

**At last! An SAA Newsletter! Heralding Spring, April 2021**

*Chock full of future opportunities- and current news!*



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**Welcome back, to all our fellow members, and a warm welcome to our new additions.**

Firstly, a tremendous **Thank You to Linda Cosner**, who has been a superb SAA website manager, for so many years! Every notice, upcoming date, meeting- awards, application-forms, and Annual Show directives could be easily found and greatly enjoyed, with her quality images and valuable information.

The website reins are now in the ultra-capable hands of **Sharon Swingle**, an awe-inspiring artist and award-winning sculptor, whose work many of you will have seen in local and out-of-town exhibitions. Sharon brings her longtime professional COS website/social media experience to SAA, that will ensure our association presents a vibrant, up-to-date profile, both to members and interested parties.

**Welcome, Webmaster-Sharon!** We are so grateful that you have joined our working-board team...and also as a member-artist!

**Positive news- Annual SAA Show's a go!!**

We've waited a long time and now it's here; read on carefully for, like they always say on voicemail directives- "our menu options have changed". Ours really *have*.

**Siskiyou Arts Museum will host our 2021 "Annual Show"** (2021 Membership in SAA is the only requirement for entry.) No "members sitting the show" will be needed!

**Fee:** Membership Dues *already* paid for **2020** will apply to **2021**. No additional show entry-fee required.

**Show Dates:** **September 11<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup>**. (Great exposure!)

**Entry submission:** This is not a "juried" show, thus each SAA member may submit just **one** entry, not exceeding 20" x 30" or a total area not exceeding 600 square inches, due to space limitations.

**Entry deadline:** **Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**. Show entry-forms can be downloaded from the SAA website [www.siskiyouartists.com](http://www.siskiyouartists.com) in about 2 weeks, after the website change-over is completed.

**Delivery:** **Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Installation:** begins **September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Critique Artist:** **Chris Messer** will critique Show-artwork pieces.

**Silent Auction items:** **9x12" max. including frame.** 100% of proceeds donated to the SAA Scholarship fund.

**Sales %:** **40%** of any artwork-sale, and **100%** greeting-cards sale will go to Siskiyou Arts Museum. (S.A.M.)

**Opening and Reception:** **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Show-reception plans will be determined based on the COVID-19 guidelines at that time. All art must remain at S.A.M. until show ends, even if sold.

**Membership dues:** new and 2021 unpaid- members, please complete and submit the *membership form* with your payment. \$25 per individual, \$35 per family.

Naturally, further Show news and reminders will be featured in future Newsletters, (and/or in-person meetings if/when safely possible...fingers crossed!) Meanwhile... continue or begin your creations! 