

The Ventura County Arts Council Presents (Subject to Change)  
**Calendar of Competitive Shows – 2017**

**County Government Center ■ Hall of Administration ■ Atrium Gallery**

800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA • Hours: M - F 8am - 5pm • Closed weekends & holidays

Go to [VCartscouncil.org/AtriumGallery](http://VCartscouncil.org/AtriumGallery) to review detailed Calls to Artists for each show and for instructions on submitting artwork for each show.

### “SHADOWS”

Hazy Versions of Ourselves & Surroundings

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, January 13th – Tuesday, February 28th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, December 30th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, January 6th

Art take-in: Wednesday, January 11th

Reception: Friday, January 27th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, March 1st

### “ABSTRACTS”

3 Floors of Abstract Work in Any Medium

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, March 3rd – Tuesday, April 11th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday February 17th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, February 24th

Art take-in: Wednesday, March 1st

Reception: Friday, March 17th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, April 12th

### “CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPES”

High Mountains to Low Deserts

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, April 14th – Tuesday, May 23rd

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, March 31st

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, April 7th

Art take-in: Wednesday, April 12th

Reception: Friday, April 28th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, May 24th

### “RISING TIDES”

Seascapes Above & Below Given Higher Sea Levels

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, May 26th – Tuesday, July 4th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, May 12th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, May 19th

Art take-in: Wednesday, May 24th

Reception: Friday, June 9th, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, July 5th

### “PORTRAITS”

3 Floors of People Up Close

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, July 7th – Tuesday, August 22nd

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, June 23rd

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, June 30th

Art take-in: Wednesday, July 5th

Reception: Friday, July 21st 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, August 23rd

### “DIMENSIONAL ART”

2-D Work With Real Depth

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, August 25th – Tuesday, October 10th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, August 11th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, August 18th

Art take-in: Wednesday, August 23rd

Reception: Friday, September 8th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art Pick-up: Wednesday, October 11th

### “QUILTS ABOUND”

3 Floors of Traditional, Modern & Art Quilts

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, October 13th – Tuesday, November 28th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, September 29th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, October 6th

Art take-in: Wednesday, October 11th

Reception: Friday, October 27th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, November 29th

### COUNTY EMPLOYEE/RETIREE SHOW

“A National Arts Program Competition”

**Cash Awards**

Friday, December 1st – Tuesday, January 10th, 2018

Applications due to VCAC: Friday, November 20th

Art take-in: Tuesday, November 28th 4 - 7pm

Wednesday, November 29th 7 - 10am

Reception & Awards Ceremony:

Friday, December 15th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, January 11, 2018

- Submissions by the deadline are typically given priority over those received after the deadline. Notice of acceptance sent about 1 week later. Not all curated shows have “calls for submissions”. It is an option for the curator.

The Atrium Gallery is managed by the VCAC to provide a wide array of visual arts from diverse artists for the community's enjoyment and education, while coexisting within an active public workplace. Juried competitive shows are held throughout the year on the first two floors while the upper floor has separately programmed exhibitions (not listed above). The VCAC usually juries entries to the competitive shows, but it secures outside Judges to select award winners. Approximately 3000 citizens and 1200 employees pass through the Gallery daily. Its three floors include some 400 linear feet of exhibit walls as well as limited room for small and large three-dimensional work. For more information contact the Ventura County Arts Council at (805) 658-2213, [VCarts@pacbell.net](mailto:VCarts@pacbell.net) or [info@vcartscouncil.org](mailto:info@vcartscouncil.org) and visit our website at [www.VCartscouncil.org](http://www.VCartscouncil.org) and view images of the gallery.