



Prospectus

**North Valley Art League
25th Annual National Show
January 26 -- February 28, 2009**

Juror: Birgit O'Connor

NATIONAL SHOW CALENDAR

Entry Deadline
October 25, 2008

Notification Mailed
November 17, 2008

Shipped Artwork Due
January 5 – 16, 2009

Hand Delivered Artwork Due
January 20 – 21, 2009

Show Opens
January 26, 2009

Reception and Awards
January 30, 2009
5 – 8 P.M.

Show Closes
February 28, 2009

AWARDS

Best of Show \$1,000
Five \$100 Awards of Excellence
Five \$50 Awards of Merit



JUROR: BIRGIT O'CONNOR

*"I strive to show that watercolor
can be bold, rich and dramatic."*

BIRGIT O'CONNOR is a self taught Watercolor artist who specializes in florals and landscapes. Birgit finds watercolor the most fluid and expressive medium and sees her paintings as reflective of nature's voice. Her award winning work has been recognized and published in over 24 national and international artist publications, including Australian Artist and International Artist Magazine. Birgit contributes regularly to Watercolor Magic, Artist Sketch, Watercolor Basics, and Artist magazine. She has been featured in articles, in The San Francisco Chronicle, Marin IJ, Pt. Reyes Light and The New York Times. Her Most recent awards include a 2003 People Choice Award at the Aqua Areas show in Santa Rosa for her landscape "Evening Sky" and the Sailis International Award in New Orleans for her florals. Her memberships include, California Watercolor Society, Northern California Chapter of the Women's Caucus of Art, Marin Art Council, Bolinas Living Artists, Louisiana Watercolor Society, Who's who in America, and Who's Who in American Woman. Birgit has shown her work all over the world, including a one woman show in Hong Kong. Her art is represented by galleries in Seattle, Washington, Palm Desert and Atherton, California. For more information visit <http://www.birgitoconnor.com>

TO ENTER, please mail:

- Entry Application and Notification Form
- Slide(s)
- Entry Fees, Payable NVAL
- Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope

**To: North Valley Art League
National Show
48 Quartz Hill Road
Redding, CA 96003**

Entry Application and Notification of Selection

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

Title 1 _____ Framed Size _____
Accepted Declined

Title 2 _____ Framed Size _____
Accepted Declined

Title 3 _____ Framed Size _____
Accepted Declined

----- Cut here, send with your slide entries and a stamped, self-addressed envelope -----

ELIGIBILITY

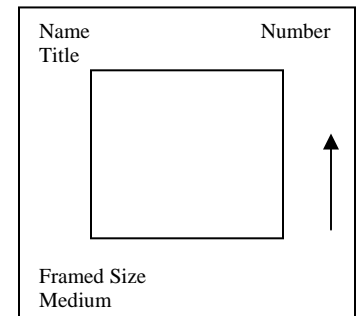
Open to all artists 18 years and over. All two-dimensional mediums except photography, xerography or computer generated art will be eligible. All entries must be original and independent and not previously shown in North Valley Art League National Juried Show. Artwork must be framed and wired for hanging.

Maximum height and width: 40 x 40 inches, including frame

ENTRY PROCEDURE

There is no limit to the number of entries. Entries must be submitted by 35 mm, color 2"x 2" slides in cardboard or thin plastic mounts. Label front of the slide with Artist's Name, Title, Framed Size, Corresponding number to the Entry Notification Form and arrow pointing the top of the piece of the artwork. No tape or stick-on labels may be used on the outside of the slides. Slides must be submitted with Entry & Notification Form, self-addressed, stamped envelope and entry fees. Accepted slides will not be returned.

Entry Deadline: October 25, 2008



SELECTION & AWARDS

The juror will select artwork for the show from the entry slides. Artists will be notified if their entry is accepted or declined. Artists whose artwork is accepted will then submit their original artwork for final judging. Awards will be given at the juror's discretion. The decision of the juror is final. Awards will be announced and presented at the reception at the North Valley Art League Carter House Gallery on **January 30, 2009**.

ENTRY FEE

Non Members: \$12 per entry or 3 for \$30 \$10 for each additional slide over 3

Members: \$10 per entry or 3 for \$25 \$8 for each additional slide over 3

Make checks or money orders payable to North Valley Art League (NVAL)

SALES, SHIPPING & HANDLING

California sales tax is collected on all art work sold. Sales are encouraged but not mandatory. NVAL retains a 30 percent commission on all sales for non-members and a 20 percent sales commission for NVAL members. Paintings must remain in the Gallery for the entire show. **Shipped and Hand-Delivered Entries: Instructions for delivery, shipping, handling, and artwork identification will be detailed in a letter sent with the Entry Application and Notification Form which will be mailed November 17th, 2008. There are no handling fees.**

INFORMATION: Call 530-243-1023 and ask for a National Show Committee Member to return your call or email: nvalnational@sbcglobal.net