



Call for Entries 18th Annual National Art Exhibition



April 4 – May 8, 2009
417 West Magnolia
Fort Collins, Colorado

Entry deadline extended through February 8th



Juror: Arleta Pech

<http://www.arletapech.com>

Arleta Pech is a well respected watercolorist who has been exhibiting and selling her work nationally for many years. Prints of her work have been very popular and are rated highly in the print market.

2007 – Listed in Who's Who in American Art
2006 – International Realism Guild Exhibition
2005 – 2004 Selected for the Woodson Art Museum Tour
2003 – Included archives National Women in the Arts Museum

Arleta is the author of the best selling book: Art Book *Painting Fresh Florals in Watercolor* and is now working on a book on Oil Painting Still Lifes.

Please check our website for detailed instructions, online application
Download application from our website at <http://www.artistsassoc.com/text/2009-nat-show-entry-app.pdf>
and credit card & PayPal payment: www.artistsassoc.com

Eligibility:

Open to all adult artists. 2D and 3D original art work only with a maximum width of 72". Media must be produced in the last two years and not previously accepted into AANC national shows. No installations. No Reproductions (with the exception of photography).

Conditions:

All entries submitted must be available for purchase during the exhibition. A 30% commission will be charged by the sponsors. Prices may not be changed after submission of entry. Entries may not be removed before the end of the exhibit.

CD's that are sent in with application will not be returned.

Permission to reproduce entries in the news media is granted unless otherwise indicated on the entry form.

All accepted art work must arrive in condition suitable for hanging. Framed works be ready to hang with firm frames, strong screw eyes and wire. Acetate coverings, brackets, quick frames, or any type of clamp leaving exposed glass will not be accepted. Security devices will be attached by the Lincoln Center for 2D work.

Any work received for the exhibition which differs greatly from digital image entry will be disqualified and returned at the expense of the artist.

Submission Deadline:

Accepting applications **January 1 through February 8, 2009.**

Online applications are available on our website: www.artistsassoc.com

Application can also be downloaded and mailed to:

**AANC
PO Box 1039
Ft. Collins, CO 80522**

Submission Guidelines:

- ✓ 1 to 3 images per artist
- ✓ Entry via email to shows@artistsassoc.com.
– **OR** –
- ✓ CD containing images (marked with artist's name in permanent marker) mailed with the entry fee & application to above address. (CDs will not be returned)

Only digital submissions accepted:

- ✓ Send JPG images only sized at 72ppi. Files should be sized at 900 pixels on the longest dimension. When using Photoshop, Save JPG files with a compression level of 10 with the "Baseline Standard" setting. Color space is RGB or sRGB in 8-bit color mode only.
- ✓ Save your files as: Last name, first name, entry # .JPG Examples: mouse-mickey-entry1.jpg (use only lowercase letters, numbers and hyphens in the filename) If you have questions about sizing the digital files please email Adrian Davis at: thecachegallery@yahoo.com
- ✓ Please download and return the application form from our website at <http://www.artistsassoc.com/text/2009-nat-show-entry-app.pdf>
- ✓ In the body of your email the following text information must be included for EACH entry:
 - Last name, First name
 - Entry #
 - Title of work
 - Size of artwork
 - Mailing address
 - Email address
 - Phone #
 - Website

Entry Fees due February 8, 2009

- ✓ By **check**, AANC Members pay \$30, non-members \$35.
Mail to:
**AANC
PO Box 1039
Fort Collins, CO 80522**
- **OR** -
- ✓ **online**, AANC members pay \$32.50, non-members \$37.50 through our website using PayPal.

Awards:

More than \$6000 in cash awards (Best of Show is \$2000) and more than \$2000 in merchandise awards

Artist Notification of Acceptance/Rejection:

Notification of acceptance/rejection will be sent by email and/or post on March 1st.

Accepted Artworks:

Hand delivery on Saturday, March 28, 2009 @ 9:00am to 12noon. Shipped artwork must arrive at JDT Shipping by March 25, 2009.

Lecture by Juror:

Juror Lecture will be held 3:30 – 5:00 PM on Friday, April 10th, at the Lincoln Center. The lecture will be on 'Marketing Your Artwork' and includes handouts – fee is \$25. Arleta Pech has been selling her prints nationally for many years – she will share her expertise on marketing and selling work in different venues.

3-Day Workshop by Juror: (only 3 more spots available)

We are especially fortunate to have the internationally renowned author, art instructor and published artist, Arleta Pech, to be the juror for the AANC National Show for 2009. She is noted in Who's Who in American Art and the National Museum of Women in The Arts, Archives. She achieved signature membership in the Rocky Mountain National with 5 acceptances.

Ms. Pech is especially known for her sparkling, detailed floral and still-life watercolors and she will be teaching a 3-day **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 7, 8 and 9, for both AANC members and non-members in Fort Collins just prior to the National Show. "Observe, Understand, Practice and Apply--I give my students manageable projects so they come away with a positive learning experience," says Ms Pech. Please visit Arleta's website, www.arletapech.com to get a better idea of her magnificent artwork.

The Workshop will cost \$285.00 for AANC members and \$335.00 for non-members. The class size will be limited so if you are interested in participating in the April seminar a \$100.00 deposit, payable to the AANC, will be required to hold your place in the class. For more information or to reserve your place in the class, please contact Suzanne Gebhardt, Class Coordinator, (970-484-3267), Suzy_gebhardt@yahoo.com or Susan Shattuck, AANC Treasurer (970-223-1607), susanruthshattuck@msn.com.

The \$100 deposit will be forfeited for any cancellations after March 15, 2009.

Reception and Award Ceremony:

A catered reception and cash bar will follow Arleta Pech's Lecture on Friday with the Award Ceremony starting at 6:30. There is no cost for the reception, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Exhibition Ends:

The exhibit ends May 8, 2008. Hand delivered art must be picked up between 9:00 pm and 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 9.

Shipping:

Accepted artwork to be shipped to: **JDT Shipping Supply Company** by March 23 to March 25 .
524 N Link Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80524
877-224-5280 Toll Free

JDT fees are: \$40 per boxed item, \$50 per crated item, and \$15 for each additional piece included in either type of package.

- ✓ All items must arrive with a return shipment label
- ✓ All items will be returned to the artist in the packaging they arrived in
- ✓ We will store all of the packaging for the duration of the show
- ✓ We will not accept any liability for items damaged in shipment
- ✓ Each artist must provide adequate packaging to insure safe transportation of their items to and from the show
- ✓ Any item that we are required to arrange shipping for will receive an additional \$40 handling fee on top of any shipping charges to cover our expenses. Any artwork coming to the show that is overly large or heavy we would like to be notified and discuss appropriate fees with the artist prior to shipment.