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THE CAPITOL HILL ART LEAGUE
a program of the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop

COLORFEST



Triptych - "Nazca Lines" by Karen Van Allen

September 30, 2023 – March 30, 2024

Center for Plastic Surgery

5550 Friendship Blvd, Suite 130 , Chevy Chase, Maryland

Open Juried Exhibition for CHAL Artists

“Colorfest” is everything to celebrate your day. A festival of color in your medium to brighten the walls of the Center for Plastic Surgery. Artists are invited to make magic with color.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Submission Deadline: August 31, 2023

Notification of Results: September 15, 2023

Drop Off Artwork: Week of September 25, 2023

Reception: TBD

Exhibition Dates: September 30, 2023 - March 30, 2024

Entry Process: Entrants may submit up to 5 digital images in the online process at Smarter Entry. To enter, go to:

<https://client.smarterentry.com/chal>

and follow instructions. If you don't already have an account with Smarter Entry, you will set one up as "First Time User". Necessary information includes title, artist name, medium, dimensions, and price.

Digital files for viewing should be JPEG format, saved at high resolution with the longest dimension being no more than 1200 pixels. Please name your file as follows: LastnameFirstname_TitleofArtwork. Example: SmithTom_Sunrise.jpg. All work must be original and signed by the artist. Photographs and digital manipulations are considered original. **Submission opens August 1, 2023 and closes August 31, 2023 at midnight.**

Entry Fees: CHAL members may submit up to 5 entries for a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 per entry.

Accepted Work:

Dr. Price of Center of Plastic Surgery will select the final exhibitors from the Smarter Entry submissions and will consider the theme as part of the criteria for selection. Artists will be notified by September 15, 2023.

Sales: No commission on exhibition sales. The price submitted on the Smarter Entry registration online form will be the price presented at the time of the show for accepted work. All sales will be arranged directly with the artist. Artists will make arrangements with buyers for delivery or drop off of sold

artwork. Artwork may be replaced upon sale.

By submitting an entry, registrant agrees with the following: I certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented here. Entries submitted are my own work. I will not hold the Center for Plastic Surgery responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork. CHAL reserves the right to reject inappropriate or improperly framed work. (see example of properly framed artwork).

The Capitol Hill Art League (CHAL) is a program of the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. Located in the historic Capitol Hill neighborhood in Washington, DC. 100 Artists/members from the DC- metro area exhibit and sell original artwork at CHAW and various venues in the DC region. CHAL/CHAW hosts lectures on art related topics, offers workshops, and strives to support this vibrant community of artists.

Website: <https://www.caphillartleague.org/>

Contact email: caphillartleagueofdc@gmail.com

Hanging Requirements

Installing D-Rings with Wire

Lay your artwork on a towel or non-scratch surface to avoid damage to the art.

- 1** Measure 1/3 height from top of frame and mark.
- 2** Attach D-Rings as shown. D-Ring faces toward middle of art.
- 3** Loop and tie the wire through the D-Ring. Tying instructions on back.
- 4** Peel and stick rubber bumpers. Bumpers protect your wall and help keep art hanging level.

Installing D-Rings without Wire
 Attach D-Rings as shown. D-Rings can then be hung directly on hooks, screws, or nails on the wall.

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 picturehang.com

Tying Wire

- 1** Cut a piece of wire 4-6" wider than the frame.
- 2** Loop one end of wire about 2 inches through D-Ring and follow wire tying steps 1-4.
- 3** Repeat on the other D-Ring leaving a small amount of slack in the wire.
- 4** Tighten wire.

Picture Weight

Many factors influence the maximum picture weight.

- D-Ring weight rating
- wire weight rating
- wire tying/wrapping quality
- wall construction
- wall hook weight rating

TIP: Always use hardware rated at weight higher than your artwork weight since there are many variables at play.

TIP: If the wire is too tight it decreases its strength, if too loose the art will tilt away from the wall.