4 entries \$65. (max. # 4)
- This fee is non-refundable and must be paid in advance online or accompany your submission.

For more info. Contact Barbara Stanton
925-373-9638 • microangelo@earthlink.net

The Essential Figure 2026: Fine Art Entry Form

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

E-Mail address: _____ phone: day _____ evening _____

Amount paid: _____ LAA Member? _____ How many pieces? _____ **Make check out to LAA**

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Cash Check PreReg. Online

Entry 1) Title: _____ Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Entry 2) Title: _____ Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Entry 3) Title: _____ Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Entry 4) Title: _____ Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Volunteering Opportunities! Would you be interested in demonstrating, helping with the show or being a host/hostess? _____

Artwork is displayed at your risk. Reasonable care will be taken to minimize the likelihood of theft or damage. However, neither Livermore Art Association, LARPD, LVPAC, nor the Bothwell Arts Center or their employees, are responsible for theft or damage. By signing this form, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless LAA, LARPD, LVPAC, the Bothwell Arts Center, its successors and assigns, from any loss of property through the art display, assume the risk of such exhibition, and agree that insurance of all artworks against theft or damage is the responsibility of the individual artist. LAA reserves the right to omit artwork, deemed inappropriate, from the competition.

I certify that the submitted entry(s) are my original work, independently created, composed and executed. I agree to hold "The Essential Figure: Fine Art Show", LAA, LARPD & LVPAC harmless against all claims and liabilities arising out of the LAA's consideration, display, publication, promotion or other use of the images. All works of art will remain as placed by the LAA Hanging Committee and no work may be withdrawn before the close of the show. Artists must pick up or make arrangements to have entries picked up by 5 pm, Sun., March 22nd. A storage fee of \$10.00 per entry per day will be enforced. If art works are not picked up within 30 days, they become the property of LAA. I agree to these terms and conditions.

Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Place attach the following labels to the back of your artwork.
Keep the bottom portion of each label as your claim ticket when picking up art works)

Entry 1)

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Claim ticket for Entry 1)

Artist _____

Title _____

Entry 2)

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Claim ticket for Entry 2)

Artist _____

Title _____

Entry 3)

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Claim ticket for Entry 3)

Artist _____

Title _____

Entry 4)

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ NFS _____

Claim ticket for Entry 4)

Artist _____

Title _____