



January 25 - March 3, 2024

Deadline to Submit is December 14, 2023 by 5 pm.

The Museum of Northern California Art is seeking original artworks for our annual bird-themed exhibition which will take place during Chico's 2024 Snow Goose Festival. We look forward to filling our galleries with wonderful birds of all sorts; all media. Entries will be juried by the museum's exhibition committee.

The exhibit will be held at the Museum of Northern California Art (**monca**) 900 Esplanade in Chico.

To apply: Submit your art (**up to 3 distinct works**) with [this form](#). Application fee of \$35 for non-**monca** members and \$25 for **monca** members is due by December 14, 2023 by 5 pm. If you wish to submit **more than 3** works, please fill out the form a second time for an additional fee of \$10 for each piece. The museum's exhibition committee will make the final choice of artworks. **Artists will be notified of the decision on or before December 24, 2023.**

ELIGIBILITY: Original works created by **artists residing in Northern California**, defined as San Jose and all points north, east, and west to the state border. All exhibited artworks must remain in the exhibition until 5 p.m. on the last day of exhibition.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please click on the link below to the online form.

- [\[Click here for submission form\]](#) - **The form requires:** Artist's name, address, phone(s), email address, along with image files and info for each piece. There is also space to upload a résumé or CV (optional).
 - If you have difficulty or questions with the above form, email submissions@monca.org.
 - If for sale, retail price should include a 50% museum commission. Prices will not appear on museum signage but a price list will be available upon request at the reception desk.
- **ENTRY FEE: \$35** (\$25 for **monca** members) for up to 3 entries (\$10 for each additional entry). All fees are **non-refundable**. Payment (check, cash or credit card) must reach **monca** by 12/14, at 5 pm
 - Make check payable to **monca** and write '*Avian Art*' and your telephone # in the memo. Your canceled check is your receipt
 - Membership information can be found at monca.org
 - For credit card payment, call 530.487.7272 or pay in person at **monca**, 900 Esplanade, Chico, during museum hours: Thursday - Sunday, 11-5
 - For cash, pay in person at **monca** during museum hours.
 - For online payment, [use this link](#).

Avian Art Exhibition

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for entries and payment: December 14, 2023, 5 pm

Jury results notification: On or before December 24, 2023, by email

Delivery of artwork: January 11-14, 2024 and January 18-21, 2024 during museum hours 11am-5 pm

Opening date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

Reception: Friday, January 26, 5-8 pm; a free community event

Closing date: Sunday, March 3, 2024, 5 pm

Artwork pickup: March 3 at 5pm, or March 7-10, 11am-5 pm and March 14-17, 11 am-5 pm. Reminder - If **monca** is shipping work back, the artist must provide a pre-paid mailing label and packaging.

Works left beyond March 17, 2024 will be assessed a storage fee of \$5 per piece, per day (Thurs-Sun).
Works left beyond April 21, 2024 will become property of **monca**.

Insurance is the responsibility of the artist. monca will be diligent in the care of artwork but is not responsible for loss or damage that might occur.

ART DELIVERY

- Specific delivery instructions will accompany the acceptance email. Please read carefully.
- **ALL work must be delivered ready to hang or display.** Works to hang on the wall must be wired, dry, and clean. **No sawtooth hangers.**
- 3D work must fit on a pedestal, which we can provide or have other means of display included.
- **Artist's name, phone, and title of work MUST be on the back of each artwork.**

Please note

For anything needing to be shipped by **monca**, arrangements should be made in advance.

Postage/package/shipping insurance are the responsibility of the artist and will be required upfront. If the work is to be shipped back, the artist must provide a pre-paid mailing label.

The museum will not be held responsible for anything damaged in shipment.

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