



ART COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
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**WINNERS' CIRCLE SHOW 2017**  
**BIENNIAL EXHIBIT FOR THE PERIOD OCT 1, 2014 TO SEPT 30, 2016**  
**PROSPECTUS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**INTRODUCTION**

Winners' Circle Show 2017 will be held February 4, 2017 to March 4, 2017 at the Naples Art Association, Naples, Florida. In preparation for this biennial exhibit, we ask that you review the eligibility criteria below. The President of each Art Council Member Organization is requested to complete a list of the shows from which Winners' Circle 2017 entrants will be submitted. **Please include all shows, judges, and winners.** Winners may have sold their work, but may still be included in the printed program.

All invitations will be sent to the winner upon receipt of the Winners' Circle Show 2017 Eligibility Sheet from the Art Council Member Organization's President. Please return the list of winners as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, October 15, 2016, to Marissa Hatfield, Co-Chair at: [hatfieldartfl@gmail.com](mailto:hatfieldartfl@gmail.com)

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**Definitions:**

**JURIED SHOW** - Entries to a show are 'juried in' and only those accepted are included in the show. Accepted entries are then 'judged' for awards. There is no guarantee that any entry will be accepted into the show. However, once accepted, entries are judged for awards - Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

**JUDGED SHOW** - All entries to a show are accepted in. A judge determines award winners (Best of Show or 1st place), (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place with one judged show per year).

**CATEGORY SHOW** - Entries are submitted into specific categories - i.e., oil, watercolors, acrylics, photographs, glass, pottery, fiber, stone, clay, etc. A CATEGORY SHOW (S) may be either JURIED or JUDGED ONLY.

**Criteria:**

1. This is the "Best of Southwest Florida" from all of the Art Council's Member Organizations.
2. Each Member Organization may submit a total of **FOUR JURIED SHOWS** for the two-year period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016. **Each Member Organization may choose ONE of the following, NOT BOTH:**
  - **Best of Show and the First, Second, or Third place winners (total of 4 artists eligible per year) OR**
  - **First Place of each Category in a Juried Category Show.**
3. Each Member Organization may submit **TWO JUDGED ONLY** shows for the cycle period. **The Best of Show OR First Prize winner ONLY would be eligible in the Winners Circle from these shows. A total of TWO JUDGED ONLY SHOWS in the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016 are eligible.**
4. Member Organizations with only **ONE JUDGED SHOW** per year, **may submit Best of Show AND the three top awards OR First prize for each category if it is a Category Show. Please do not submit any names but winners of these Categories.**
5. This allows each Member Organization to submit a total of three shows for each of the two years in the cycle - October 1, 2014 through September 20, 2016. It is up to each Art Council Member Organization's Board to choose what shows to submit that meet these requirements.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**All artwork must be presented in person by the artist or artist's representative, fully assembled and ready to be hung or displayed. Artwork that is NOT assembled at Receiving will NOT be accepted.**

**WINNERS CIRCLE AWARDS: ALL WINNERS RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE & RIBBON**

**TWO DIMENSIONAL WORKS (2D)**

First Prize	\$300
Second Prize	\$200
Third Prize	\$100
Judge's Choice	Certificate

**THREE DIMENSIONAL WORKS (3D)**

First Prize	\$300
Second Prize	\$200
Third Prize	\$100
Judge's Choice	Certificate

**PRESIDENTS' CHOICE AWARD**

The Presidents of each Art Council Member Organization will have ONE VOTE to determine the winner of the Presidents' Award. This will include 2D and 3D works. One Glass

& Certificate will be awarded. All Presidents are invited to visit the Naples Art Association on January 26 & 27, 2017 to cast their vote, one vote per organization.

### **ENTRY FEE**

There will be a \$15 entry fee for each piece of artwork entered into the Winners' Circle Show 2017. We hope that you will respond with the information requested as soon as possible, but **no later than October 25, 2016.**

**Thank you for your help.**

**In order to ensure a successful Winners Circle 2017, the Art Council needs the help in the following areas:**

- **Volunteers to sell advertising in the brochure**
- **Volunteer to work with Co-Chairs on assembling the brochure**
- **Volunteer to design the cover of the brochure**

**One copy of the "Winners' Circle 2017 Eligibility Sheet" is provided. If more are needed, please make additional copies and email all pages back to Marissa Hatfield at [hatfieldartfl@gmail.com](mailto:hatfieldartfl@gmail.com).**