

Receiving: Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am to noon  
 Reception and Awards: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm  
 Pick Up: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 5 pm  
**There will be a \$5.00 per day fee for artwork left in gallery after pick up date.**

**Entry Fees**

Members \$20.00

Make checks out to Alliance of California Artists

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**THEME!! H2O! MUST HAVE WATER OF SOME KIND DEPICTED IN THE ARTWORK.**

**Categories**

1. Abstract & Non-Objective
2. Animals and Wildlife
3. Landscape & Interior
4. Portrait & Figure
5. Still Life & Floral

**Exhibit Rules**

1. Up to three entries per artists in each category.
2. Entrants must be 18 years or older.
3. Artwork must have been completed within the last three years. Works shown previously in an open ACA show will not be accepted.
4. Work must be dry to the touch.
5. Watercolors, drawings and pastels must be under glass if smaller than 24"x28". Anything larger must be under plexiglass.
6. Original work only.
7. No copies of artwork or Giclee.
8. No images of famous people due to copyright.
9. **Each artwork must have signed entry form.**
10. Each artist must bring one **SASE**



11. All artwork must be framed. Unframed gallery wrapped canvas, minimum 1.5-inch-thick, are acceptable but must be painted on all sides.
12. Maximum work weight is 25lbs. Maximum size is 36x36".
13. Artwork may not be removed before the close of the show.
14. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.

15. All sales will be handled by Fresno Art Hub. A 30 percent commission will be charged on all sales.
16. Violation of any of these rules will result in disqualification and loss of points.
17. ACA reserves the right to photograph the Best of Show and use for publicity.
18. Artist is responsible for pricing their own artwork. Entry form must be filled out, with price, before submitting.

**Framing Rules**

1. All art work must be ready to hang.
2. All frames must be in good condition.
3. Acceptable hangers are flat D-ring hangers with tape or sleeves over wire ends.



4. Metal frames are the responsibility of the artist. ACA will not accept liability for these.
5. No repairs will be done at the gallery.

**Awards**

1. Cash prize and a ribbon will be given to Best of Show. Cash and/or ribbons will be given to first, second, third and honorable mentions in each category.
2. **Ribbon and Cash award to the best depiction of a water theme.**
3. There must be a minimum of ten entries in each category to award prizes.
4. There must be a minimum of seven entries per category for judging to take place. Categories may be combined for judging purposes at the discretion of the Show Chair.

**ONCE ARTWORK HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO THE SHOW AND PLACED INTO THE JUDGING ROOM, ARTIST MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR WORK UNTIL AFTER THE SHOW IS JUDGED, HUNG AND READY FOR PUBLIC VIEWING. THOUGH EVERY CARE WILL BE TAKEN, ACA WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR DURING SHOW.**

**ACA Entry Form**

Attach to back of upper right corner of art

Award Earned

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist Receipt**

Must accompany pick-up of art

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Mission Statement

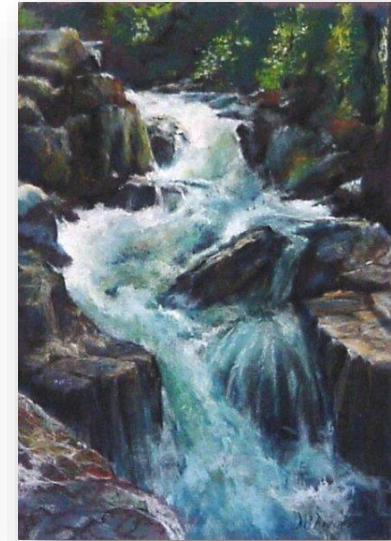
The Alliance of California Artists is established to provide an organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the arts and artists: and to give instruction in and to encourage the production, cultivation, exhibition and dissemination of contemporary art.

We aspire to serve as a cultural resource for every member of the Community. Through innovative programming and scholarship, the Alliance provides the opportunity for people of all ages to encounter, create, and enjoy art.

To implement this mission, we concentrate on three areas:  
Education programs to stimulate artistic and professional development for artists and those who wish to become artists. Exhibitions including local, regional, and national impact; Community Outreach through special events, new audience development and social support to develop stronger ties to our community.

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The ACA gallery is open  
Tuesday 10-5 PM  
Wednesday Noon to 5 PM  
Thursday through Saturday 10-5 PM



Show Theme  
"H2O"

It's all about the water  
Paintings must have water of  
some kind depicted in the painting

