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Art Center & Sales Gallery

215 East State Street

Redlands, CA 92373

909-792-8435

www.redlands-art.org

Member submissions are welcome and
due the First Thursday of the Month.

Please email submissions to:
newsletter@RedlandsArtAssociation.org
or use the form on our website at:
[http://redlands-art.org/newsletter/
newsletter-submissions/](http://redlands-art.org/newsletter/newsletter-submissions/)

**DECEMBER
2018**

**2019 Take-In
Dates & Themes**

Jan 11	"Love Is..."
Feb 15	Take Down only
Feb 17	50th Annual MMMS take-in
Mar 15	March Madness
April 19	Moms & Mums
May 31	Faces and Places
July 5	Cool Waters
Aug 16	"Hot August..."
Sept 27	Route 66: The Mother Road

*Themes are suggestions only.
All take-in dates are on a Friday, 9am-7pm*

LOVE, LOSS, AND THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP

◆ **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: KRIS BRUSSARD**

When my sons were in nursery school, whenever they met someone, they'd tell me they'd met a "new friend" – not a new person, but always they met a new friend. Little did I know that when I walked into the Redlands Art Association (RAA) for the first time, that was what I'd be doing: meeting a new friend. Many friends, in fact. The Redlands Art Association is a place where enduring friendships are made. Support and encouragement are given and received; community is celebrated. And much is possible because of dedicated volunteers who organize classes, shows, programs and events that bring us all together.

Thanks to those volunteers and our talented staff, the gallery is overflowing with lovely artwork and handcrafted goods perfectly suited for gift giving. Please stop by the gallery to admire the tree and the art. And don't forget that gift cards, classes, memberships, ornaments, and original art make unexpected and welcome gifts. Plus, your support sustains artists and the arts community in ways that are profound and life-changing.

Profound and life-changing... well, RAA is that for me. I found a community of friends... very talented, creative friends. It is with tremendous regret I must tell you that just this week, our community lost one of those friends. Gail Brownfield passed suddenly of a heart attack.

For more than three decades, Gail was a strong leader who exemplified the values and ideals of our community of artists and art lovers. Her heart was open to everyone and gave much of her time and considerable talents to RAA. She served as president of the operating committee, on the board of directors, and once her board term was up, continued on the personnel and finance committee. For years, several of us met at her house to bead and craft. She was dear to those who had the privilege of working with and loving her. She was the person who recruited me to the Art Association board (for how could one say no to Gail?). Our loss is beyond words.



There is much more to say about Gail so a longer bio will appear in next month's newsletter. We will hold a memorial service at the Gallery with details to be announced soon.

So, in memory of Gail this holiday season, please open your heart to those you love and let them know how much they are appreciated.

Extended Holiday Hours!

Through Dec. 23: Open Mon–Sat until 5:30 pm, Open on Sundays 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Open Christmas Eve: 10 am–4 pm.

Closed: Christmas Day, New Year's Day

Redlands Art Association is a non-profit organization founded to support and encourage the visual arts through education and example.

SPECIAL EVENTS

50th Annual Multi Media Mini Show—Call for Artists

Get back to your studio and make us some art!

Plan on entering your art in the 50th Annual Multi Media Mini Show, Redlands Art Association's juried art show on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019. The Mini Show is unique to the Redlands Art Association. What makes it different from all other judged exhibits is:

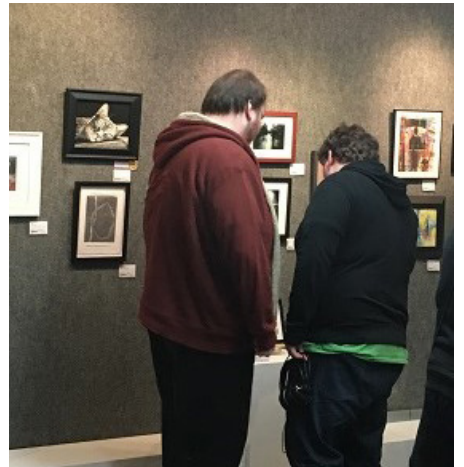
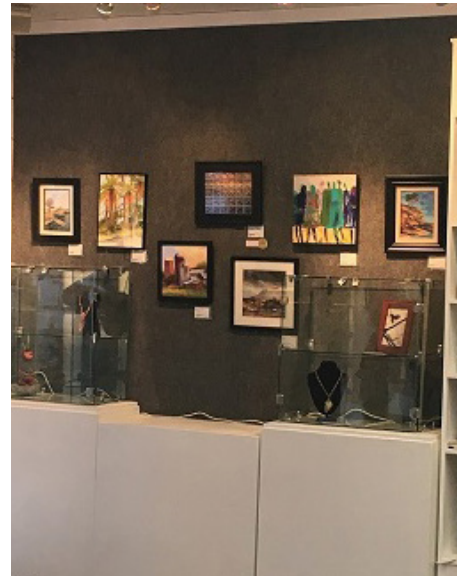


1) the Multi Media part of the show: artists may submit photography, digital (computer) work, fiber art, drawings, glass, sculptures in wood- stone- and metal, as well as the traditional fine arts-oils, watercolor-acrylic-pastels, etc., etc. and

2) the Mini part: the size limitation of the art piece to 14 ½ " including base or frame (like it must fit in a 14 ½" cube).

Any artist residing in California or a member of the Redlands Art Association may submit up to three recent original pieces of work. No

membership necessary. All work must be for sale. Entry is in person, Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, 10am–4pm, at the RAA Sales Gallery & Art Center, 215 E. State St, downtown, Redlands. Winners of the competition will participate in over \$ 2000 in cash and product awards. The show will be on display at the Gallery through March 15. Naturally, its success has spawned similar shows, however, the MMM Show is still the only one of this scale in Southern California. The prospectus and entry form for the show will be online and at the Gallery next month.



RAA Annual Tea Party

Sunday 27th January 3-5pm

Just a reminder our tea party is Sunday January 27th from 3-5 pm, everyone is welcome. This is a chance to sit down to afternoon tea with RAA members, to catch up with old friends and make new friends. Please bring a plate of finger food to share with everyone. If you have special dietary needs, please bring something you can eat.

JANUARY PROGRAM SPEAKER

Aaron Brown

The January 22nd Program will be presented by Aaron Brown, owner of the Threshold Gallery in Redlands. Aaron will talk about being a creative entrepreneur, and his own journey as an artist and owner of the Threshold Gallery on Vine St. He will also discuss how to present your work in gallery spaces and what galleries are looking for. He would welcome questions and answers related to his program and presenting art in a gallery.

The program is from 7–9 pm on Tuesday, January 22nd, admission is free and all are welcome to attend.



UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY, JAN. 6, 2–4PM

Alex Mitroff Artist Reception

Meet local photographer Alex Mitroff and marvel at his rich, vibrant photographic imagery.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 9AM–6:15PM

"Love Is..." Take-In

Since love means something different to different people, what better subject for our upcoming Gallery Show? Share your expressions of love in this thought-provoking exhibit.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 2–4PM

Patricia Rose Ford Artist Reception

Be the first to enjoy the stunning pastel paintings of Patricia Rose Ford. This will also be the Exhibit Opening for "Love is...". Bring friends to see your art.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 3–5PM

Annual Tea Party

The tea started as a celebration for RAA's 50th Anniversary and is now a regular part of the RAA calendar. Start the New Year with a Members and Friends Tea Party! Bring some delicious, naughty nibbles and sit down to afternoon tea.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 9AM–6:30PM

"Love Is" Take-Down

The Gallery will be emptied in preparation for the Multi Media Mini Show!

SUNDAY, FEB. 17, 10AM–4PM

50th Annual Multi Media Mini Show Take-In

Enter Redlands' most unique juried show for your chance to win a share of over \$2,000 in cash and product prizes.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 5–7PM

Open House for 50th Anniversary MMMS

See big talent captured in small spaces in this exhibit and juried competition limited to art pieces 14.5 inches and smaller.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 1–3PM

Award Show for 50th Anniversary MMMS

Celebrate the winners of the largest juried art show of its kind in Southern California.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 9AM–6:15PM

March Madness Gallery Show Take-In

While basketball may come to mind, you're invited to exhibit art celebrating Spring, renewal, or whatever March Madness means to you.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2–4PM

Carol Stouthamer Artist Reception

Explore the delicate creations of Carol Stouthamer as well as the Exhibit Opening for "March Madness". Bring friends and family to see your art.

FEATURED ARTISTS All Featured Artist Shows and receptions are held at the gallery, located at 215 East State Street, Redlands.**Featured Artist:
Alex Mitroff****January 5 to 25****Opening Artist Reception, Sun., January 6, 2–4 pm**

It was during my final year of graduate school I fell in love with photography. I soon found myself reading more things related to photography than my thesis.

After graduate school I set out to use the camera. From 2011–2014 I ran the Photo Department, including

Perspectives Photography Studio, on board various ships in Norwegian Cruise Lines fleet, spending a majority of my years aboard the Pride of America in Hawaii.

Being in Hawaii I began falling in love with more than just the couples and families I photographed, I began falling in love with nature. As the years went on, I began subtly placing couples and families in beautiful landscapes, allowing clients to display vacation memories throughout their house without them being the focal point in the image. In July, 2014 I quit photographing people completely and began focusing on landscape photography.

Early in my landscape career I had the fortune of shooting with some of the best landscape artists in Hawaii. During my time with them, they emphasized patience and persistence, along with getting the image right in camera, and not in photoshop. My photos are a result of revisiting the same location, countless times, for ideal conditions. My end goal is to produce a clean, simple, and balanced image that makes you forget you're looking at just a picture.



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Featured Artist: Patricia Rose Ford

January 26 to February 15

Opening Artist Reception, Sat., February 2, 2-4 pm



As a landscape painter, I love the great outdoors, particularly the scenes of the southwestern deserts and coastlines. Mostly I paint, with pastels in air, as I enjoy being in nature, looking at a beautiful scene, and translating the emotions of what I see onto the paper. My hope is that I am able to convey in my art, the feelings of joy and tranquility that I experience when painting.



Since childhood, drawing, coloring and painting have always been my passion. While Social Work was my major in college, painting continued to be my first love and I completed a minor in Fine Art. Although my career as a social worker was fulfilling, I always wanted

to have more time to paint. In 2003, I retired from social work and began to apply my love for art, now as a full-time artist.

My work has been exhibited in local and national juried shows throughout the United States. I have also been honored with a number of awards and recognitions at



these venues. For me, an even greater reward has been enjoying the camaraderie of fellow artists, studying with plein air masters, and the experience of meeting and getting to know the individuals who appreciate and collect my art.

Membership affiliations: Women Artist of the West, Master Signature - Pastel Society of the West Coast, Signature Member- Member – Plein Air Painters of New Mexico - Pastel Society of New Mexico - California Art Club, Associate member.

Web site: www.patriciaroseford.com

Blog: <http://fineartbypatriciarose.blogspot.com>

ADULT CLASSES 2019

CLASS/WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: A 72 hour notice to RAA is necessary to receive a refund or transfer to a different class. There will not be a registration confirmation. Students will be notified if the class is cancelled.

Class fees will not be prorated/refunded for missed classes. For more information on these & other classes/workshops or to register, contact the Redlands Art Association at 909-792-8435. **CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS FILL UP FAST! REGISTER EARLY!**



BEGINNING DRAWING with Marcia Taack

You can draw!! Simple exercises and techniques to help refine your skills will open your artistic door!

Wednesdays: Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6:30–9 pm

Fees: \$105 | RAA Member: \$80

BEGINNING OILS w/Vici Haag

Have you always wanted to paint in oils? This is the class for you. Vici will teach you all the basics of oil painting. Supply list available.

Thursdays: 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7 | 12:30–2:30 pm

Fees: \$105 | RAA Member: \$80

FOCUS GROUP with Martha Cowan "Know your Paint"

Intense, in-depth discussion & demonstration on one specific painting topic. Bring your own supplies and be ready to paint. Bring landscape photos

Tuesday: Jan 15 | 6–9 pm

Fees: \$55 | RAA Member: \$40

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR with Michelle Myers

Learn the basics of watercolor from techniques to styles and applications. Bring your own supplies, list provided. Bring reference photos.

Fridays: Jan 18, 25 Feb 1, 8 | 10 am–12:30 pm

Fees: \$105 | RAA Member: \$80

PASTELS with Natalie

Learn the wonderful medium of pastels with weekly focuses on specific areas. Natalie will demonstrate and

give individual help. Quality supplies are a MUST. Ask for supply list.

Tuesday: Jan 29, Wednesdays: Feb 6, 27 Mar 6 | 6:30–9 pm

Fees: \$105 | RAA Member: \$80

ADVANCED OILS with Martha Cowan

Continue your learning process for oil painting with in-depth discussion and information along with demonstrations. 4 hours per day

Wednesdays: Feb 13, 27, Mar 6, 13 | 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Fee: \$105 | RAA Members Fee: \$80

WATERCOLORS with Holly Warner

Holly has lots of instructional information and new techniques to share with you, along with demonstrations

Thursdays: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 | 7–9 pm

Fees: \$105 | RAA Member: \$80

CLAY ODYSSEY with Nancy and Penny

Learn hand building with clay and make creative useful items. Possibilities are endless! Fun never stops! New techniques will constantly challenge you. Bring a friend and have twice the fun.

Mondays: Mar 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22 | 6:30–9 pm

Fees: \$115 | RAA Member: \$90

\$25 supply fee due at start of class

For more information on these & other classes/workshops or to register, contact the Redlands Art Association at 909-792-8435.

ADULT WORKSHOPS & YOUTH CLASSES 2019

CLASS/WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: A 72 hour notice to RAA is necessary to receive a refund or transfer to a different class. There will not be a registration confirmation. Students will be notified if the class is cancelled.

Class fees will not be prorated/refunded for missed classes. For more information on these & other classes/workshops or to register, contact the Redlands Art Association at 909-792-8435. **CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS FILL UP FAST! REGISTER EARLY!**

PAINT IT AND TAKE IT! with Martha Cowan – Van Gogh's Irises

Use acrylic paints to complete a painting of the old masters or a Martha original in one class. All supplies provided. Learn from accomplished painter, Martha, who will lead you step by step. Everyone is welcome to bring coffee and nibbles to share.

Saturday: Jan 19th | 10 am–1 pm

Fee: \$55 | RAA Members Fee: \$40

\$5 supply fee due at start of class

MOSAICS with Ada Jarvis

Mosaics are fun and beautiful. Learn how to do mosaics on a stepping stone and have a piece of art to treasure! Bring a stepping stone from Lowe's or Home Depot and the rest of the supplies are provided.

Sunday: Feb 3rd

Beginners : 9 am–2 pm

Fee: \$100 | RAA Member fee: \$75

Intermediates : 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Fee: \$120 RAA Members Fee: \$95

\$10 supply fee due at start of class

ACRYLIC POURING with Holly Warner

Learn the new popular technique of acrylic pouring in this NEW workshop. Students will create their own abstract 12x12 piece using different colors, additives and finishing techniques. Materials provided. Bring large box for transport of wet art home. Will take several days to dry.

Sunday: Feb 10 | 1–4 pm

Fees: \$65 | RAA Member: \$40

\$15 supply fee due at start of class

ACRYLICS with Joe Oakes

Experience the wonder and color of a Joe Oakes workshop. Joe is a nationally recognized acrylic instructor and loves color! Don't miss this opportunity to learn and join in the fun

Saturday: March 9th | 10 am – 2 pm

Fees: \$80 | RAA Member: \$55



YOUTH WINTER ART CLASSES - Session D

These classes are especially designed for children and young adults who are home schooled based on the California Art curriculum. All materials are provided. The classes are taught in 5 week sessions for \$85..

Mondays: Ceramics with Nancy Ann Roeder

Tuesdays: Mod 4: Textures with Amber Smith

Wednesdays: Drawing & Painting with Firouzei Flordelis

Thursdays: Cartooning Endangered Animals with Darlene Douthit

Fridays: Art for Art's Sake with Michelle Laughlin

Fridays: Video Game Inspired Art with Camille Kesler & Nina Harjo

YOUTH VALENTINE ART & CRAFTS CLASS

Have fun making Valentine-inspired creations sure to make any parent proud (or sweetheart swoon)!

Saturday: Feb 9

Ages 6–9: 10 am–12 pm

Ages 9 and up: 1–3 pm

Fees: TBD (Check website for more information)

For more information on these & other classes/workshops or to register, contact the Redlands Art Association at 909-792-8435.

MEMBER & LOCAL NEWS

Attic Art Sale Coming in March

While you're bringing out the holiday decorations from the attic, the closet and the garage, think about the gift of donating your gently used art pieces to the Attic Art Sale, Saturday, March 2, at The Museum of Redlands (MOR).

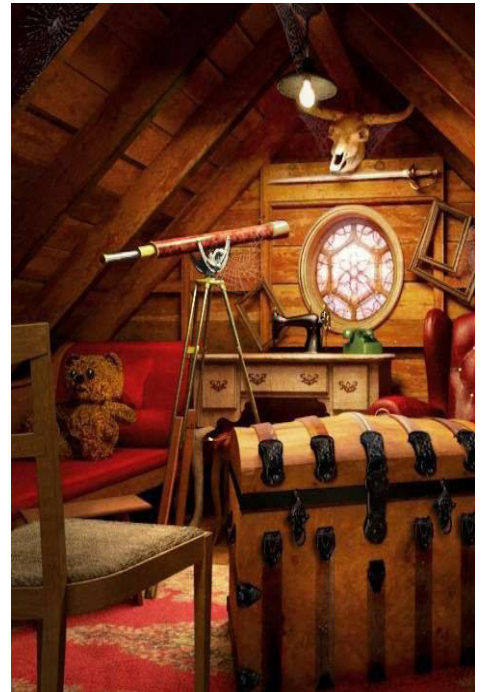
Attic Art is a new event sponsored by the Redlands Art Association (RAA) and Redlands Festival of Arts (RFA), which will benefit youth arts education and other programs. The organizers envision a one-day sale with over 100 pieces of art that you might typically buy in a gallery, but at bargain prices.

Shirley Harry, Event Chair, said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to edit your collection and share art that you've enjoyed, but no longer have a place to display. Best of all, you'll be helping us raise badly needed funds for youth arts education."

According to Harry, people often call the RAA and the RFA to ask what they can do with inherited artwork or pieces that they've purchased and no longer want. Unfortunately, it's harder to sell art on the secondary market than one might think. Your artwork may be worth more as a tax deduction than through a traditional sale by the time promotional costs and commissions are accounted for.

This event offers art lovers an opportunity to donate their artwork to a local charitable organization for a potential tax deduction. Art donors will fill out a donation form listing the artwork and its value but will need to consult a tax professional to comply with IRS rules. "All donors should understand that their artwork will be sold to buyers at attractive prices. The goal of this event is to create a fun-filled market day where one can purchase art for their personal enjoyment and home decor," Harry said.

Anyone wishing to donate art to the event should telephone Harry at 909-214-7179 or email her at shirleyharry978@gmail.com by no later than Friday, February 22.



Photography Items For Sale

All used very little, like-new condition in box, all offers accepted, and multi-buy discounts! For more info or to purchase, call Wendy Wallace at 909-705-6334

- Cannon Image Scanner (CanoScan 9950F)
- Cannon i9900 Photo Printer and compatible Printer Ink
- Printer-compatible Photo Paper, Magnetic Sheets, Iron-on Sheets
- Empty Frames (mostly wood with glass), Frame Corner Protectors
- Mats, Glass, Picture Backings, Clear Bags (all the common sizes)
- Checkbook Cases and Printable Inserts
- X-Acto Paper Cutter



YEAR-END REMINDERS

Membership Renewals Due

Many RAA memberships are due for renewal in January. At the January 11th Take-In there will be a membership table by the patio doors, staffed by Members of the Board and Marketing Committee. 2019 Membership forms, Gallery Agreements and new membership cards will be available at the table for completion and collection. Entry to the gallery will be through the patio and patio doors. Payment will be at the POS after all other paperwork is completed.

To renew, simply print a copy of the last page of this newsletter and mail it in, stop by the gallery and pay any time or pay in person at the 1/11/19 Take-In. If you wish to renew your membership prior to Take-In, you can pay on line via Pay Pal by following the link here: <https://redlands-art.org/join/membership-application/>



Help Support Art Education with a Year-End Gift!

Please keep RAA in mind for your year-end annual giving. The Redlands Arts Association operates the most active community gallery and art center in the region. Your financial support helps provide art supplies, equipment, scholarships, and art educators and keeps our art center going.

For young and emerging artists, there's no better place than RAA to launch one's dream of being an artist. And for collectors, it's a great place support them.

Best of all, Redlands Art Association is a registered 501 (c) 3, so your charitable donation is tax deductible!

Please donate today. Thank you.

THINGS CHANGE FAST AT OUR GALLERY!
Check our website frequently for NEW & UPDATED information.

www.redlands-art.org

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Membership Renewal

Your membership is valid for 365 days beginning the date you renew. And we will send out renewal reminder emails.

There are four methods by which you can renew:

- ♦ Fill out the secure form on the RAA website and pay by PayPal here:
www.redlands-art.org/join/membership-application/
- ♦ Fill out the form below and mail it with your check or credit card info to the Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands CA 92373.
- ♦ Renew by calling the RAA Gallery at 909-792-8435
- ♦ Visit the RAA Gallery at 215 East State Street, in Redlands



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Renew Now for Great Benefits

- ♦ New shows, events, and opportunities for artists
- ♦ Negotiated discounts with local art and craft supply stores
- ♦ Opportunities to create and join affinity groups with other like-minded artists
- ♦ A renewed mission and ethos of inclusion, innovation and connection
- ♦ A place for community, networking and collaboration
- ♦ Discounts on adult classes and workshops for artists of all skill levels
- ♦ Gallery privileges with new shows every six weeks
- ♦ Enthusiastic new artist members
- ♦ Monthly Newsletter



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- ☐ Life \$1,000
☐ Sponsor .. \$100 ☐ Individual ... \$50
☐ Family \$50 *first family member + \$10/additional member (within same household)*
☐ Student ... \$10 *Students must show valid school ID.*

CHECK ONE

DONOR CATEGORIES:

- ☐ Benefactor .. \$2,500
☐ Contributor.. \$1,000–\$2,499
☐ Sustaining... \$500–\$999

MEMBERSHIP AND/OR DONATION FORM

Please fill in your information below and mail this form along with your payment to:

Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands, CA 92373

Questions? Call the Gallery at 909-792-8435

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Submitting your email address gives us permission to send RAA information via email, as the need arises.

Your website _____

For Membership: I am signing up as: ☐ Renewing Member OR ☐ New Artist Member OR ☐ Art Appreciator & Supporter

Artists: list the media you work in: _____

(Example: oil, watercolor, jewelry, ceramics, etc. List all you do.)

New Friends of RAA: The Association is entirely volunteer run. We rely on our members to be our Gallery Docents: greeters and salespeople. You will be asked to be a Gallery Docent (no experience necessary) to assist the Gallery Coordinators. The gallery is our showcase for sales and art classes. We are all promoting each other, art education and the visual arts in general, to the people of Redlands.

☐ I am interested in volunteering: ☐ Committee Work ☐ Teaching ☐ Fund-raising ☐ Gallery Docent ☐ As needed

Please apply to: ☐ Membership ☐ Art Center ☐ Donation ☐ Margaret Clark Art Education Enrichment Fund (MCAEEF)
 \$ _____ + \$ _____ + \$ _____ + \$ _____ = **TOTAL \$** _____

Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Debit or Charge: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discovery
 Card Account Number _____ Signature _____ CVC _____ Card Expiration Date _____

To be filled in by RAA Gallery only: Order No. _____ ☐ Renewal ☐ New ☐ 2019 ☐ Consigner ☐ Card