



2022-2023 FMBAA WINTER JURIED SHOW PROSPECTUS

“Finding Inspiration”

December 12, 2022 – January 29, 2023

**Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church, 9751 Bonita Beach Rd,
Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

NOTE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Some show rules have changed because we are using borrowed Show space. Example: Your entry form must be filled out BEFORE receiving and ONLINE ONLY, no help will be available for paintings that are not properly wired, and paintings that are juried out must be collected Monday, December. 12th.

ELIGIBILITY: FMBAA Members Only

RECEIVING: Monday, December 12, 2022 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

MEDIA: Two-dimensional paintings including drawings, watercolor, oils, acrylic, pastel, collage, hand pulled prints, serigraphs, woodcuts and batik. **No sculpture, photography, computer art, laser, giclee or iris prints.**

EXHIBITION: All paintings are committed to stay in the gallery for the duration of the show. Exceptions may be made for paintings sold. It is the artist's responsibility to read and to comply with the rules and regulations as presented in this Prospectus for the show named above. Noncompliance will lead to retraction of award. Signing the waiver agreement states that you do comply and give permission for pictures to be taken of your artwork and of yourself for use for publicity purposes.

Paintings may be shown in any show only once a season (October-April). Any paintings that have won an award in a juried and/or judged show at FMBAA except for Honorable Mention and Merit award are ineligible to be entered into the juried and/or judged shows at FMBAA. Paintings that have won Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place awards or the equivalent in any ACSWF are not eligible to be entered in a FMBAA judged/juried show.

All paintings must have been painted after January 2020. All paintings must be conceived by the artist, painted without the help or assistance of another artist, and not painted in a class or workshop. Maximum size in any direction is 50" including the frame. Full size watercolor paintings must have acrylic glazing (Plexiglass). Paintings on canvas must be framed or have "wrap around" canvas with the sides painted and no staples showing. Wire on the back is required for all pieces.

When hung, the center of wire must hang at least 3" from the top of the frame.

Note: All entries must be ready to hang. We will not be able to provide hardware or have the space for you to fix them at receiving.

RIGHT OF REFUSAL: The FMBAA reserves the right to exclude any painting with a subject matter deemed inappropriate or does not have proper wiring. This is a juried show, if your painting is not accepted you will be expected to have it removed by 4:00 that day.

MESSAGE FROM OUR HOST: The Church retains the right to refuse any images that they deem inappropriate for a church setting. The church automatically refuses anything associated with smoking, alcohol, drug use or sexual innuendo. The works do not need to be sacred in nature of course, but simply appropriate for the church environment.

AWARDS: 1st: **\$200** 2nd: **\$100**, 3rd: **\$50**, Merit (3): **\$25** each

Special Awards: There will be two special awards for this show.

1. Lee Ackert Memorial Award: **\$100** for Exceptional Color Use .
2. Sylvia Kaspary Award: **\$200** for Collage. The collage may be papers or other items affixed to paper, canvas, or panel. The entry must contain a minimum of five pieces.

JUROR, JUDGE: Christine Reichow. **Website:** <https://www.christinereichow.com>

FEE: FMBAA member may enter One painting for \$20 and One additional painting for \$5. Paintings may be marked NFS (Not For Sale). Entry Fees will be collected at receiving.

SALES: A 20% commission will be charged on all sales. YOUR PRICE MUST include the 20% commission and 6.5% sales tax. FMBAA will receive all payments and may ask you to assist in shipping or delivering your pieces.

AWARDS: December 12, 2022 at 2 pm: Award presentation and Judge's Talk. No refreshments will be served.

DECLINES: All painting juried out must be picked up between **3-4 pm on December 12th**. There will be no storage space so these entries must be picked up at this time. If you cannot stay after receiving, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your items.

REMOVAL: This show ends January 29th. All paintings must be picked up between **10-12 noon on Monday, January 30, 2023**. There is no storage space so please make arrangements if you cannot be there in person.

WAIVER & ENTRY FORM: *The entry form will be Online only and must be completed by December 11th, the day before receiving. New entries will **NOT** be allowed on receiving day. A copy of your entry will be emailed to the address you enter. Thank you for your patience. We need to have time to preprint all labels and prepare show materials. The link for the entry form will be available of the website: www.fortmyersbeachart.com or directly at*

Online Link: [**Click Here for online Entry Form Link**](#)