



MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

A Non-Profit Organization

Presents:

SPRING AWAKENING

Entry Deadline: March 15, 2026

Exhibition dates: April 1 through April 25, 2026.

This exhibition explores the themes of nature, renewal and the transformative energy of spring.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Open to all artists in the **Greater San Francisco Bay Area**, age 18 and over. You are invited to submit digital images of up to six (6) of your original works, not previously shown in a Marin Society of Artists juried exhibition. Open to all media except video, film, and installation art. Only online entries with digitally uploaded images will be accepted. Digital entries must be RECEIVED via online application before midnight March 15, 2026. Notification will be by email from alerts@entrythingy.com of accepted and non-accepted work. **Note: all accepted artwork must be hand delivered to the Marin Society of Artists (no shipping or mailing) at 1515 3rd Street, San Rafael, CA 94901.**

GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRODUCER CONTACT

The co-chairs for this exhibition are John Henry and Sheri Langer.

For general information, Prospectus, Entry Instructions or Artwork Specifications, go to

<https://www.marinsocietyofartists.org/>

Questions? contact shows@msartists.org.

For assistance with online entry, contact tech-help@msartists.org

JUROR

Carol Tarzier. Carol's focus is figurative work in bronze and painting in oil, with ventures into abstract sculpture and pastel drawings on black Arches. Her work has been shown in numerous national exhibitions and has earned national awards. She taught for many years for the Academy of Art University and currently teaches Landscape and Figure for Rossmoor Art Association in Walnut Creek.

CALENDAR

Deadline to enter:	Sunday, March 15, before midnight
Email notification of accepted work:	Saturday, March 21, by midnight
Artwork delivery:	Sunday, March 29, 12pm to 3pm and Monday, March 30, 10am to 1pm
Show opens:	Wednesday, April 1, 12pm
Opening Reception:	Friday, April 10, 5pm to 8pm
Show closes:	Saturday, April 25, 4pm
Pick up artwork:	Sunday, April 26, 12pm to 3pm or Monday, April 27, 10am to 1pm

FEES

A non-refundable entry fee will be charged. Maximum of six pieces per artist.

Entry fee for Non-members: \$30 for one piece; \$40 for two pieces; \$5 each additional piece up to a maximum of six.

Entry fee for Marin Society of Artists members: \$25 for one piece; \$35 for two pieces; \$5 for each additional piece up to a maximum of six.

Fees to be paid by credit/debit card through PayPal [you do **not** need a PayPal account] or by PayPal transfer, during the digital entry process. E-checks are not accepted. Fee payment does not guarantee that any/all artworks submitted for jurying will be included in this exhibition.

SIZE LIMITATION

Artwork size limitation 2D work not to exceed 60" in height or width, including frame; total weight, with frame, cannot exceed 50 pounds. 3D artwork not to exceed 48"x 48 x 48"; cannot exceed 50 pounds. Waivers can be requested and may or may not be granted. See "Specifications" for additional requirements.

ENTRY PROCEDURE AND DIGITAL IMAGE FORMAT

Digital entries ONLY. To enter, go to <https://www.marinsocietyofartists.org> FOR ARTISTS and click on SPRING AWAKENING. From this page you can view the printable Prospectus, "Specifications for Exhibited Artwork", and the link to enter the show.

Show entry is through **EntryThingy**. If you have already registered with **EntryThingy**, you may use your existing username and password to enter this show. NOTE: technical help will only be available until 5 PM PDT on March 15.

Please adhere to the following requirements for size of digital images:

Format: JPG, PNG or GIF

Resolution: 72 dpi with minimum 800 pixels and maximum 2000 pixels on the longest side

Size: Minimum 100KB; Not to exceed 5.0 MB for each image submitted

Help in resizing your images can be found at: www.picresize.com This is a free site.

Diptychs and triptychs count as one piece; use only one image of entire diptych or triptych. 3D Artists should consider including two or more views for each artwork submitted [follow the instructions on EntryThingy on how to add *views* not pieces].

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

All accepted art must conform to "Specifications for Exhibited Artwork" available on our web site. Any work that does not meet these criteria will not be displayed in the exhibition. All properly prepared entries will be viewed and judged. The decision of the juror is final.

AWARDS

First Place: \$ 300

Second Place: \$ 200

Third Place: \$ 100

Several Honorable Mention awards at Juror's discretion.

ACCEPTED ARTWORK. The juror will accept no more than two works by each artist. Notification of accepted and non-accepted work (you may receive two emails - one for accepted and one for

non- accepted work) will be made by email from alerts@entrythingy.com. Accepted artwork will also be posted online - check our website at <https://www.marinsocietyofartists.org/>

Artwork must closely represent the quality of the digital images for showing in the exhibition. If the submitted image of your work diverges significantly from what the work actually looks like in color, shape, dimensions, etc., we reserve the right to not display the artwork. We do not accept reproductions of your artwork - only original artwork juried into the show will be accepted - **no substitutions**. Artwork for wall installation must be fitted with hanging wire or similar hanging devices – no work may be fixed to the walls with screws, nails, or glue. Marin Society of Artists reserves the right not to display accepted work that arrives in non-display condition (wet paint, dirty, damaged, coming out of the frame, over size limits, or otherwise not ready for display). PLEASE review “**Specifications for Exhibited Artwork**” available on our website.

All artwork is to remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. NOTE: No changes to title or price, will be permitted after jurying. Your entry into the exhibition will constitute your consent to the possible use of your images for advertising and promoting the exhibition.

ARTWORK DELIVERY

Accepted artwork should be brought to the Marin Society of Artists, 1515 3rd Street, San Rafael on the following days and times:

Sunday, March 29, 12pm to 3pm or

Monday, March 30, 10am to 1pm

If you need to make other arrangements, contact shows@msartists.org

Note: no shipping or mailing artwork to MSA, all work must be hand delivered.

REMOVAL OF ARTWORK

The pickup dates for unsold artwork are:

Sunday, April 26 from 12pm to 3pm, and

Monday April 27 from 10am to 1pm.

Marin Society of Artists will not be responsible for artwork left after the pickup dates unless arrangements have been made with the show chairperson. Artwork left beyond 15 days without prior arrangement will be considered a donation to Marin Society of Artists and Marin Society of Artists may dispose of in any way it sees fit.

SALES

By submitting work for exhibit, the Exhibitor authorizes MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS to sell such work for the “Show Price” indicated for each work on the entry form. After a sale occurs Marin Society of Artists will reimburse the exhibitor an amount equal to the “Show Price” less 30%. Enter NFS in “Show Price” for work that is not for sale.

LIABILITY

Marin Society of Artists, its officers, directors, employees, and/or volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork, however caused. Marin Society of Artists suggests that participants carry separate insurance. Entry into exhibition constitutes agreement with this understanding.

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