



Art Guild of Louisiana

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53rd Annual

River Road Show

A National Juried Exhibition

The River Road Show, sponsored by the Art Guild of Louisiana is currently celebrating its 53rd year. It is an annual national juried exhibition. The primary purpose of this exhibition is to showcase artists' work from across the country.

Exhibition Dates: August 3 – September 25, 2023

Calendar

May 12	Entry deadline, midnight online or postmark
June 18	Accepted entries posted online
July 2-17	Deadline for receipt of shipped artwork
Aug 1	Hand delivered artwork, 11:00 - 1:00
Aug 3	Exhibition opens
Aug 11-13	Kim Casebeer workshop
August 31	Reception/Awards ceremony 5:00 - 7:00
Sept 25	Exhibition closes
Sept 26	Pick up hand delivered artwork, 11:00 - 1:00

Juror/Judge of Selection & Awards – Kim Casebeer, OPA, PSA

Kim Casebeer lives in Kansas and draws her inspiration from the simplicity of the Flint Hills, an area of wide open ranch land in Kansas.

Kim received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Kansas State University in 1992. She worked as a graphic designer and art director and also studied with artists such as Albert Handell, Elizabeth Mowry, Scott Christensen and Matt Smith.

Kim's work has been featured in a variety of art magazines including *American Art Collector*, *Western Art Collector* (2010), *Southwest Art* (2015), *Art of the West* (2011 & 2018), *Plein Air Magazine* (2013 & 2018), *Fine Art Connoisseur* (2014), and in the "Grand Teton and Yellowstone" section of the *Art of the National Parks* by Susan Hallsten.

Kim is a Master Signature member of the American Women Artists, and a Signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the Oil Painters of America. In addition to numerous national awards her *Oxbow Light Triptych* received the Superintendent's Purchase Award in Plein Air for the Park July 2018, and is in the permanent collection of the Grand Teton National Park. Kim has also participated in many museum shows across the Western United States and has work in several private, corporate, and museum collections throughout the United States. She is represented by galleries in Kansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

READ THESE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY

Your work may be returned or exempted from judging/awards if these criteria are not met.

Eligibility

- This competition is open to all United States artists 18 years or older.
- Limited to 2 dimensional artwork (artwork with 3 dimensional objects adhered to the surface do not qualify), created within the last three years (created after May 12, 2020), and not previously exhibited in the River Road Show.
- Artwork must be original in design and execution.
- Work may not be created in a workshop or under supervision.
- Photography, digitally created or enhanced works, sculpture, giclées, and reproductions will not be accepted.
- Work deemed inappropriate for public viewing by all ages, i.e. nudity or violence will not be accepted.
- Not sure if your work is eligible? Call or email us! Direct questions to Leah Schwartzman, 225-205-0522 or rrs@artguildlouisiana.org

Size and Framing

- The **maximum framed** size of artwork or unframed canvas is 40" x 40".
- The **minimum unframed** size is 8" x 10".
- All works must be framed unless painted on minimum 1½ inch gallery-wrapped canvas. The sides of unframed gallery wrapped canvases must be painted.
- Works with a protective layer must use Plexiglas. **No glass allowed.**
- Works must arrive **READY TO HANG** - Screw eyes/D-rings and wire are required and should be properly attached to all artwork. No saw-tooth hangers.
- Mats must be white or a light neutral tint. No liners or fillets allowed.
- Frames must be simple, plain, non-ornate and no wider than 3". (**3.5 " is not 3")**
- The artist's name and title of work must be clearly identified on the back of the painting.
- Noncompliance with any of the above will void the entry and the work may be returned or exempted from judging/awards.

Entry Fee (non-refundable)

- \$40 for up to **three** entries and \$5 for each additional entry up to ten.
- AGL members: \$40 for the first **four** entries and \$5 for each additional entry up to ten.
- Once entry is completed, no changes can be made to price, title or dimensions.

Awards

First place \$1200
Second Place \$ 800
Third Place \$ 600

- Additional Merit, Honorable Mention, and Merchandise Awards
- Total awards valued at \$4,000+

Sales

- Exhibited artwork must be labeled with the selling price or NFS designation.
- No commission is charged on sales.
- Works sold will be available for pickup at the end of the exhibition.

Delivery of Accepted Artwork

- Shipping charges, both directions, are to be paid by the artist in advance.
- Artwork must be shipped in a sturdy, reusable carton. Wood crates will not be accepted.
- Accepted works should arrive between July 2 and July 17.
- A non-refundable handling fee of \$35 is assessed on each shipped carton.
- More detailed instructions will be sent to the accepted artists.
- Hand delivered works will be received only on Tuesday, August 1st, 11am - 1pm, at the Louisiana State Archives, 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA.

Return of Accepted Work

- Shipped work will be returned in the original container using the provided prepaid shipping label.
- Hand delivered work should be picked up only on Tuesday, September 26, 11am - 1pm.

Catalog

Each exhibiting artist will receive one free 2023 color catalog. Additional catalogs may be pre-purchased prior to October 1, 2023. Catalogs are available in either downloadable digital or hardcopy printed format; digital \$5; printed \$10. Order here www.artguildlouisiana.org/river-road-show-catalog-order-form/

Artist's Responsibility

- Artists may not substitute another work for an accepted work, withdraw the work once accepted, or remove it prior to September 26, 2023, 11am.
- Artists who do not deliver an artwork selected by the judge will be disqualified from participation for 2 years.
- The River Road Show Committee reserves the right to reject any work deemed inappropriate or not conforming to the stated exhibition requirements.
- The artist gives AGL permission to photograph and/or reproduce the submission(s) for exhibition promotional purposes.

Liability/Waiver

Although the utmost care will be taken in handling artwork, the Art Guild of Louisiana or any of its members, the Louisiana State Archives or its employees will not be liable for loss or damage to any work of art submitted to this exhibition. Insurance, if desired for shipping, exhibition or any other reason, is the responsibility of the individual artist.

Notification

Notification of the juror's selection will be emailed to entrants and posted on the AGL website: artguildlouisiana.org/river-road-show by June 18.

Entry Procedures

Visit the AGL website at www.artguildlouisiana.org/river-road-show to enter online.

- Images must be JPEG format with at least 1200 pixels on the longest side.
- Images must represent the painting exactly.
- JPEGs must include the image of the artwork only...NO mat, frame or surrounding background should be visible in the image submitted

OR Submit images via email:

Hard copy entry form and entry fee sent via regular mail must be postmarked by midnight, May 12.

- Images must be JPEG format with at least 1200 pixels on the longest side. Please ensure your email program is not automatically reducing the size of the images.
- Images must represent the painting exactly.
- JPEGs must include image of the artwork only...NO mat, frame or surrounding background.
- Image files should be emailed to rrs@artguildlouisiana.org as attachments.
- The artist's full name and title and size of each entry must be included in the text of the email, just as it is on the entry form.
- Entry is not complete until entry form and fee is received.

Checklist

- _____ Mail signed and completed Entry Form
- _____ Entry fee of \$40 for first 3 entries (AGL members – 4 entries)
- _____ \$5 for each additional entry up to 10
- _____ Images emailed to rrs@artguildlouisiana.org

Make check payable to Art Guild of Louisiana

Mail entry form and check to: RRS, PO Box 41115, Baton Rouge, LA 70835

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Title _____

Medium _____

Unframed Size: H ____ W ____ Framed Size: H ____ W ____ Price: \$ _____ Value if NFS: \$ _____

2. Title _____

Medium _____

Unframed Size: H ____ W ____ Framed Size: H ____ W ____ Price: \$ _____ Value if NFS: \$ _____

3. Title _____

Medium _____

Unframed Size: H ____ W ____ Framed Size: H ____ W ____ Price: \$ _____ Value if NFS: \$ _____

Entries 4–10 should be listed on a duplicated sheet.

If accepted, I will _____ ship my artwork _____ hand-deliver my artwork

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____ for _____ entries.

Current AGL Member? (yes/no) _____

How did you hear about the River Road Show? _____

By entering the River Road Show, I accept the stated conditions in the entry requirements.

Artist's Signature _____ Date _____