

Venice Art Center Exhibition Schedule

September 2024-August 2025

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Exhibition Schedule

Shows are not juried based on themes.

September 13–26, 2024

Reception: September 13 5-7pm

“Visual Vibrations”

Sponsor: Juror: Jenny Medved

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Joyce Lopez

Receiving: Friday, 9/6, 10-2

Saturday, 9/7, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 9/27, 10-2

December 13, 2024

“Venice Art Center Annual Tea”

Sponsored by:
Ehrhart Family Foundation

Ticketed Event

December 10, 2024–January 2, 2025

Reception: December 20, 5-7pm

“Road Less Traveled”

Sponsor: Ed & Debbie Campbell

Juror: Judy Saltzman

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Lynne Railsback

Receiving: Saturday 12/7, 10-2

Pickup date: Friday, 1/3, 10-2

October 4–31, 2024

Reception: October 4, 5-7pm

“Fall Members’ Show”

Sponsor: Polly & Ernie Skinner

Jurors: Participating Artists Peer Jurors

Receiving: Friday, 9/27, 10-2

Saturday, 9/28, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 11/1, 10-2

January 10–February 5, 2025

Reception: January 10, 5-7pm

“It’s All In Your Head”

Sponsor: Venice City Lifestyle Magazine

Juror: Mary Voytek

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Aida Garrity

Receiving: Friday, 1/3, 10-2

Saturday, 1/4 10-12

Pickup date: THURSDAY, 2/6, 10-2

November 8–December 5, 2024

Reception: November 8, 5-7pm

“Mixed Up Crazy”

Sponsor: Village on the Isle

Juror: Cesar Aguilera

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Julie Ann Bakker

Receiving: Friday, 11/1, 10-2

Saturday, 11/2, 10-12

Pickup date: SATURDAY, 12/7, 10-2

February 7–9, 2025

TBA Weekend show featuring: TBA

November 23, 2024, 10am–4pm

“Bling Thing Jewelry Show and Sale”

A free event featuring the finest jewelers in our area. Participating artists sign up in advance.

February 15 & 16, 2025

“Fine Arts Show and Sale”

Sponsor: PatrickAir

All media.

This is a event featuring fine arts.
Participating artists sign up in advance.

Members \$4/Nonmembers \$5

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February 20–March 5, 2025

Reception: March 5, 5-7pm

“Annual Art Auction”

Sponsored by: Jimco Maintenance

Silent Auction of donated artwork with bidding starting at 9am on February 20 through 6pm on March 5

Receiving: 2/18 & 2/19, 10-4

Pickup date: 3/6 & 3/7, 10-4

May 23–June 19, 2025

Reception: May 23, 5-7pm

“Evoke & Provoke”

Sponsor: Scyber IT Services

Juror: Shawn Pettersen

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Jill Krasner

Receiving: Saturday, 5/17, 10-2

Pickup date: Friday, 6/20, 10-2

March 14–April 3, 2025

Reception: March 14, 5-7pm

“Spring Members’ Show”

Nell Rude Award for Photography

Sponsor: The David & Betty Altman Family

Jurors: Participating Artists Peer Jurors

Receiving: Friday, 3/7 10-2

Saturday, 3/8, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 4/4, 10-2

June 27–July 17, 2025

Reception: June 27, 5-7pm

“Point of View”

Sponsor: Board Sponsored Show

Juror: TBD

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Karen Weihs

Receiving: Friday, 6/20, 10-2

Saturday, 6/21, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 7/18, 10-2

April 11–30, 2025

Reception: April 11, 5-7pm

“Worldly Wishes”

A show by Nancy Rose & Marsha Ouimette

Sponsor: The Rose Family Foundation

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Mary Jo Floryjanski

July 25–August 13, 2025

Reception: July 25, 5-7pm

“Paintings & Stuff”

Sponsor: Joyner Family Insurance

Juror: TBD

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Carol McGill

Receiving: Friday, 7/18, 10-2

Saturday, 7/19, 10-12

Pickup date: Thursday, 8/14, 10-2

May 6-14, 2025

“South Sarasota County School Show”

Sponsored by:

Community Foundation of Sarasota County

High/Middle School Award Ceremony:

May 12, 5:30-7pm

Elementary Ceremony: May 13, 5:30-7pm

Receiving: Saturday, 5/3, 10am-1pm

& Monday 5/5, 9:30am-12noon

Jury Monday, 1-4pm

The Venice Art Center
will be **CLOSED**
Saturday, August 16
through Monday, September 1, 2025.
We will reopen on
Tuesday, September 2 at 9 AM.

Create and be well!

Venice Art Center Exhibition Rules



Entry Fees : (Entry fees are non-refundable)

Members: \$20 per piece, \$30 for two **Non-Members**: \$25 per piece, \$50 for two

Diptych: \$30

Diptych: \$40

Triptych: \$35

Triptych: \$60

Number of entries: Member Shows accept one entry per member; all other shows accept two works. Diptychs and triptychs count as one work.

Receiving hours: WHEN POSSIBLE. Friday from 10-2 and Saturday from 10-12.

All entries must be original works. **No copies, giclee prints, or embellished giclee prints.**

Each submitted piece must have artist's name, phone #, title and price clearly labeled on back.

Works previously exhibited in a juried show at the Venice Art Center cannot be exhibited.

Works more than 3 years old will not be accepted.

Prints such as photographs, lithographs, woodcuts, engravings, etchings, screen prints and digital art must be labeled as such and numbered as an edition.

No more than one artist per entry will be accepted.

Framing:

Maximum height plus width cannot exceed 80" total including frame. (including diptych or triptych)

Glass will only be accepted on pastels, charcoals and graphites no larger than 20" X 24" including frame. Other works that require covering must use Plexiglas.

Unframed canvases must be museum or gallery wrapped with edges painted.

Frames must be in good condition. Mats must be clean, well cut and without scratches. Triptychs or diptychs must be identically framed. Special hanging requests may not be honored.

Wiring:

All paintings must be stoutly wired. Wire should be securely attached, without excess wire and placed approximately 1/3 of the height down from the top of the piece. Ends of rough wire should be taped. We do not recommend plastic coated wire. Saw tooth hangers are not accepted.

The wire, when holding the piece must be at least 3.5" from the top to prevent the hanging bracket from showing. Screw eyes or D rings may be used.

Sculpture: All work must be securely fastened to the base. Maximum height plus width should measure no more than 60" total. Use of VAC's pedestals is preferred.

Pottery: Pieces must be stable with smooth bottom and edges.

Jewelry: All jewelry submitted must be on the artist's display stand or form.

Sales: A 35% commission (including referrals) will be charged by VAC.

Awards: Winners will be notified by phone.

Judging: The juror is solely responsible for determining accepted works in the exhibition and selecting works to receive awards. Artists whose work has juried out will be notified by email.

Pick Up: All work must be picked up on the designated date. A charge of \$2.00 per day per item will be enforced if not picked up. Work remaining in storage after one month becomes property of VAC.

Withdrawal: No work accepted for an exhibit may be substituted, nor will any work be permitted to be withdrawn during an exhibit except for extreme extenuating circumstances with the approval of the CEO.

Responsibilities: All work will be handled with the greatest of care by VAC but artists understand that VAC cannot be responsible for loss or damage. All work will be hung at the discretion of the VAC Exhibition Committee.

Release: All entries accepted for the exhibition are eligible for publication in VAC promotional material.