



All Media Themed Art Competition

"Artists & Poets"

June 1 - June 27, 2020

Sponsored by: Womens History & Culture Center

Awards: The awards, with ribbons for each, are as follows:

Best of Show= \$100

First Place=\$50

Second Place=\$30

Third Place=\$20

In addition, there are ribbons for all **Honorable Mentions**, the **Sponsor's Choice**, the **Mayor's Choice** and for **People's Choice**. All awards will be presented to the winners at the reception.

Eligibility: Open to all artists residing in the United States, 18 years or older. Artists are fully responsible for their own insurance, if mailing. The VVAA, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery and City of Mesquite will not be liable for any lost art.

Entry Procedure: VVAA member fee: \$15 for first piece entered/\$5 each additional piece. Non-member fee \$40 for first piece entered/\$10 each additional piece. All entry fees are payable at time of delivery, and are non-refundable. All shipping and insurance is the responsibility of the artist. Wall artwork must have wire for hanging and have a **VVAA Vendor Tag** securely attached to the back left corner. See Vendor Tag on separate document which is available at www.mesquitefineartscenter.com Make check/money order payable to **VVAA**.

Entry can be completed in 1 of 2 ways:

1. Mail/hand deliver printed paper entry forms and check/money order entry fees ahead or bring with artwork on Saturday, May 30, 2020 to:

**Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, "Artists & Poets"
15 W. Mesquite Blvd.
Mesquite, NV 89027**

Pick Your Favorite Poem - *change of the rules, please read carefully*

Poets may submit poems for consideration by our artists. There is no charge for this, but there is also no prize money for any poets and poems will not be judged.

Artists will choose any poem they wish by any poet. No more than 25 lines. The poems need to be chosen, typed and delivered via mail, email or by hand 3 weeks before the exhibition - May 10, 2020, to vvarts@gmail.com. The artwork needs to be delivered to the Mesquite Fine Arts Center by May 30, 2020.

Sales: All artwork must be for sale. The VVAA will retain a commission on all sales according to your membership status (50,55,60,80% commission rates apply). The price on the entry tag will be considered the retail price. Any sold art may be taken away by the purchaser.

Pick Up: By entering this Exhibition/Competition, the artist confirms that, absent a sale, they commit to leaving the artwork for the entire month of the Exhibition. All artwork shall be removed from gallery at conclusion of show between 2 and 4 PM on June 27, 2020.

Open House & Reception: Artists Awards Reception will be held Thursday, June 18, 2020, 4PM to 6PM in the Gallery.



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Artist's Entry Form

Artist Name _____ V# _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Poem Title / #	Art Title	Medium	Art Price
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2			
3			
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I agree to indemnify and defend the City of Mesquite, Virgin Valley Artists Association and their officials, employees and volunteers against, and hold them harmless from, any and all claims, losses, damages, and liability for damages arising out of or resulting from the artist's participation in this event. My artwork entered in this exhibit is original and does not violate any U.S. copyright laws I agree to allow VVAA to use photos of my work for publicity purposes.

By signing below, I agree to all provisions set forth in this form.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Publicity: Photos of artwork are often used for publicity. If you **do not** wish to allow VVAA to use your artwork for this purpose, initial here: _____.

For office use only

Total entry payment verified \$ _____

_ Received by: _____