

# PROSPECTUS

## The Art Club of McKinney 2020 Member Show

### The Exhibition

The Art Club of McKinney 2020 Member Show is scheduled to be open to the public the weekend of March 20-21, 2020, at The Cove, a cooperative venue for creatives, 402 N. Tennessee St., in McKinney, Texas.

### Eligibility

The show is a member-only show. All members in good standing of The Art Club of McKinney are eligible to submit their work.

### Exhibit Concept

The exhibition endeavors to provide an opportunity for both emerging and established artists in the club to show their original work to the public, to compete for awards of excellence and to sell their work. The festivities at The Cove the weekend of the show will enable the club to both entertain and educate the public and members' families and friends.

### Exhibition Calendar

**Call for entry issued:** January, 2020

**Deadline for receipt of entry paperwork and fees:** March 12, 2020

**Delivery of art pieces to The Cove:** March 18, 2020, 1-7 p.m.

**Judging of show:** March 19, 2020, 1-5 p.m.

**Completion of display preparations:** March 19, 5-8 p.m.

**Exhibition open to the public:** Friday, March 20, 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, March 21, 5-9 p.m.

**Striking the show and pick up of work:** March 22, 1-3 p.m.

### Entry Guidelines

- Submissions to this member-only show are limited to three works of art per member. (See list of art divisions on page 2.)
- All entries must be original in concept and rendering by the artist submitting the work, and not have been entered in past Art Club-sponsored shows.
- No wet artwork will be accepted.
- 2D artwork must be framed or gallery wrapped. The sides of a gallery-wrapped canvas must be finished with no staples showing. 2D work must be securely wired for hanging. No saw-toothed hangers allowed.
- Maximum size for 2D work is 18" x 24" (or 432 square inches), not including frame size.
- Although glass is allowed for framed pieces, Plexiglas is preferred. Neither the Art Club nor The Cove will be responsible for breakage of glass or any other damage or theft of artwork.
- 3D artwork must be fully stable and self-supporting or be framed for hanging. The combined dimensions (height + width + depth) of 3D artwork must not exceed 70".
- An identification tag must be completed and affixed securely to each artwork. Place the tag on the back left upper corner of 2D work and on the base of 3D work. (See p. 4 for tags.)
- If the artwork has been signed on the front, please cover the signature for the judging process. Do not use anything that will damage the artwork when the cover is removed after ribbons are awarded.
- Artists retain copyright of their artwork, but once accepted into the show, images of the work become part of The Art Club of McKinney archives and may be used in publicity only for this and future shows.

**Fees**

The fees for entry are \$25 for one entry, \$35 for two entries, \$45 for three entries. The fee is payable when paperwork is submitted.

**Show Divisions**

Members may submit entries into any of the following six show divisions they deem appropriate. (Organizers of the show reserve the right to reassign a work to a different division if necessary.)

**• TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORK**

- 1) Landscapes and Architecture
- 2) Animals
- 3) Florals/Garden Critters
- 4) Abstracts
- 5) Human Figures/Faces

**• THREE-DIMENSIONAL WORK**

- 6) Sculptures in Ceramics, Pottery, Wood, Papier Mâché and Creations/Sculptures in Fibers, Fabric, Macramé, Jewelry

**Judge: TBD****Awards and Judging Process**

Awards will be given as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place awards will be given in each of six categories.

Each Place shall receive an Award Ribbon plus a small cash prize:

1<sup>st</sup> — \$60

2<sup>nd</sup> — \$35

3<sup>rd</sup> — \$25

Entries will be evaluated on overall artistic impact, design and technical skill.

**Sale and Pick-Up of Artwork**

- Your art may be priced for sale. The agreement of sale is between the artist and the buyer. The Art Club of McKinney and The Cove are not involved in the sale of art for this exhibit.
- Anyone interested in buying art should provide their name, contact information, name of artwork, and name of the artist to a receptionist, who will pass the information to the artist.
- Your art may be pre-sold but once submitted to the show, it must hang in the gallery for the duration of the show.
- The artist is responsible for reporting sales tax to the State of Texas.
- Art not picked up after the close of the show may be subject to a \$10/day late charge. Neither the Art Club nor The Cove will be responsible for uncollected art.

**Additional Assistance**

Entry queries: Sandy Hinton-Forbes, show chair, [shintonforbes@gmail.com](mailto:shintonforbes@gmail.com)

Payment queries: Estela Wilson, club treasurer, [estelwilson3801@gmail.com](mailto:estelwilson3801@gmail.com)