



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

“THE 610 OPEN” Gallery Exhibition

(Annual Regional Exhibition with Cash Awards)

SHOW: April 18 - May 30, 2024 at the 610 Arts Collective, Ridgway, CO

ARTWORK REGISTRATION/DROP OFF: MARCH 28-30, 2024

*The gallery will be closed March 31 - April 17 for cleaning, painting and hanging this show -
No works will be accepted after March 30.*

Public Voting For People’s Choice Award: April 18th-May 23rd, 2024

Awards and Reception: May 24, 2024 @ 6:30 pm, Reception from 5:30-7:30

ARTIST PICKUP: May 30 & 31, 2024

ELIGIBILITY Two and three dimensional original media. Prints of work will not be accepted, except for photography prints. Work may not exceed 18”x18”, including frame.

PRESENTATION Work must be suitably framed and ready for hanging. Drawings, watercolors and pastels must be under Plexiglass or glass. If an artist opts to *not* have work under glass, it is under their own risk and work will not be insured for damage. All work, glass, and frames must be clean, undamaged and ready for a show.

No wire clip frames/frameless clips will be accepted. No canvas boards with sticky tabs as hanging mechanisms will be accepted. Wrapped canvas pieces with finished sides will be accepted, but sides must be clean and/or intentionally finished --- and pieces should have hanging wires attached on arrival. Photos: photos on any media (metal, canvas, archival paper, acrylic, etc.) will be accepted -- provided they fit within the size restrictions and are clean and hang-ready. *If at all possible, please try to avoid use of gold frames for group shows such as this -- they are very hard to group and as a result, will often find themselves in an isolated space in the gallery.*

SALES All work will be for sale. 60% proceeds from sales will go to the artist and 40% proceeds will go to 610 Gallery, Ridgway Chautauqua Society.

FEES \$25.00 entry fee per piece, maximum submission: 2 pieces. Entry fees are paid through the entry forms. Credit cards may be called-in or processed when artwork is dropped off. Fees are nonrefundable on accepted works. There are no handling fees but artists are responsible for shipping costs, if any.

SUBMISSION Gallery reserves the right to reject hanging a piece of work. *We will not accept work late for the 2024 show.* If work is rejected, an alternate piece may be submitted or fee will be refunded to artists. Work must remain for the duration of the exhibition.

RECEIVING Hand-delivered work must arrive **March 28-March 30. (10-5 Thurs & Fri, 10-1Sat).** Shipped items must be coordinated in advance, as we will be closed until the 17th. Items should be shipped in a sturdy, reusable container. No plastic peanuts, please. Artists are responsible for shipping costs to and from the gallery and insurance in transit. Return shipping must be prepaid through UPS or FedEx. Artists shipping from abroad are responsible for their artwork clearing customs and arriving in time at the gallery.

REMOVAL All works must be picked up from the gallery on May

30th or May 31st (see hours above). Works not removed on these days will be moved to the basement at 610 for a maximum of 30 days and released solely at the gallery’s convenience/ability. Works remaining at 610 Clinton after June 30th, 2024 will be considered surrendered to the organization.

LIABILITY All artwork will be handled with the utmost care by experienced gallery personnel. Pieces are insured for damage or theft from March 28th to May 31st, 2024 while in the Gallery. 610 Gallery, however, will *not* be responsible for any loss or damage to the work during transportation to or from the gallery, or in storage if not picked up by deadline (May 31, 2024).

DEADLINE All applications must be submitted with the piece and fee on March 28-30, 2024

AWARDS Best In Show, People’s Choice, and 610 Arts Collective Award. Each award comes with ribbon and cash prize (\$250 Best in Show, \$200 610 Arts Collective Award and \$150 for People’s Choice Award)

CHECKLIST

- Artwork to submit (1 to 2 pieces)
- Payment for submission (per piece)
- Application Form

APPLICATION:

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Piece: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Retail Price: _____ Year produced: _____

Questions?

Email info@sherbino.org, visit www.610arts.com, call 970-318-0308, or stop by 610 Clinton Street
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