

Prospectus and Call for Artists

February 2012 Juried Show

The Art League of Fort Myers

1451 Monroe Street, Fort Myers - telephone 239/275-3970

Presents: "Feb Fest"

Open to members of the Art Council of Southwest Florida

February 3rd to 24th, 2012

Gallery hours: 11 AM to 3 PM Tuesday through Saturday

Media:..... Two dimensional works in the following: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, collage **original** prints (etching, lithographs, wood block), photography, and fiber works. No enhanced giclées will be accepted.

No. of Entries:..... 4 maximum

Entrance Fee:..... Non-refundable fee: Art League of Fort Myers members: \$15 for 1, \$25 for 2, \$30 for 3, \$35 for 4
Other Art Council members: \$20 each

Commission:..... 25% on all sales at the gallery or sales that result from gallery exposure.

Receiving:..... Saturday, January 28, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Awards:..... \$400 for 1st, \$125 for 2nd, \$75 for 3rd, 1 Merit Ribbon, 1 Honorable Mention Ribbon

Reception:..... Friday February 3rd

Removal:..... Friday, February 24th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, or Saturday, February 25th, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Judge:..... To be determined

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners go to Winner's Circle Show

Exhibition Entry Requirements

1. There is no theme for this show.
2. Entrants must be prepared to prove membership in good standing in an Art Council of SWFL affiliated organization.
3. Only original works that have not been exhibited within the past 6 months are acceptable.
4. Entries must not have previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place awards in Art League of Fort Myers shows.
5. Entries must not have received awards of \$100 or more in previous Art Council of Southwest Florida shows.
6. SIZE RESTRICTIONS: The length plus the width of entries, including frame, must NOT exceed 84 inches.
7. Frames must be sturdy and hold together with no loose glass or Plexiglas.
8. If canvas is unframed, it must continue around all the edges, with no visible staples.
9. Paintings must be thoroughly dry.
10. Picture wire must be used for all work. String, gallery clips, or saw tooth hangers are NOT acceptable.
11. The ends of the picture wire MUST be taped to prevent injury to the hands of the Hanging Committee.
12. The hanging point must be more than 3 inches BELOW the top of the frame so that wall hooks do not show.
13. Screw eyes or equivalent must be used on wood frames, and screw-adjustable hangers on metal frames.
14. Covered paintings measuring 22 X 30 inches (full sheet of watercolor paper) or larger must use Plexiglas instead of glass to avoid excessive weight.
15. The Art League of Fort Myers reserves the right to reject paintings done in "paint-along" classes, copies of other artwork, or work that is considered offensive.
16. Only one of an artist's entries may be marked "NFS" (Not for Sale).

If your artwork cannot meet these standards, it will not be accepted for exhibition.

PLEASE NOTE: Because the Art League of Fort Myers has **NO STORAGE FACILITIES** at the gallery, all work must be removed during the specified removal times. **A FINE OF \$5 PER DAY, PER PICTURE (to \$50 maximum) WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY WORK NOT REMOVED AT THE PROPER TIME.**