

CALL FOR ARTISTS 2021

MTRP VISITOR CENTER ART PROGRAM

MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

One Father Junipero Serra Trail
San Diego, CA 92119



2020 Exhibiting Artists:

Top – Vanessa Ruszyck & Jim Nix

Middle: Pat Dispenziere & Wendy Kwasky

Bottom – Victoria Marquez

THE MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK (MTRP) FOUNDATION

offers the opportunity for visual artists to display their work at the MTRP Visitor & Interpretive Center.

The exhibitions are limited to two-dimensional and wall-hung three-dimensional works. The exhibits can showcase one artist, as well as small or large groups. The artwork will be on view for a period of six weeks.

An artist's reception will be held in the Visitor Center Art Gallery to introduce their exhibit.

The Art Program provides park guests with diverse artistic interpretations of the natural world in a range of media including paint, clay, photography, pastel, fiber, colored pencil, mixed media, and more.

The objective of the program is to expand the understanding and enjoyment of nature and to inspire artistic expression in visitors of all ages.

Funds raised through the MTRP Art Program are used to support the Art Program and park improvements.

Applications for exhibitions will be accepted from April 15 through June 30 for the next exhibition year.

ENTRY DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2020.

Artists applying for an exhibition at MTRP must have a valid email address in order to be juried.

All applicants will be juried by independent fine art jurors. They are comprised of professionals in the fine art business. Artists are notified of either acceptance or non-acceptance by email.

DISCLAIMER: All applicants agree to abide by the decision(s) of the independent jurors regarding selection for an exhibition. Submitted artwork which does not follow specifications will not be juried.

HOW TO SUBMIT

EMAIL: Email your *MTRP Art Application Form* and your 3 jpeg images to the email address below. Mail your \$20 check or money order payable to "MTRP Foundation" to the address below.

MAIL: Mail your CD or flash drive with your 3 jpeg images along with the *MTRP Art Application Form* and a \$20 check or money order payable to "MTRP Foundation" to the address below. If you provide a SASE, your materials will be returned. Please add proper postage, and use a suitable envelope.

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MTRP ART APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out completely.

NAME _____

WEBSITE _____

TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

MEDIUM: OIL ____ ACRYLIC ____

WATERCOLOR ____ MIXED MEDIA ____

PASTEL ____ PHOTO ____

OTHER: ____ SPECIFY _____

Have you previously shown at MTRP?

____ YES ____ NO If yes, year? _____

Artists cannot show in consecutive years.

SELECT ONLY ONE EXHIBIT TYPE:

____ Solo Exhibition

____ Group Exhibition (Solo Artist wishing to be placed in a Group Show)

____ Small Group Exhibition (2-10 artists)
Number of Artists: _____

____ Art Organization (Name of group):

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EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

ARTWORK: Each artist(s) will be individually juried every year. Submit exactly three (3) digital images for each individual artist included in your submission.

SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

Images: Three (3) jpeg images no smaller than 1MB each must be sent as email attachments or mailed on a CD or flash drive.

LABEL YOUR JPEG IMAGES –

ARTIST NAME/ARTWORK

(e.g. JSmith-WildflowersontheRiver).

With your submission, include a list with artist's name, title, and medium for each image.

Jurying Fee: A \$20 non-refundable jurying fee per artist is required with each application. Check or money order only. Submissions will not be processed until fee is received.

Exhibition Fee and Receptions:

If selected to exhibit work at the MTRP Visitor Center, there is an exhibition fee of \$100, payable to "MTRP Foundation". For group shows, the \$100 will be divided among the artists in the group. In addition, a cleaning deposit of \$100 is required prior to the exhibit. **If permitted**, an artist's reception will be held in the Visitor Center Art Gallery to introduce their exhibit.

Commission: A commission of 30% on the retail price on all artwork sold will be retained by the MTRP Foundation.

ART GUIDELINES

ORIGINALITY: All artwork must be the original work of the exhibiting artist. No copies of other works will be accepted.

SUBJECT GUIDELINES: The MTRP Visitor Center Art Program accepts nature related artwork only. The artwork shown must reflect Southern California environment: its habitat, landscapes, cultural history, and/or wildlife. The works on view can incorporate a range of media and artistic styles. The art must be wall hung artworks only.

ARTWORK STYLE: Artwork displayed must be similar in style/theme, created in the same medium as the images used for jurying, and follow the subject guidelines.

FRAMING: All finished artwork must be framed and have picture wire attached to the back of the frame. Canvas wrapped paintings without frames are acceptable. Canvas wrapped photographs are acceptable.

SIZE/WEIGHT: Art measuring over 24" x 30" must be faced with Plexiglas.

No artwork over 30 pounds will be hung.

SALE OF ART: Artwork exhibited must be available for sale. The MTRP Foundation retains a 30% commission on all sales.

Number of Artworks: Each exhibition may show 30-45 pieces total, and no fewer than 30 pieces. Size of pieces will limit this number.