



Senior Art Show

FRANKE TOBEY JONES

2021 Call for Artists

Eligibility

- Artists must be 55 years of age or older.
- Entries must be entirely the original work of the artist.
- Work must have been created within the last three years. (October 2019 – September 2021)
- All two-dimensional works on paper must be protected with glass or Plexiglass. Work must be sturdily framed and have hanging wires. No sawtooth hangers. Two-dimensional work must not exceed 60" in width or 40" in height, including frame.
- Sculpture may not exceed 60"x24"x24".
- Franke Tobey Jones reserves the right to refuse any work which does not meet the criteria or that contains unsuitable material.

Entries

- All entries should be submitted as digital image (.jpg) files.
- A non-refundable entry fee of \$35 covers a maximum of three entries per artist.
- **Deadline** for completed form, images and fee is **Wednesday, June 30, 2021**.
- Artists will be notified of the jury's decision by **August 1, 2021**. At that time, a 20-word description of the work may be requested, as well as an artist bio.
- Artists are responsible for delivering accepted work to the MJ Wicks Family Wellness Center at Franke Tobey Jones on Wednesday, October 13 between 2 pm and 5 pm.
- It is assumed that all works are for sale unless otherwise specified. Artists will handle their own sales and may provide business cards with contact information. In the event of a sale, a donation of a percentage to Franke Tobey Jones is encouraged.
- Works must not be removed from the show until after 3 pm on Sunday, October 17. **No exceptions, please.**

Prizes

Awards will be given for First (\$250), Second (\$150) and Third place (\$100). There will also be three Honorable Mentions chosen by the curator and those will receive a cash award of \$50 each. These awards will be presented at the reception on October 14. A People's Choice award (\$150) will also be given at the end of the show's run on October 17 and the winner will be notified.

Curator

This year's guest curator is Heide Fernandez-Llamazares. Heide is the My Public Art Portal Project Manager for the Washington State Arts Commission where she manages the online presentation of the State Art Collection. She has worked for the Tacoma Art Museum Education Department and she curated The Telephone Room Gallery out of her home in the North End of Tacoma from 2012 – 2015. Heide currently serves as a Tacoma Arts Commissioner and was also a juror for the 2018 Senior Art Show.

2021 Key Dates

June

30 Entry deadline

August

1 Acceptance letters and instructions will be delivered.

October

13 Deliver works to FTJ, 2 – 5 pm

14 Opening reception, 5 - 7 pm; Awards at 6 pm

15-17 Public viewing at FTJ, 12 – 3 pm

17 Pick-up works at FTJ 3 – 5 pm

Works will be on public display. Reasonable precautions will be taken to protect the work, but Franke Tobey Jones is not responsible for any damage or loss. Artists will be responsible for removing packing materials from both sites and bringing packing materials back to transport their works. Franke Tobey Jones reserves the right to photograph entries and use submitted images of accepted art for publicity purposes. For additional information contact us at seniorartshowftj@gmail.com or 253.756.6219.

Jurors

- **Elise Richman**, Artist and Professor of Art at the University of Puget Sound
- **Allison Hyde**, Artist and City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation, Arts Coordinator
- **Lynn DiNino**, Artist and 2017 recipient of Washington State Governor's "Artist of the Year" Award

How to Register and Submit Artwork

All registration and art submissions are to be made online at

<https://www.franketobeyjones.com/community/events/senior-art-show-submission-form/>

To ask any questions or receive the link via email, contact: seniorartshowftj@gmail.com.

Covid-19

We are proceeding in good faith that all the information that we have provided is correct. However, in the event that Covid-19 restrictions prevent Franke Tobey Jones from hosting an in-person art show, there will still be an online show and winners will be asked to arrange pick-up of their cash prizes in-person. We will do our best to keep everyone informed of any changes but feel free to contact seniorartshowftj@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.