

# Bay Area Wetlands to Ridgetops Art Exhibit 2023

February 10-12, 2023

28TH ANNUAL  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY

# *Flyway Festival* Invitation to show art

ORIGINAL PAINTINGS HANDMADE PRINTS COLLAGE MIXED MEDIA  
PHOTOGRAPHY PLEIN AIR SCULPTURE LANDSCAPES WILDLIFE BIRDS  
WETLANDS WORKS ON PAPER DRAWINGS PASTEL WATER COLORS OILS



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## Time Line

**Entry Forms must be post-marked or emailed by Monday, February 2, 2023**

We'll do everything we can to accommodate late entries, but only as space allows.

### MAIL ENTRY FORM WITH CHECK TO:

Mare Island Heritage Trust  
816 Branciforte St.  
Vallejo, CA 94590

Or to pay by credit card visit: <https://gofund.me/ce3695ba> OR Click on the **Donate** button.

**EMAIL:** [myrnahayes@mac.com](mailto:myrnahayes@mac.com)

**CALL/TEXT;** Myrna Hayes, 707-249-9633

### DATE, TIME & LOCATION OF EXHIBIT

Fri, Feb 10, 5:00pm-7:00pm Opening Reception  
Sat, Feb 11 9:30am-4pm  
Sun Feb 12, 9:30am-3 pm  
Location to be Confirmed, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA

### PICK UP ART WORK

Sun Feb 12, 3-5pm and Mon Feb 13, 12noon-4pm

**DELIVER ARTWORK:** Location to be determined, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA

Tue Feb 7 and Wed Feb 8 3pm-7pm

### GETTING TO THE DROP OFF SPOT

Location is yet to be confirmed by the Mare Island Co. As soon as we know an address, we will update info with the drop-off, Art Show and pick-up location.

Call/text Myrna Hayes for assistance getting to drop off site. 707-249-9633

## INVITATION TO DISPLAY ORIGINAL ART

Artists of all ages, professional or student, are invited to exhibit their original art work at the 2023 San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival. The Festival Opening and Art Show Reception is Friday, Feb 10 5-7pm. The Flyway Festival Wildlife Expo continues Saturday, Feb 11 9:30am-4pm; Sunday, Feb 12, 9 30am – 3:00pm. The Festival is free and features regional environmental organizations, educational displays, and nature activities for the public. Questions about the Art Show or the Festival: Call/text Myrna Hayes 707-249-9633.

Or email [myrnahayes@mac.com](mailto:myrnahayes@mac.com)

## SUBJECT & MEDIA

Only original artwork in any media— representational and abstract, two and three dimensional— will be accepted that depicts and celebrates local wildlife, San Francisco Bay native habitats, and landscapes from Mount Tamalpias in the west, to Mount Diablo in the east, Wetlands and Baylands to the south, and wine country to the north. Special emphasis will be on migratory birds of the Pacific Flyway and their habitats, the wetlands and tidal marshes of San Francisco Bay Estuary, Carquinez Strait, San Pablo Bay, and the historic sights of the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve and Mare Island Historical areas. Please note: Works depicting Pacific Coastal or Central Valley landscapes and subjects are outside the parameters of this exhibit and will not be accepted.

## THEMES & AWARDS (new this year...People's Choice)

Three votes for favorite works may be cast by Art Show guests. The top three art pieces will receive awards and be featured on the Facebook Flyway Festival page and Virtual Flyway Festival Group page along with the artist's bio throughout the coming year. For the Art Show, we will accept and hang up to two works by each artist in a collective show which will be on display during the two days of the Wildlife Expo. You may offer these works for sale to the public.

## ENTRIES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- Artwork must be original creations (no kits, no reproductions) in any fine art medium including: painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media and must relate to the above themes.
- Commercial Art, reproductions, and craft items will not be accepted.
- Works must have been completed within the last 3 years and not shown at a previous *Flyway Festival Wetlands to Ridgetops Art Exhibits*.

- Two-dimensional works must be framed, wired (no clips, brackets, or saw-tooth hangers), and ready to hang. Mattes, glazing and frames must be in excellent condition. Gallery style 1.5" wide canvas okay (no staples). Torn or dirty mattes will disqualify entry.
- Three dimensional works must be stable, secure and free-standing with an appropriate display module. Artist may be asked to provide a pedestal or case.
- Work must be clearly labeled with artist's name, address and phone number, title, medium and minimum price.
- Organizers reserve the right to refuse any art work not meeting the above criteria or deemed inappropriate for a public family-oriented event.
- The attached form must be e-mailed by Mon, Feb 6, or postmarked by Fri, Feb 3, 2023. Late entries will be admitted at drop-off if space allows.

## ENTRIES AND FEES

- Main Exhibit: \$20 / three works. Include money order, cashier's check, or personal check (payable to *Mare Island Heritage Trust*) with entry form or to pay fees by credit card visit: <https://gofund.me/ce3695ba> OR Click on the **Donate** button.

## INQUIRIES, SALES & COMMISSION

- Sales of art work will be handled by participating artists. Prices and phone numbers will be made available to interested patrons in the form of a price list. Credit card sales may be arranged through the Flyway Festival organizers for an additional 5% fee payable by the artist to the *Mare Island Heritage Trust*.
- 20% of sales price will benefit the Flyway Festival and is tax deductible. Checks should be made out to *Mare Island Heritage Trust* or payment may be made on our website. Visit: <https://gofund.me/ce3695ba> OR Click on the **Donate** button.
- Artists should provide a one page Biography and Artist Statement—8.5" x 11" printed both sides—for inclusion in the Artist's Binder which will be made available to the public in the Gallery during the exhibit.
- Exhibiting Artists and Festival Sponsors (only) may display cards at the Gallery Desk.

## INSURANCE

Organizers take the utmost care to ensure the safety of all art works during handling and exhibition. However, the Flyway Festival and Mare Island Heritage Trust cannot assume liability for any loss or damage to art works. Artists assume all risk and are responsible for insuring their own work.

## BAY AREA WETLANDS TO RIDGETOPS ART EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM 2023

Entry Fees: Main Exhibit, \$20/ up to three works per artist; Money Order, Cashier's Check or Personal Check made payable to *Mare Island Heritage Trust* (see address in sidebar upper left) or to pay fees by credit card, visit <https://gofund.me/ce3695ba> OR Click on the **Donate** button.

Artist Name _____	1. title _____
Address _____	medium _____ size _____ price \$ _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	2. title _____
Phone (____) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Do not display phone #	medium _____ size _____ price \$ _____
email _____	3. title _____
I understand and agree to the terms of the exhibit as described in this prospectus.	medium _____ size _____ price \$ _____
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Signature Required