

Botanical Art of the Sonoran Desert: Past and Present
Juried Exhibit at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Ironwood Gallery
August 24 ~ October 27, 2013

Sponsored by the ASDM Art Institute & The Sonoran Desert Florilegium Program

Call for Entries

This exhibit will focus on the unique plants of the Sonoran Desert. This region comprises the area along the border of Mexico and the United States. It includes: most of Sonora, Mexico and southern Arizona; the Baja California Peninsula, the Islands in the Sea of Cortez, and southeastern California. The exhibit will display past works by internationally regarded botanical illustrators as well as works by contemporary botanical artists.

Jurors: TBA

Eligibility: Open to all artists

Subject: We invite artists to enter original artwork of botanically accurate works depicting plants from the Sonoran Desert region. For more information on plants from this region go to: www.sonorandesertflorilegium.org, click on Exhibits and select **Botanical Art of the Sonoran Desert: Past and Present**.

Media: Original botanical art and illustration in any two-dimensional media.

Submissions: Any number of original works completed in 2010 or later. Email images in a JPG format at 300dpi. Include the artist name, title of artwork, media, size and sale price or NFS (not for sale) to: arts@desertmuseum.org

Fee: There is a \$40 fee per artist. Make checks or money orders payable to ASDM Art Institute.

Submission Deadline: Friday, August 2, 2013

Jury Results: Artists will be notified via email by August 7, 2013

Framing, Media and Presentation: Original art work only. All pieces must be matted, framed (plexiglass) and wired for hanging. No saw tooth or clip hangers.

Size limitations: None

Labeling of Artwork: Artwork must be labeled on the back with the artist's name, title of piece, medium and sale price or NFS (not for sale). Each piece must be signed on the front by the artist.

Sales: Artwork may be offered for sale at the artist's discretion. When sold the Art Institute will retain a 40% commission and forward a check to the artist for the remaining 60% within 30 days of the show closing.

Drop Off of Artwork: Entrants are required to drop off their artwork to the Ironwood Gallery during the following times: Monday – Friday, August 12 – 16, 2013 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday - Tuesday, August 19 – 20, 2013 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, at other times by appointment (520.883.3024) or by shipping their artwork to the address below by Tuesday, August 20, 2013. A prepaid return shipping label must be included for shipped artwork.

Pickup of Artwork: Artists must pick up their artwork in the Ironwood Gallery at the Desert Museum on Monday October 27, 2013 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Shipped artwork will leave the Museum by Thursday, November 1.

ENTRY FORM for *Botanical Art of the Sonoran Desert: Past and Present.*

Include this form with your entry fee of \$40.00

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size (including frame) _____

For Sale: yes () no () Price \$ _____

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size (including frame) _____

For Sale: yes () no () Price \$ _____

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size (including frame) _____

For Sale: yes () no () Price \$ _____

I hereby grant the Arizona-Sonora Desert Art Institute and the Sonoran Desert Florilegium Program, their representatives, and agents permission to exhibit the above-named artwork during the 2013 Exhibit, *Botanical Art of the Sonoran Desert: Past and Present*. I further give my permission to publish photographs and digital images of my original artwork for editorial, advertising, commercial, educational or display purposes related to this exhibit.

Artist signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed entry form and admission fee to:

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