BARTLESVILLE ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
Virtual Art Show 2020
the much anticipated and postponed
67th BAA ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Online Show on display at bartlesvilleartassociation.org through end of 2020

Winning entries will be on display at the Price Tower Gallery

September 14  -  September 30, 2020

Judge: Lian Quan Zhen

Only winning artists’ work will be displayed at the Price Tower
All art may be submitted digitally at bartlesvilleartassociation.org
and compete for awards and prizes. Artists may also offer their work for sale.

Online check in    between Monday August 24  and Thursday September 3

Online presentation of awards    Friday September 11, 2020 from 7 till 7:30 p.m.

Physical Location of Winning art display

Price Tower Gallery 510 S. Dewey Avenue, Bartlesville OK.
Inside Price Tower. www.pricetower.org  (918) 336-4949
Gallery Hours - Tues - Sat 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Sundays noon - 5:00 pm, closed Mondays.

Rules of Participation/Eligibility

• Each artist may enter up to two (2) works of art.

• Competition open to adults and student artists 9th grade and older.

• Students must present proof that they are in grades 9-12 by email to bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com when submitting artwork.

• Students are eligible for all awards in addition to the student category awards.

• Artists have the option to offer entries for sale.
• There will be a 30% commission charged on all items sold. Proceeds will go to support Price Tower Arts Center.

• In any dispute over these Art Show Policies, the decision of the BAA Board shall prevail.

**MEDIA** All Fine Art Media will be accepted, including but not limited to the following: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Other Water Media such as Ink, Dry Media such as Pastel, Drawing Media, Mixed Media, Graphic Design, Printmaking, Digital Art, Photography, Sculpture Media, Assemblage, Pottery and Clay work, Fiber Art such as Weaving and Basketry, and Jewelry.

**ORIGINALITY** All art must be original in both concept and execution, completed in the past two (2) years, and not previously entered in any BAA Spring Show. No machine-made, mass-produced or factory-produced items will be accepted. If moldings or casts are used, they must be the artist’s creation. If jewelry is entered a majority of the work must be handmade by the artist. No installation pieces. Each artist will be asked to sign a statement that the work they are entering is 100% their own work, with no hands-on in a workshop, class or teacher-student relationship. (Highschool Student work can be completed in a classroom atmosphere but must be done by artist with no hands-on help from teacher.)

**Please note:** BAA reserves the right to remove single pieces which are deemed too commercial or controversial, or do not conform to the Show Committee’s standards for creativity and originality, not in compliance with the rules, or for any other reason as per the board of BAA.

**Art Submissions**

- Please submit at least one high resolution photo of your work (more for 3D art) at https://www.bartlesvilleartassociation.org. High resolution means the photo will look sharp at a large size. 1000 pixels on one side, or a photo that is at least 800k. A helpful YouTube video on how to photograph works of art was created by Steven Graham, board member. Go to: https://rb.gy/brcemi

- If you are unable to take a high resolution photo of your work yourself, we will have a photographer available on Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28 at the BAA Design Center. You may make an appointment to bring your artwork in for photographs to be taken.

- To make an appointment, or if you have questions, please contact bartlesvilleartassociation@gmail.com or call 918-914-1384 (Kathleen Rutledge) and we’ll be glad to help.

- Artists should fill out an online entry form and pay the online entry fee to submit with their art.

**Removal/Return of Work**

All winning artwork on physical display in the Price Tower Gallery, even those that are sold, must remain in place until September 30, 2020. Winning artists should bring their artwork to the Price Tower ready to display. All wall hung art must be properly framed and wired. Gallery-wrapped canvas is acceptable if properly wired for hanging, all sides are painted and no staples are showing.

**Protection / Insurance**

Every precaution will be taken in handling artworks, but the BAA, its members, and the Price Tower Arts Center will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage. If you have concerns, you may want to insure your work through your insurance agent. Your entry indicates your acceptance of all BAA policies and regulations.

**Fees**

- The nonrefundable entry fee for BAA members is $15 per item of artwork.
- For non BAA members, the nonrefundable entry fee is $20 per artwork.
- Entry fee for students is free for each artwork entered. Students are youth in grades 9th – 12th (High School or equivalent).
Online payment will be made when art is submitted.

Sales Tax & Commission
- All sales are final and an 8.9% sales tax will be collected on all items sold.
- There will be a 30% commission on all art sales.

Judging
- All decisions of the Judge are final, and are not the decisions of the Bartlesville Art Association, its Board of Directors, and/or its individual members.

Award Categories:
The Judge will award ribbons, gift cards, and cash prizes totaling more than $1,700.00.

- Best of Show $500
- First Place $250
- Second Place $200
- Third Place $150
- Student Award $150
- Up to 5 Merit Awards $75 each
- 2 student Merit Awards $75 each
- People's Choice Ribbon (awarded at end of show)

Gift certificate awards from art supply vendors will be gifted for these categories: Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Dry Media, Photography, Sculpture, Mixed Media, and Artisan (pottery, beadwork, weaving)

Show Contacts
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Lian Quan Zhen: About the Judge
Lian Quan Zhen is a sought-after watercolor and Chinese painting artist and teacher in the US and abroad. He is one of the most popular authors of North Light Books.

He started sketching and painting in his childhood and continued as a hobby while practicing medicine as a family physician in Canton Province, China. After immigrating to the US in 1985, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1992 and a Master of Architecture Degree from MIT in 1996. He has had many shows in the US, Hong Kong and China and developed an international following. His paintings hang in numerous institutional and private collections, including the MIT Museum which has collected 14 of his paintings. His art teaching credentials include the University of California at Berkeley where he taught watercolor outdoor sketching for 8 years; watercolor and Chinese painting workshops nationwide in US, throughout Europe, and many other countries.

Lian's books published by North Light Books include: The Chinese Painting Techniques for Exquisite Watercolor, the Chinese Watercolor Techniques - Painting Animals, with demos on video tapes and DVDs made by Teaching Arts in UK; Chinese Watercolor Techniques for Exquisite Flowers; Chinese Landscape Techniques for Watercolor and Chinese Watercolor Journey with Lian Quan Zhen.

Special Thanks to
- Price Tower Arts Center, and Curator Deshane Atkins
- BAA Board Members
- Art Show Chair - Amy Jenkins
ENTRY FORM

________________________________________________________ □ BAA Member □ Non-Member □ H.S. Student

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Please Sign:

I acknowledge that the Price Tower and/or BAA are not responsible for any loss, theft or damage to artwork.

The artwork I am registering was done on my own, without help from a workshop, class or teacher/student collaboration.

If an artwork is sold, artists will receive a check minus commission via postal mail within 30 days after the sale. (Sales Commission - 30%)

Awards checks and Gift Certificates will also be sent through postal mail within 30 days of the awards presentation.

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(Signature/typed name of Artist)