



ABSTRACT – Beyond the Literal

May 13 to June 6, 2026

Chairs: John Henry and Diane Marchant

Theme: **BEYOND THE LITERAL – Take a step – or two steps, or more – beyond the realistic or literal. Show your personal interpretation of the world – or of yourself.**

Eligibility: Open to Marin Society of Artists members. Artists with a “volunteer” membership should be volunteering on a regular basis.

Entries: One to three entries per artist, 2D or 3D dimensional, will be accepted.

Requirements:

1. Please complete the MSA Show Entry form, available on the MSA website, before bringing in your artwork on the receiving dates shown below.
2. Artwork must follow the Specifications for Exhibited Artwork as shown on the MSA website.
3. No artwork is to be removed by the artist before the show closes; and the purchaser should not remove the piece until the end of the show.
4. MSA gallery receives 30% of the sale price from sold works.
5. Reproductions of completed artwork, including Giclee prints, are not accepted. (Does not apply to photographic or digital artwork).
6. The submitting artist must be identified on the back of each piece in a secure manner with the artist’s name, contact information, and title of the artwork.

Fees: \$25 for one piece, \$35 for two, and \$40 for three. **Payment with check preferred. If you pay with cash, please bring the exact amount.**

Prizes: First Prize, three free entries in a future members show. Second Prize, two free entries, and Third Prize, one free entry. Several Honorable Mention awards will be given.

Jurors: Prizes will be chosen by a panel of MSA members.

Receiving **Monday, May 11, 12pm to 3pm, or Tuesday, May 12, 10am to 1pm.**

Pick up: **After the show, artwork must be picked up on Sunday, June 7, 12pm to 3pm, or Monday, June 8, 10am to 1pm.** Please contact the show chairs if other arrangements need to be made. Note: we do not have storage space for artwork. MSA will not be responsible for work not picked up.

**Marin Society of Artists accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of work.
Marin Society of Artists reserves the right to photograph any artwork for publicity purposes.**

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