

Call to Artists

2018 Calendar Art Competition

"Somewhere Special"

Entry March 4, 2017

**People's Choice Cash Awards and
Publication in the 2018 SAG Calendar**

**Open to All
2D, 3D & Photographic Art**

**Artists' Reception May 13, 2017
Art Show and Sale: May 13 thru June 25**



For further information, call or email

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or visit [sangresartguild.org/3rd Street Gallery](http://sangresartguild.org/3rd)

Sangres
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and

3rd
Street
Gallery

Sponsored by SAG



59000 N. Hwy 69

Westcliffe, CO

Open 11 to 4

Thurs. thru Mon.

May thru Dec.

sangresartguild.org

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Deliver your entries with completed information (see back of this prospectus) to:

3rd Street Gallery

59000 N. Highway 69, Westcliffe, CO 81252

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 4, 2017

Voting by entering artists and sponsors: 3 to 4 p.m.

This is a juried show. At least one piece from each artist is guaranteed entry into the competition and display in the show. Entering artists and sponsors will choose 13 artworks for the calendar, by ballot at the gallery, from 3 to 4 p.m. on intake day. SAG will provide refreshments. You must be present to vote, and we'll announce the results a bit after 4. To enter earlier than March 4, please email contact@sangresartguild.org to make arrangements. ***In case of inclement weather, alternative entry and voting dates are March 5 or 11.***

[Check sangresartguild.org on March 3 for confirmation of entry date.](http://sangresartguild.org)

ENTRY FEE: **\$7 per piece for SAG members**
 \$14 per piece for non-members

CRITERIA:

- Each artist may enter as many as **three (3)** artworks. The calendar will include no more than one work per artist. The show will include for sale one to three works from each entering artist.*
- Each piece is limited to 1,296 square inches, with no single dimension greater than 36 inches, as measured at the outside of its frame. Keep in mind the aspect ratio of the calendar is a horizontal 8.5 x 11 inches. To fit a good calendar design, the editor may crop the image of unusually sized artwork.
- Artists may enter any medium. The three categories are original 2D artwork, original photography and original 3D artwork.
- All artwork must be original (no reproductions) and created by the artist within the past three years.‡
- Artwork must be framed or mounted appropriately, protected for handling and must meet 3rd Street Gallery criteria. ***No sawtooth hangers!*** See ***sangresartguild.org/3rd-street-gallery/gallery-criteria*** for details.
- Artists must complete Gallery forms when submitting.
- All artwork submitted **must be for sale** by the Gallery during the entire show. ***No exceptions; no early removals!*** SAG's commission is 30 percent or 40 percent, depending on member status.
- Artwork must comply with the Theme.

* SAG reserves the right to reject any artwork for any reason.

‡ Copyright reminder: All submissions must be original works. Artists must hold copyright to their submissions and have permission to reproduce any source materials.

THEME:

“Somewhere Special”

Submissions to the *2018 Calendar Art Competition* can highlight anything related to the culture, environment, aesthetics, people, wildlife or scenery of our lives in Southern Colorado. Subjects are practically unlimited!

AWARDS:

- Thirteen artworks chosen for the *2018 SAG Calendar*.
- Two People’s Choice Awards of **\$50** each, presented at Artists’ Reception.

Cash awards are independent of the 13 chosen calendar artworks.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all artists of all ages. SAG membership is not required.

All artists must have signed exhibition waivers with the Gallery. These will be available at the Gallery on the day of entry.

Entry into the show constitutes agreement by the artists to allow their artwork to be reproduced for publicity purposes and in the *2018 SAG Calendar*.

ART SHOW AND SALE:

Artists’ Reception 4 to 6 p.m. May 13, 2017: To make this a special event, we encourage artists to attend and invite their clients.

Artwork will be professionally shown and offered for sale at 3rd Street Gallery from May 13 through June 25, 2017. SAG will store all submitted works at the Gallery from the time of submission until pick up – except for the chosen pieces that must be photographed for the calendar (see below).

PICK-UP:

Pick-up of unsold artworks is **11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 25 and 26, 2017.**

PHOTOGRAPHY:

SAG will photograph each original artwork during the week following the judging. We must remove works from frames for photography. SAG will contact artists to coordinate any required reframing, which is the artists’ responsibility.

Photographers with work selected for the calendar must submit photographic files and printed, 5x7 color proofs (for color matching) during the week following the judging.

LIABILITY:

Although SAG treats all artwork carefully, artists must carry their own insurance. Neither 3rd Street Gallery nor Sangres Art Guild accepts any liability for artwork associated with this competition, exhibition or sale.

IDENTIFICATION:

Firmly attach the following information to the back of your artwork (or bottom of sculpture). You may use the following information tag, which will also be available at the Gallery on intake day.

Artist's Name _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Price \$ _____



SAG reserves the right to change or update these criteria at any time.

The Sangres Art Guild accepts all fine art formats and does not discriminate against any person based on race, religion, occupation, disability, sexual orientation, or gender expression.