



Grant County Art Guild
 P.O. Box 456
 Silver City, NM 88062

Grant County Art Guild
 27th Annual
**Purchase Prize
 Award Exhibit**
 Sept. 28-30 & Oct. 5-7, 2012

“Best of Show”
 Will be purchased for \$1,500
 \$200 will be awarded for other
 “First Place” winners And “Award of Excellence”
 \$100 will be awarded for “Most Popular”

Juror ~ Sue Hunter
 Artist from Scottsdale, Arizona



Sue Hunter’s paintings are full of color and emotion in an impressionist style. She emphasizes the essence or feeling of the painting, and encourages students to go beyond copying the picture to creating a unique painting.

**We are pleased to announce that
 Sue is offering a three-day workshop on
 painting with oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel
 ON SEPT. 26–28, 2012**

**CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED. TO RESERVE A PLACE, PLEASE CALL
 575-388-4759 OR 575-574-2831
 OR EMAIL INFO@GCAG.ORG**

PROSPECTUS:
 Grant County Art Guild (GCAG)
27th Annual Purchase Prize Exhibit
Sept. 28-30 & Oct. 5-7, 2012
 Exhibit location: Hearst Church Gallery
 Golden Avenue, Pinos Altos, New Mexico

<u>Key Dates</u>	
Aug. 6	Entry Forms due
Aug. 13	Jury results mailed
Sept. 14	Shipped pictures due at L & I Art Supplies
Sept. 23	Hand-delivered pictures due at Hearst Church
Sept. 25	JUDGING & RECEPTION at 6 p.m.
Sept. 28-30 and	
Oct. 5-7	Purchase Prize Show Exhibited
Oct. 7	Show closes to the public and potential purchasers at 5 p.m. Work to be picked up between 5 and 6 p.m.
Oct. 8	Out-of-town artwork shipped back

AWARDS: * **Best of Show** ~ Regardless of the artist’s posted price, the art work judged “Best of Show” will be purchased for the sum of \$1,500.00 to become part of the Grant County Art Guild’s permanent collection.

* **First Prize** ~ First place winners in the three categories, from which the best of show was not chosen, shall receive a \$200.00 cash award.

* **Tenniel Tatsch Award of Excellence** ~ Cash award of \$200.00.

* **Most Popular** ~ As determined by popular vote of visitors, the “Most Popular” prize winner shall receive a \$100.00 cash award.

* **Ribbons** ~ First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each category at the judge’s discretion.

Dear Fellow Artists,

We invite you to deliver your works in person and visit the Gallery. Bring your families and enjoy Silver City, Pinos Altos and the surrounding mountains. This exhibit will be open to the public on two long weekends. View the website for Gallery hours.

If you are unable to use this brochure, please pass it along to a colleague. Feel free to duplicate this form for any additional entrants who may not have received an invitation.

*Thank you. We look forward to seeing you.
 Grant County Art Guild*

Theme: "THE WEST AND BEYOND"

In the past this show was limited to Southwest art, but last year was opened up to all realistic art.

FOUR MEDIA CATAGORIES OF REALISTIC ART:

Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors and Pastels

SPECIFICATIONS:

1. **ORIGINAL** two dimensional works of REALISTIC art produced within the past 2 years, which have not been previously exhibited in this show will be eligible. Family-appropriate art only.

2. **SIZE:** The *Minimum* IMAGE Size (INSIDE of frame and Mat shall NOT BE LESS than 15" in one direction NOR 19" in the other direction. The Maximum IMAGE size shall not exceed 48" in either dimension. Entry Form must include **both** Image and Framed Sizes.

3. **CONVENTIONAL FRAMING IS REQUIRED.** The work must be ready to hang with wire approximately 2" below the top of the frame.

Uniframes or Clips or Cardboard-Backed Canvas Panels or Unframed Gallery Wraps WILL BE REJECTED.

4. No work done under supervision or copy work and no work based upon a published photograph is eligible.

5. Attach an identification label to the back, upper left corner of each work. Each label must include all of the information contained on the "IDENTIFICATION TAG" supplied with this form. Incomplete "ID Tag" could result in rejection and could contribute to inadvertent loss of the work.

ELIGIBILITY: Any artist over 18 years who is a New Mexico

IDENTIFICATION TAG: (Duplicate as Needed)

Fill out completely and affix to back upper left corner of each work.

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email _____

Title: _____

Media: _____ Price: \$ _____

Size IMAGE _____ "w X _____ "h FRAME _____ "w X _____ "h

••• For more information or clarification please contact •••
Lois DeLong 575-388-4759 or email info@gcag.org
www.gcag.org

SALES: All works must be For Sale. 20% will be retained by GCAG on all sales other than Best of Show. The artist is responsible for payment of New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax. **Price marked on the "IDENTIFICATION TAG" will be the final price.**

ENTRIES:

1. Paintings submitted for this Exhibit will be juried by an Executive Committee from color photographs only.
2. Entries are limited to 3 works per artist. A NONREFUNDABLE \$10.00 entry fee is required for each entry (\$5.00 for members).
3. Each photograph must be labeled with the artist's **Name, Title of Work, Medium and Number** from corresponding "Entry Numbers" on the "Entry Form". Photographs will become the property of the Grant County Art Guild.
4. **Incomplete** "Entry Forms" will result in **Rejection**.
5. Final Jurying will be upon hanging of pictures.



MAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

Mail:

- Completed and signed attached "Entry Form"
- Photographs of work submitted
- Entry fee of \$10.00 for each work (\$5.00 for members)
- Self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to:

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD
P.O. BOX 456
SILVER CITY, NM 88062

DEADLINE: "Entry Form" with SASE, entry fees and photographs must be **postmarked no later than August 6, 2012.**



HAND DELIVERY: Work must be delivered to the Hearst Church Gallery on Sunday, Sept. 23, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Work must be shipped by Sept. 14, prepaid via UPS to:

L & I Art Supplies & Gallery
315 N. Bullard Street
Silver City, NM 88061

**Include with your shipment a \$5.00 check payable to:
Grant County Art Guild, return handling fee.**

ENTRY FORM: Follow Specifications and Instructions Carefully MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, NM ZIP _____

ENTRY NO. 1 (Title): _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

Image Size: (w" X h") _____ Framed Size: (w" X h") _____

ENTRY NO. 2 (Title): _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

Image Size: (w" X h") _____ Framed Size: (w" X h") _____

ENTRY NO. 3 (Title): _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

Image Size: (w" X h") _____ Framed Size: (w" X h") _____

LIABILITY RELEASE:

Works are entered at the artist's own risk. Grant County Art Guild will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Artists should provide their own insurance. Submission of work without assent to these terms will be rejected.

I agree to accept these terms and to hold harmless the GCAG, its sponsors, receiving agents, members or assigns from any liability for loss or damage. GCAG is granted permission to photograph my work and use the image for publicity purposes.

Artist's Signature _____
(Signature Required)

NOTIFICATION FORM: (Do Not Detach from "Entry Form")

The Grant County Art Guild hereby informs you of its disposition of your entries for the "Purchase Prize Award Exhibit". **Thank you for your participation.**

Name: _____
(Print your name here)

Titles: (enter titles below as they appear on the "Entry Form")

Entry No. 1 _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____

Entry No. 2 _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____

Entry No. 3 _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____