



Photo above of 2023 Members' Show; a



## CALL TO ARTISTS 2024

# Members' Show

Contemporary Craft at its Finest

### Exhibition Dates:

January 26, 2024 - February 24, 2024

## VISION

All Florida CraftArt members are invited to submit work to this year's juried Members' Exhibition which will be held at the Florida CraftArt Gallery in St. Petersburg, Florida. This exhibition showcases the finest contemporary glass, jewelry, fiber, wood, ceramics, metals and mixed media. With hundreds of skilled and accomplished artist members across the country, this show will be spectacular!

### CASH AWARDS.

## DETAILS

### Eligibility

Open to artists who are current members of Florida CraftArt through the run of the show. If not current, annual membership dues must be received before the entry is submitted. Membership is payable online at [www.floridacraftart.org/membership](http://www.floridacraftart.org/membership), by phone or by mail.

The application is online at [FloridaCraftArt.org](http://FloridaCraftArt.org)  
Email your images and application to:  
[Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org](mailto:Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org)

## How to submit

1. Artists are invited to submit recent work since 2021.
2. Download the application online at:

*[FloridaCraftArt.org/Artists Opportunities](http://FloridaCraftArt.org/Artists%20Opportunities)*

***PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON IMAGE LABELING, ATTACHING THE IMAGES, ETC.***

3. Jurying process: A jury panel will use your digital images to select entries based on originality, creativity, quality and complexity of workmanship, artistry and impact as represented in the images submitted. **Cash awards.**

## Important Dates And Information

**Submission period opens:** September 28, 2023

**Submission deadline (Early):** Monday, November 20, 2023

### EARLY entry fees are:

Florida CraftArt members: \$25 for up to 5 works

Students and Artists in Residence: \$15

**Submission deadline (Late):** December 27, 2023

### Entry fees are:

Florida CraftArt members: \$35 for up to 5 works

Students and Artists in Residence: \$25

**Notification of acceptance via email:** January 2, 2024

### Selected artwork due at Florida CraftArt:

January 17, 18, 19 by appointment with Michele Stone  
501 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Award Announcement:** February 10, 2024

**Final Day and People's Choice Award:** February 24, 2024

**Art Pick-up:** Sunday, February 25, 12:15-4 p.m. and Monday, February 26, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. by appointment.

For general exhibition information or questions related to the call to artists, contact: Florida CraftArt Gallery Manager Michele Stone at (727) 821-7391 or email [Michele@FloridaCraftArt.org](mailto:Michele@FloridaCraftArt.org).

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Please contact Liz Cooper at (727) 821-7391 or [Liz@FloridaCraftArt.org](mailto:Liz@FloridaCraftArt.org)

# Exhibition Guidelines

1. Up to **5** pieces completed after **January 2021** may be submitted.
2. All formats of fine craft art will be considered, including wall-hung, free-standing, suspended or pedestal mounted and art to wear.
3. All work must be original in concept, design and execution. Small production studio work will be considered. Work created in a class, workshop, or from a kit or purchased pattern is not eligible.
4. **Work must be for sale.**
5. No substitutions for accepted artwork will be allowed. All work must remain on display until the conclusion of the exhibit **February 24, 2024.**
6. Submitted images may be used for marketing and promotional purposes directly related to this exhibition by Florida CraftArt. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist.
7. All accepted entries must be received ready to install or with limited assembly. Any mannequins for wearable art, hanging rods, armatures or other special installation equipment and/or instructions must be provided by artist. Suspended work may not exceed 50 pounds – special exceptions may apply.
8. Shipped works requiring glazing must use Plexi-glass or equivalent. Glass may be used on hand-delivered pieces.
9. Each accepted work must arrive with labeling (artist name, title, media) and the completed consignment form securely attached to the piece or on the hanging device.
10. Florida CraftArt reserves the right to reject work that is not represented accurately in the submitted images and description. Works that arrived damaged, are poorly constructed, poorly presented or not up to the specified hanging standards will be returned to the artist.
11. Florida CraftArt will insure work in its possession during the exhibition. Artists are responsible for providing their own insurance while the work is in transit.

## Entry Procedure

1. Download the entry form at:  
<http://www.floridacraftart.org/artist-opportunities/>
2. Fill it out the entry form. Agree to conditions. Apply to call.
3. **IMPORTANT: Save the entry form as: Yourlastname\_firstname\_Members Entry Form.**
4. Email the entry form to: Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org
5. **IMAGES MUST BE SENT AS ATTACHMENTS AND NOT IN THE BODY OF YOUR EMAIL.** Email one full and one detail image of each work to: Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org
6. **Label your image files with the title of the piece and view, for example: Smith\_Glory\_full and Smith\_Glory\_detail.**
7. Image files must be JPEG only; no smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side; file resolution of 300 ppi/dpi; maximum file size 3 MB. Send image of full work and detail.
8. Pay the entry fee at [www.FloridaCraftArt.org](http://www.FloridaCraftArt.org) with Visa or MasterCard or mail a check to: Florida CraftArt, 501 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Make sure that you indicate the artist's name on the account.
9. Write artist bio and statement of 250 words or less.

## Shipping

1. Shipping to and from Florida CraftArt is the responsibility of the artist. Detailed delivery and shipping instructions will be emailed with your acceptance notification.
2. All work must be shipped in sturdy containers with **NO PEANUTS** in the package. The artist must provide credit card information for return shipping costs. Please include a visual packing list (photos) with your art, and any assembly instructions.
3. Your works will be returned to you in new packing material, suitable to make an insurance claim should one be necessary. You will be charged at cost for the packing and shipping by the professional shipping company.

## Sales

1. Florida CraftArt will handle sales transactions while work is on exhibit and will ship work to buyer when the exhibition is over. Shipment of all sold objects will be paid by the purchaser.
2. All sold items must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition and will not be forwarded to the purchaser until the end of the show.
3. Commission split is 55% to artist and 45% to Florida Craft art. Artists should consider this when pricing their work. The price of a piece may not be changed after acceptance into the exhibition.
4. Payments to the artist for all sold pieces will be within 30 business days after the closing date of the exhibition. It is the Artist's responsibility to contact the Florida CraftArt Gallery Manager with the correct mailing address for the check, if different from the consignment form.

## About Florida CraftArt

Florida CraftArt is a statewide nonprofit organization representing Florida's fine craft artists.

Our large gallery showcases more than 250 artists. Our exhibition gallery features curated shows of innovative art by international, national and local artists.

Educational programming includes collectors' lectures, docent tours, workshops and meet-the-artists events. Founded in 1951, our mission is to grow the statewide creative economy by engaging the community and advancing Florida's fine craft artists and their work.

Our CraftArt Festival, held the weekend before Thanksgiving, is a two-day contemporary fine craft festival featuring over 100 nationwide artists.

The second floor of our 100-year-old building is home to Florida CraftArt's ArtLofts: 20 artists' studios and a meeting room called the Creative Loft. ArtLofts are open by appointment or by chance, and on ArtWalk, every second Saturday, 5 to 9 p.m.

**Florida CraftArt is located at 501 Central Avenue in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg, Florida.**

**(727) 821-7391 FloridaCraftArt.org**