



Looking Out My Backdoor, A Plein Air Exhibition May 3 – May 31, 2019

Entry deadline: April 19, 2019

Awards: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, People's Choice \$25

Juror of Selection – Samantha McNally

Watercolor artist, Samantha McNally studied Art at Ramapo College in Mahwah, NJ, Ridgewood School of Art in Ridgewood, NJ and The School of Visual Arts in NYC. Samantha McNally is a member of The California Watercolor Association (CWA) and has won prizes in many CWA shows. Her paintings hang in the Benicia Plein Air Gallery and the Valley Art Gallery in Walnut Creek, CA. Samantha served as the President of CWA from 2007 through 2010 and has been painting en plein air for 20 years. www.samanthamcnally.com

Judges of Awards – Gwenn Spratt, Pamela McCauley, both members of Main Street Arts Gallery and Samantha McNally

<https://www.mainstreetarts.net/gwenn-spratt.html>

<http://pammccauley.com>

Show Calendar

April 19	Entry deadline
April 26	Notifications emailed to all accepted artists and posted on MSA's website
May 2	Receiving, sign waiver, painting drop off at Main Street Arts Gallery 10 am to noon
May 3	Show opens
May 11	Artists' Reception and Awards from 4-6pm
May 31	Show closes and artists pick up paintings 10 am to noon
May 31	People's Choice winner will be notified and will pick up prize money and ribbon at take down.

Eligibility

This Main Street Arts Gallery Show is open to all artists, 18 years or older. Paintings must be two-dimensional and plein air or plein air inspired. Digital media, photography, prints or reproductions are not acceptable. The source material and composition of submitted work must be wholly original and not derived from any published images. All paintings must be for sale. All work submitted to this show must have been completed in the past two years.

Size limits

Maximum width, including frame is 18". Maximum height, including frame is 24".

Entry

To enter you may print the entry form and mail with your check for \$25 made out to Main Street Arts. Send to the address on the form. Email your images (up to 3) to sam@samanthamcnally.com. The name of your image should be your name – painting title. For example Jane Doe – View of Mount Diablo.

Entry fees (non-refundable)

Paid by check, \$25 for up to three paintings.

Accepted Entries

Accepted work must match the submitted image; paintings not consistent with the submitted image will be disqualified. There will be a waiver for accepted artists to sign at the Main Street Arts Gallery at the receiving on May 2.

Framing

All paintings must be framed in simple, square cornered frames, wire ends taped and ready to hang. No sawtooths, clamps or screw eyes. Clean mats and unscratched frames are required.

Sales

All sales will be made through the gallery. MSA will retain a 20% commission on all work sold. If your painting is sold you may bring in another to take its place.

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Pam McCauley
1606 Silver Dell Road
Lafayette, CA 94549

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Website _____

How did you hear about this show? _____

The entry fee is \$25 for up to three entries. Please name your image: your name – painting title and email the images to sam@samanthamcnally.com

The maximum width is 18 inches including the frame.

1st entry: Painting Title _____

Height including frame _____ Width including frame _____

Medium _____ Price _____

2nd entry: Painting Title _____

Height including frame _____ Width including frame _____

Medium _____ Price _____

3rd entry: Painting Title _____

Height including frame _____ Width including frame _____

Medium _____ Price _____