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 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

“RISING TIDES”
Seascapes Above & Below Given Higher Sea Levels
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

“CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPES”
High Mountains to Low Deserts
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 or info@vcartsCouncil.org and visit our website at www.VCartsCouncil.org and view images of the gallery.