



NVAL 2026 North State Juried Painting Show - Prospectus

Andrew Patterson, Juror

Exhibit March 4 – April 4, 2026

North Valley Art League Carter House Gallery

48 Quartz Hill Road, Redding, CA 96003

SCHEDULE

December 7, 2025	<u>Online entries open – entry online only through Smarter Entry</u> , a Web-based competition and call-for-entry management system. It handles on-line registration, fee processing, and internal entry submissions. See P.3 of this document, for details and help with online registration.
February 7, 2026	<u>Online entries close.</u>
February 9-14	Online first-round judging.
February 15	Notice of acceptance sent (via email only).
February 19-21 & 25-28	Intake of art work at Carter House Gallery. Shipped work will be accepted after February 16
March 2	Install Show
March 2	Final judging at Carter House Gallery.
March 4 – April 4	Show installed at Carter House Gallery.
March 6, 5:00-7:00	Opening reception and awards.
April 4, 1:00-4:00	Pick up work at Carter House Gallery
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all artists 18 years old and over. Work must be original, both in concept and execution.
<u>ELIGIBLE MEDIA:</u>	Oil, Oil Pastel, Soft Pastel, Water Media, Drawing Media, Alcohol Ink, Printmaking, Mixed Media, and Collage.

NON-ELIGIBLE ARTWORK:

Sculpture	Photography	Computer-Generated Art	Copied Work
Work done under supervision (including any in a class or workshop)		Work previously accepted into any NVAL juried show	
Work done more than two years before the entry date of this show		Work having one or more sides larger than 40 inches, including frame	

For help, contact Diedra Malain, dmalain@gmail.com. **For help with online submissions**, see page 3**. If you need more help, please leave Diedra a brief message describing your request, *e.g.*, “help with online registration”; or “help finding my account”.

AWARDS – \$775 Total

Best of Show	\$300
Second Place	\$200
Third Place	\$100
Awards of Merit	5 at \$25 each
People’s Choice Award	\$50
Honorable Mentions	5 (non-monetary)

ENTRY FEES

\$35 for 1-3 entries; \$10 each for unlimited additional entries

No limit on the number of submissions.

Credit Card only via Smarter Entry.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

JUROR: This year’s juror is **Andrew Patterson**, a Professor of Visual Arts at Shasta College, Redding, California. He teaches studio art and art history. He specializes in perceptual painting, and strives to capture the appearance of a place, its sense or feel, as well as underlying social structures. You may see examples of his work on his website at <https://www.andrewwalkerpatterson.com/>.

SELECTION & AWARDS PROCEDURE: The juror will select artwork for the gallery show from the electronic entries (photographs of the work) submitted via Smarter Entry. **Artists will receive notification by email of selected and/or not selected entries.** Awards are given at the juror's discretion. The decision of the juror is final. Awards will be presented at the reception on Friday March 6 from 5 to 7 pm. Award presentation is at 6 pm.

AGREEMENT: All reasonable care will be taken with the art work, however, the following policies apply:

1. The North Valley Art League shall not be responsible for, and assumes no Liability arising from fire, theft, damage, or loss to artist's property, including without limitation, the displayed art work or any other items. Artists hereby releases end discharges the North Valley Art League from all claims and demands by artists for loss of or damage to artist's property.
2. The artist further agrees that the North Valley Art League may use digital images of the artist's original artwork for promotion of the art exhibit and the North Valley Art League.

SALES: California sales tax is collected by NVAL on all art work sold. NVAL retains a 20 percent commission on all sales. Paintings must remain in the Gallery for the entire show.

DELIVER WORK TO: NVAL Carter House Gallery, 48 Quartz Hill Road, Redding, CA 96003

GALLERY HOURS: 11 am to 4 pm, Wednesday through Saturday

Entry Labels are included in the printed Prospectus (last page). Copies are also available at NVAL Carter House Gallery and will be available when you bring in your work.

FRAMING & HANGING REQUIREMENTS: Maximum size 40" including frame, maximum weight 12 pounds. Entries must be framed or finished if 1.5 – 2-inch-deep gallery wrapped canvases. All paintings must be ready to hang. Framing must be substantial and up to typical gallery standards (no poster frames).

Frames need to be properly fitted with D-rings or split rings that fit our hanging system (½ inch to ¾ inch). Eye hooks are NOT acceptable. D-rings can be purchased at NVAL (2 for \$1). They are also available at hardware stores, Home Depot, Lowe's, etc. Do not use hanging hardware centered on the top of the frame to hang your work, as the piece will be unstable when hung by our system. For most pieces, place D-rings 2" from top of the frame to prevent the frame from leaning away from the wall at the top. With large pieces, 3" from the top works well.

****Tips for entering online via Smarter Entry :**

1. Have your credit card available to make payment.
2. If you have a Smarter Entry account or need to open one, click here → <https://client.smarterentry.com/NVALLeague2>
3. Once you have logged in or created an account, download your images into your account, following the Smarter Entry on-screen instructions.
4. For help with online submissions, contact Diedra Malain, dmalain@gmail.com. Please leave a brief message describing your request, e.g., "help with online registration"; or "help finding my account".

Title _____

**LABELS - Attach label to the back of each
Piece of art. Please print.**

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