

CALL TO ARTISTS

NATIONAL COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

SECRET GARDENS IMAGINED AND REAL

EXHIBITION DATES

April 6 - 26, 2012

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists residing in the U.S.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

JUROR

Ric Ambrose

Executive Director of the Pacific Art League

AWARDS

1st: \$250 2nd: \$100 3rd: \$50 3 Honorable Mentions

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Submission deadline Tuesday, March 6

Notification of Juror Results: Tuesday, March 13
Artists will be notified by email or phone.

Hand delivery of accepted work:

Friday & Saturday, March 30 & 31, 10am - 4pm

Shipment of accepted work:

Must be received by Thursday, March 29

First Friday Reception: Friday, April 6, 5:30 - 8pm

Pick up unsold work: Friday & Saturday,
April 27 & 28, 10am - 4pm

JURYING FORMAT

Submissions by jpeg only

Each jpeg MUST be labeled as follows:

- Last name, first name
- Entry number
- Medium
- Size in inches (h x w)
- Example: SmithJane1Oil11x18

PAL reserves the right to reject any entry with incorrectly labeled jpegs.

[How to create a jpeg entry \(online tutorial\)](#)

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Fill out the online form (click on the link above); send jpg images to gallery@pacificartleague.org.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

- Open to all artists residing in the U.S.
- All work must be ready to hang with proper hanging device

- All work completed within the past 2 years and not previously exhibited at the Pacific Art League
- All work must be for sale; member artist (above basic membership level) receives 70% on sales; non-member and basic member artist receives 60%
- Size of work limited to 60" either length or width
- All work must be labeled on the front and back with artist's name, title, medium, size and price (see p. 2)

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable)

- Non-members: \$20/1 entry, \$35/2 entries, \$10/each additional entry
- Members: \$15/1 entry, \$25/2 entries, \$5/each additional entry

PAYMENT

Paypal payments preferred. Setting up a Paypal account is free and easy: go to www.Paypal.com; use gallery@pacificartleague.org for the payment and enter your name and "**Secret Gardens Entry**" on the form. Please call the office (650.321.3891) if you wish to pay by credit card; checks should be made out to "Pacific Art League" and sent to the address below.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (for accepted work)

Shipped work must arrive by **Thursday, March 29**, and MUST contain a prepaid return shipping label and a \$15 check to cover unpacking/packing artwork. No peanut chips should be used for packing.

ABOUT THE JUROR

Executive Director of the Pacific Art League, **Ric Ambrose** has 25 years experience as an art curator and senior manager at four museums. He has exhibited his artwork throughout the country and is currently represented by the Hesperia Gallery in San Francisco.



click here for
online form

Labels

You may use this form to create your labels. If you create your own labels, make sure that you have all the information on each one (name of the exhibition, your name, phone, title of the piece, medium, size and price.) Each piece needs 2 labels, one on the front and one on the back.

ENTRY #1 / SECRET GARDENS

NAME

PHONE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE



ENTRY #1 / SECRET GARDENS

NAME

PHONE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE

ENTRY #2 / SECRET GARDENS

NAME

PHONE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

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ENTRY #2 / SECRET GARDENS

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ENTRY #3 / SECRET GARDENS

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ENTRY #3 / SECRET GARDENS

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ENTRY #4 / SECRET GARDENS

NAME

PHONE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE

ENTRY #4 / SECRET GARDENS

NAME

PHONE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE

Registration Form Secret Gardens

Please print clearly; you may also register online

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

MEMBER

NON-MEMBER

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TYPE OF PAYMENT: PAYPAL (*preferred method*) CHECK (*check # _____*) CREDIT CARD CASH

NAME ON CARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE

OF ENTRIES

TOTAL PAYMENT

(Please use gallery@pacificartleague.org for Paypal payments)

LIST OF ENTRIES

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE

TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSIONS

PRICE

I have read and agreed to the conditions and terms of the exhibition on the next page.

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily requested that Pacific Art League of Palo Alto ("Pacific Art League" or the "Organization") permit me to participate in the exhibition **Secret Gardens**. In consideration for such permission, I agree to enter into this Agreement and Release from Liability.

While Pacific Art League takes reasonable precautions to protect artwork, I am aware that storing, displaying, or otherwise using Pacific Art League's facilities involves a risk of loss, theft, or damage to artwork and other personal property. I am also aware that using Pacific Art League's building, facilities, and equipment involves a risk of serious injury. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED, AND I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH RESULTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION.

I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, personal representatives and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue or attach the property of the Pacific Art League or any of its employees, officers, directors, partners, agents, volunteers, or affiliated organizations (collectively referred to as the "Released Parties") for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts howsoever caused, or Released Parties related to my participation in the Activities.

In addition, I release, waive and discharge the Released Parties from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, personal representatives and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for any such injury, property damage or death resulting from such participation.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE, AND THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A PROMISE NOT TO SUE PACIFIC ART LEAGUE. I HEREBY SIGN THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

Date: _____ Registrant's Signature _____

Registrant's Printed Name _____

Date: _____ Pacific Art League Representative _____

Pickup of artwork

Date: _____ Artist's initials: _____