



CALL FOR ENTRIES *Gems IV*

Exquisite, Intricate, Intimate Small Works of Art

December 2 - 22, 2017

Deadline: November 4, 2017

Important Dates:

Deadline for Entries: Saturday, November 4, 12 midnight, PST

Artists Notified: Friday, November 10

Art Drop Off: Monday, November 27, 4 – 6 pm or Tuesday, November 28, 10 am – 12 pm

Art Pick Up: Wednesday, January 10, 4 – 6 pm

Gems IV is a juried, small works show with a focused approach on exquisite, intricate, intimate works of art on a small scale. With a size limit of 12" X 12" (unframed), the works of *Gems III* are intended to draw the visitor in close and create an intimate viewing experience. For example, if a piece that is 12" X 12" is submitted with a 24" frame, it is still eligible. Artists may submit up to 5 images. Multiple works can be submitted as a single piece or together in groupings/grids to create series, narratives, or a larger work as a whole. This exhibition presents an opportunity for artists who normally work on a larger scale to venture out of their comfort zone, and for artists who produce small works to shine.

Accepting: 2-Dimensional work (paintings, photographs, drawings and prints) no larger than 12" X 12." Dimensions do not include frame. 3-Dimensional work (ceramic, glass, wood, metal, jewelry & fiber) with a base no larger than 12" X 12" in diameter. The height may be taller than 12" as long as the work is stable.

Sales: All accepted work must be for sale. Artists receive 60% on the sale of their work.

Juror: Donna Seager

Of the Seager Gray Gallery specializing in contemporary fine art with a focus on works that combine content with a mastery of materials. Included in their program is a specialty in book-related arts. Donna Seager is on the board of the San Francisco Art Dealers Association and the San Francisco Center for the Book. Partners, Donna Seager and Suzanne Gray have established in Mill Valley a premier gallery that takes the stage in international fairs, garners critical review, and is recognized beyond the San Francisco Bay Area.

Fee: Entry fee (non-refundable) is \$25 per artist for Arts Benicia Members and \$35 for non-members for 3 images, \$5 for each additional image up to 5 images. To join Arts Benicia visit our webpage, <https://artsbenicia.org/membership/> or call 707-747-0131.

Payment:

Pay online [here](#).

Pay by phone: 707-747-0131

Pay by check: Make your check payable to Arts Benicia. In the note area write Gems IV.

Send your check to: Arts Benicia/Gems IV
991 Tyler Street, Ste. 114
Benicia, CA 94510

All entry fees must be paid prior to jury.

To Enter:**Submissions:**

Please email your submissions to mary@artsbenicia.org

Email subject heading: **Gems IV Submission**.

- Please include complete contact information: Name, Address, Phone number and Email address.
- All images must have titles, sizes, value and media.
- Please attach your artist bio and resume to the email.

Images. The exhibition will be juried by digital images only. You may enter a maximum of 5 images for review. Only digital images will be accepted. The images must include the specific pieces you intend to submit to the exhibition.

Digital Image Requirements:

Please send [high-resolution images](#) as an email attachment to email to: mary@artsbenicia.org or you can submit a link to your online images.

Please title your digital files with your last name and the title of your piece, (for example: LastName_Title.jpg).

Gallery Location:

Arts Benicia
991 Tyler Street, Suite 114
Benicia, CA 94510

DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 4, 2017 by 12 MIDNIGHT, PST IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.

Notification: Artists will be notified by **November 10** if their work has been accepted or not.

Delivery: Accepted work must be delivered to Arts Benicia on **Monday, November 27, 4 – 6 pm or Tuesday, November 28, 10 am – 12 pm**. No works larger than 12" X 12" (unframed) will be accepted.

Pickup: Unsold work must be picked up from Arts Benicia on Wednesday, January 10, 4 – 6 pm

Please note: Arts Benicia will be closed from December 23, 2017 – January 9, 2018.

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