



MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

DISCOVER CREATE SHARE

Wild California 2026

A MSA Members Art Exhibition

Show Dates: August 5-29, 2026

Reception: Friday, August 14, 5-8pm

Show Chairs: Emil Bainhardt and Bette Trono

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For this year's "Wild California 2026" Art Exhibition, artists are invited to submit work, celebrating the rich and diverse wildlife and habitat of California. Soaring hawks over Mt. Tamalpais, shorebirds and egrets in the wetlands and owls in our oaks and other feathered friends come to mind. Don't forget four legged beasts, and those that crawl on their bellies, live in water, buzz in the garden and do just fine without a backbone. Let's see California's rich and diverse landscape that is habitat for its creatures.

We welcome artworks that explore the spirit, form and impression of California's wildlife and diverse habitat, whether realistic or abstract. Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme broadly by capturing a moment of flight, a quiet perch or gaze, a tidal pool, stream, lake, ocean, forest, grasslands or open sky that is home and habitat for our wild things. Let your creativity take wing as we honor the wildlife and habitat of California. Two or three-dimensional artwork and all mediums welcome (no video entries for this show).

Prize Juror: Prize winners will be chosen by a panel of MSA Members.

Juried Prizes: First, Second and Third place awards will receive one free entry in a future MSA show. Several Honorable Mention awards will also be given.

Eligibility: Open to MSA members. Members with a "volunteer membership should be current with their volunteer hours (at least 2 hrs/month). Invited Art Organizations: Drawbridge artists

Requirements: 1. Complete the MSA Show Entry form, (available on the MSA website) and bring it with your artwork on the receiving dates shown below.
2. Artwork must follow the Specifications for Exhibited Artwork shown on the website.
3. No artwork is to be removed by the artist before the show closes.
4. MSA receives 30% of the sale from sold works.
5. Reproductions of completed artwork, including Giclee prints, are not accepted (does not apply to photo or digital artwork). No AI created work will be accepted.
6. Entries: MSA members may enter up to 3 pieces.

Entry Fees: \$25 for one piece, \$35 for two, \$40 for three. Check or cash only. If paying with cash, please bring the exact amount. Change will not be available. No credit cards, please.

Receiving: **Sunday, August 2nd, 12pm to 3pm and Monday, August 3rd, 10am to 1pm.**

Special Events: Young artists from DRAWBRIDGE will be invited to take part in this art exhibition. Representatives from DRAWBRIDGE will be present at the Friday Show Reception, August 14th. Please check the MSA website for details on special events.

Pick Up: After the show, artwork must be picked up on **Sunday, August 30th 12pm to 3pm, or Monday, August 31st, 10am to 1pm.** Please contact the show chairs if other arrangements need to be made.

Marin Society of Artists accepts no liability for loss or damage of artwork.

Marin Society of Artists reserves the right to photograph artwork for publicity purposes.