

2021 Florida Artists Group 71st Annual Exhibition and Symposium January 15 – February 28, 2021

Dunedin Fine Art Center (DFAC), 1143 Michigan Boulevard
Dunedin, FL 34698

Please Read this first!

COVID-19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND ATTENDEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Due to the unusual times relative to COVID-19, FLAG may have to cancel the physical group activities of the event. The physical exhibit will be installed; but due to so many unknown situations, the exhibit may not be physically open to members or the general public. FLAG members will be notified as soon as possible, but the notice may be very short. Therefore, members need to follow any instructions regarding hotel cancellations immediately. Attendees are encouraged to consider their personal situations relative to current CDC guidelines when registering and follow CDC guidelines while at the Symposium if it is held physically as planned.

COVID 19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY NOTICE: To register and attend this FLAG Symposium, Exhibition, and related events, you and any guests you bring must acknowledge you could possibly be exposed to COVID-19, especially during group activities within enclosed spaces, and voluntarily agree to assume all risks and not to hold the Florida Artists Group, Inc., its Executive Board, and its general members liable for any illness or injury.

REFUNDS IF SYMPOSIUM IS CANCELLED: Should the 2021 Symposium activities be cancelled, the Dunedin Fine Art Center will still install our exhibit and produce a virtual tour similar to what was done for the 2020 Symposium in Melbourne. Banquet fees can be either applied to the next Symposium and Exhibition on a date yet to be determined **OR** refunded on a case by case basis. If necessary, more information will be made available with instructions on how to receive a full refund of your banquet fees and/or how to have your monies credited for the next Symposium. You should handle hotel cancellations immediately upon cancellation notice.

JUDGING WILL BE CONDUCTED IF SYMPOSIUM IS CANCELLED: The judge will determine awards, and winners will be notified along with all members through emails to the Area Chairs. *Judging will be limited to the picture you have provided with your registration, so be sure to send in the best possible image of your work.* Using the size guidelines asked for in this prospectus; winners will be added to the FLAG Facebook page, website, and press release. If possible, the information will be added to the virtual tour.

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Dunedin Fine Art Center (DFAC)
George Ann Bissett, Executive Director
Catherine Bergmann, Curator
1143 Michigan Boulevard
Dunedin, FL 34698-2799
(727) 298-3322

Schedule of Events

Friday, January 22

Welcome Desk and Check-in, DFAC: 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Opening Reception (light hors d'oeuvres): 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 23,

Welcome Desk and Check-in, DFAC 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting – Election and Reports 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Judge's Talk: "Trends in Contemporary Art": 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Judge: Wendy Earle, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Southeastern Center
for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, NC

Lunch: Destination of Your Choice (See the restaurant list on page 10.)

Awards Banquet: 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Dunedin Golf Club

1050 Palm Boulevard

(727) 733-2134 #4 Chuck Croasmun

Cash Bar: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm (Bid on leftover dinners!)

Dessert: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Awards: 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 24

BOD Meeting DFAC (Breakfast Pastries & Coffee): 9:00 a.m. to 10:30

2021 Florida Artists Group 71st Annual Exhibition and Symposium January 22, 23, and 24, 2021

Exhibition and Symposium

Dunedin Fine Art Center (DFAC), 1143 Michigan Boulevard
Dunedin, FL 34698

January 15 - February 28, 2021

Opening Reception: Friday, January 22, 2021

It's time to register for the Symposium!

Important Dates

Registration: Follow the instructions in this prospectus concerning where to send your form, check, images, and artist information. All items must be received or postmarked by **October 16, 2020**.

You may register online at <https://floridaartistsgroup.org> under "Symposium," or via snail mail.

The registration FORM should be completed and mailed to:

Lynn Pierson, Registrar, at 1614 Kismet Court, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 (727) 479-8100

High-resolution images provided for inclusion on invitation, website, and press release promotions must be submitted to the DFAC Curator Catherine Bergmann by **October 16, 2020**. Email cbergmann@dfac.org in digital format.

Include the same images in a separate email to

Jim Swallow submission@floridaartistsgroup.org and Pamela Miles pamelamiles626@gmail.com

Images emailed to Jim Swallow by **October 16, 2020**

FLAG Artists' Binder document received by **October 16, 2020**

Shipped artwork received @ St. Cate Fine Arts by **December 11, 2020**

Hand-delivered artwork at DFAC: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ready to hang) **January 5, 2021**

Artwork picked up: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **March 2, 2021**

Artwork returned and shipped from St. Cate: **March 5, 2021**

Note: If you drop off artwork, you can ship it back by Cartage Company.

1. All members in good standing are entitled to submit ONE artwork to the Annual Symposium Exhibition with a **\$36** registration fee. (Many of you already paid last year!)
2. No work older than 3 years is acceptable.
3. Only original work is eligible, meaning the submitted artwork is your own composition in concept and design, created solely by you. Artwork shall not be a copy of OR from reference material not solely created by the artists, such as purchased images, permission-granted images, stock photos, and published/unpublished copyrighted images. (For example, a portrait of a person taken directly from a printed publication that closely resembles the magazine image would not be eligible.)
4. DFAC receives a 40% commission on sales.
5. Consistent with FLAG's policy, no work that is POR (price on request) or NFS (not for sale) will be exhibited.

6. Two-dimensional artworks:
 - ~Maximum size: 60”h x 40”w or 40”h x 60”w including frame.
 - ~Properly wired (**Sawtooth hardware will not be accepted!**)
 - ~Work framed and covered must be under Plexiglas (**Glass will not be accepted!**)
7. Three-dimensional artwork must not exceed 100 lbs. in weight.
 - ~Maximum size: 5’h x 3’w x 3’d.
 - ~If a 3-dimensional work requires a pedestal, identify it on the FLAG registration form.

Email JPEGs (.jpg):

*All images of art entered in the Symposium Exhibition must be emailed to:

Jim Swallow at submission@floridaartistsgroup.org and Pamela Miles pamelamiles626@gmail.com

Digital image(s) of your artwork must be in the following format:

- a. Formatted at 300 dpi with the longest side up to 2100 pixels.
- b. An additional .jpg image of three-dimensional artwork is acceptable.
- c. Label .jpg file(s) (no spaces or dollar signs) as follows:
Lastname_Firstname_Area_City_Title_Dimensions_HxW_Medium
Example: Swallow_Jim_Area4_St.Petersburg_Naturally_24Hx28W_photo.jpg
If the title is more than one word, the title needs to be typed with hyphens between the words:
For example, “Naturally-I-Liked-It.” Dimensions include the frame.
- d. Please copy “Label” information into the body of the email.

FLAG Artists’ Binder:

In keeping with FLAG’s goal to educate the public about art, we are compiling an Artists’ Binder to share with the DFAC’s docents and the public. Create a one-page document using Arial or Helvetica font 12 pt. and include the following information in the body:

- ~Answer ONE question: What was your inspiration, choice of technique, and reason that you created this artwork for this show? (100 words or less)
- ~Image of Your Artwork
- ~Size
- ~Medium
- ~Price
- ~Contact Information: Telephone Number and Email Address
- ~Website
- ~**Email this information in an attachment by **October 16, 2020**, to Catherine Bergmann at cbergmann@dfac.org or by snail mail to Catherine Bergmann, Curator, DFAC, 1143 Michigan Boulevard, Dunedin, FL 34698-2799.

Shipped Artwork:

Shipped artwork must be received no later than **December 11, 2020**, at St. Cate Fine Arts and mailed to the following address:

St. Cate Fine Arts, 1700 1st Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Attn: Catherine Bergmann, Curator - The DFAC

All boxes must include the following:

- ~A return, prepaid shipping label with the artist's name and address.
- ~A check for the handling fee of \$65 if you don't have an air float box or \$55 if you do. This fee covers receiving and sending, transport to DFAC, and pre- and post-storage.
- ~Email your address to the shipping company because it will be doing a condition report, notice of receipt, and photo of the piece.

Hand-Delivered Artwork:

Hand-deliver on **Tuesday, January 5**, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

UNPACKED AND READY TO HANG

The Dunedin Fine Art Center (DFAC) is located at 1143 Michigan Boulevard, Dunedin, FL.

Currently, visitors to the DFAC are required to wear face masks and will have their temperatures checked.—June 2020.

Hand-delivered artwork can be picked up on **Tuesday, March 2**, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at DFAC.

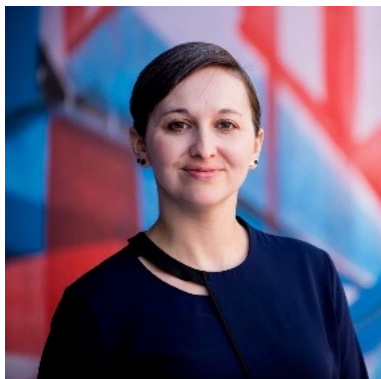
All art work must have a label attached to the back of the piece with the following information: Artist's name, telephone number, area, city, title of the work, date, medium, size, and price. See page 11 for further instructions.

Artwork delivered outside the dates and designated times noted above cannot be accepted for exhibition.

Note: Payment directions are on the Official Registration Forms. Please read and follow all instructions carefully. Call if you have questions. Phone numbers provided.



Wendy Earle, Judge



Ms. Earle is the Curator of Contemporary Art at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, NC. Her interests include self-taught Southern artists; craft versus fine art; and the intersection of art, science, and technology. She received her B.A. in Art History from the University of Michigan and her M.A. in Art History from the University of Texas, Austin. Ms. Earle was previously the Curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the Museum of the Southwest and interned at the Dallas Museum of Art, Cleveland Museum of Art, and the Museo Larco in Lima, Peru.

FLORIDA ARTISTS GROUP --- AWARDS BANQUET

Dunedin Golf Club 1050 Palm Boulevard Dunedin, FL 34698
(727) 733-2134

January 23, 2021 • 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Cash Bar 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Choices

All meals are served with Tossed Mixed Greens
with Ranch and Italian Dressings on the table, Rolls, Butter,
a Beverage, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, and Mashed Sweet Potatoes.

Member Guest

- _____ _____ Chicken Piccata (GF)
- _____ _____ Roasted Pork Loin with Pan Gravy and Apple Raisin Chutney
- _____ _____ Salmon with Dill Sauce
- _____ _____ Stuffed Portobello Mushroom (vegetarian) (GF)

The dessert table features the following choices for your selection:

Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce on the Side, Mini Key Lime Pie Tarts,
Assorted Cookies and Brownies, Fresh Fruit **or** Ice Cream (GF)

Each member = \$36.00 Each guest = \$36.00

See official Registration form to enter your selections and pay. Please read the COVID-19 Waiver at the top of the Registration Form page. Your name and initials on the form will acknowledge your verification of menu choices and knowledge of refund policies as posted on the first page of your Symposium Information.

NOTE: BEFORE REGISTERING Those members who requested that their dinner fees be held and applied to Dunedin should have received an email acknowledging their request. If you can't find that acknowledgement or are unsure if you asked that your fees be credited (and the amount), please check with John Hintz at jnhintz@gmail.com BEFORE registering for Dunedin.

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2021 FLAG 71st Annual Symposium – Mail-In Registration Form
Register by Oct. 16, 2020

First Name _____ Last _____

Area _____ Email Address _____

Phone _____

Street _____

Second Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Title of Art Work _____

Medium _____

Size (inches) H _____ W _____ D _____

Note: If a pedestal is needed, note it here. _____

Price _____ Insured Value _____

Attending Symposium Yes _____ No _____ Number of people attending _____

Dinner Choices – All meals are served with Tossed Mixed Greens with Ranch and Italian Dressings on the table, Rolls, Butter, a Beverage, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, and Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Member Guest

- _____ **Chicken Piccata GF**
- _____ **Roasted Pork Loin with Pan Gravy an Apple Raisin Chutney**
- _____ **Salmon with Dill Sauce**
- _____ **Stuffed Portobella Mushroom (vegetarian) GF**

Dessert Table Choices: Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce on the Side, Mini Key Lime Pie Tarts, Assorted Cookies and Brownies, Fresh Fruit or Ice Cream (GF)

Dinner Choice for other Guest(s) attending _____

Dessert Choice for other Guest(s) attending _____

All payments are non-refundable. (If you have pre-paid, mark "CREDIT" where appropriate.)

Use this form to make payment by check. Fill out form and write check to FLAG for total amount.

Mail Form to Lynn Pierson, Registrar - 1614 Kismet Court Tarpon Spring, FL 24689

Mail Check to John Hintz, Treasurer - 13300 Ipolita Street Venice, FL 34293

IMPORTANT: Please note on check the purpose (Ex. 1 Exhibit, 2 Dinners)

Online Registration: Available at <https://floridaartistsgroup.org> under "Symposium"

Questions: Call Lynn Pierson, Registrar – 727-479-8100 or John Hintz, Treasurer – 941-445-4112

Leave a message for callback.

Exhibit Entry \$36 for one artwork \$ _____

Awards Dinner Choice(s):
\$36 Banquet Dinner Fee \$ _____

\$36 per Guest \$ _____ Total \$ _____

[_____] **Initial here that you have read the COVID Waiver above and COVID Policy on Page ONE of the Prospectus.**

2021 FLAG 71st Annual Symposium – *Deadline Checklist*
(For your own records.)

Oct. 16, 2020 _____ Selected Artwork for exhibition

Oct. 16, 2020 _____ Digital image of entry that complies with the required sizes and labeling sent in **separate** emails to **all**

- a. Catherine Bergmann cbergmann@dfac.org
- b. Jim Swallow submission@floridaartistsgroup.org and Pamela Miles pamelamiles626@gmail.com

Oct. 16, 2020 _____ Artists' Binder - 1 sheet information sent to Catherine Bergmann cbergmann@dfac.org
-or- Snail mail to: Catherine Bergmann, Curator DFAC, 1143 Michigan Blvd., Dunedin, FL 34698-2799

Oct. 16, 2020 _____ Banquet selection for Dunedin Golf Club for yourself and guest(s)

Oct. 16, 2020 _____ All fees, banquet registration, and payments made to FLAG

- a. On-line through our website at: www.FloridaArtistsGroup.org

OR

- b. By check sent to John Hintz, Treasurer - 13300 Ipolita Street, Venice, FL 34293

Dec. 11, 2020 _____ Shipped work must be received

Dec. 22, 2020 _____ Hotel reservation

Jan. 5, 2021 _____ Hand delivered work received between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Jan. 23, Saturday Afternoon: Check for other scheduled activities you may want to participate in!

Post Symposium

Mar. 2, 2021 _____ All artwork must be picked up between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Dunedin Fine Art Center.

Mar. 5, 2021 _____ Works delivered by St. Cate will be shipped out

2021 FLAG Symposium Hotel Accommodations

Make your reservations as soon as possible, as prices will continue to rise as the winter season approaches. By November, you will have less choice and possibly much higher prices.

There are two hotels to choose from. Both are less than 3 miles from the Dunedin Fine Art Center.

Be sure to identify yourself as a Florida Artists Group attendee to get the special rate.

Best Western PLUS Yacht Harbor Inn

150 Marina Plaza, Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 727-733-4121

Arrive January 22nd
FLAG Welcome Desk Registration at DFAC
Depart January 24th

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
from 3:00 – 5:30
Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

10 rooms available

Std. room for 2 nights mini \$134.99/night

Dlx room for 2 nights mini \$144.99/night

(Same rates are available for two days prior and two days after the conference – subject to availability)

Rate includes

Wi-Fi, Coffee Maker, Hair Dryer and Ironing Board in all rooms
Outdoor Pool and Spa Tub
Business Center and Fitness Center
Complimentary Breakfast
Self-Parking

Reservations must be made before 12/22/20. Cancellation Policy: 24 hours prior to arrival

Phone the Hotel: 1-727-733-4121

Hampton Inn Dunedin

2641 Michael Place, Dunedin, FL 34698
Phone: 727-733-1400

Arrive January 22nd
FLAG Welcome Desk Registration at DFAC
Depart January 24th

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

10 rooms available

Five: 2 Queen Beds for 2 nights \$139.00/night

Five: King Beds for 2 nights \$139.00/night

(Same rates are available for two days prior and two days after the conference – subject to availability)

Rate includes

Coffee Maker, Refrigerator, Microwave, Hair Dryer and Ironing Board in all rooms
Outdoor Pool
Fitness Center
Breakfast
Parking

Reservations must be made before 12/22/20. Cancellation Policy: 48 hours prior to arrival

Phone the Hotel: 727-733-1400

or use this Booking Link:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=PIECEHX&spec_plan=CHHFAG&arrival=20210122&departure=20210124&cid=OM_WW_HILTONLINK_EN_DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

2021 Florida Artists Group 71st Annual Exhibition and Symposium Other Accommodations

Fenway Hotel

453 Edgewater Drive
Dunedin
(727) 683-5999

parking \$15
comp Wi-Fi and cocktail upon arrival

Holiday Inn Express

975 Broadway Street
Dunedin
(727) 450-1200

comp breakfast, Wi-Fi, pool, hot tub

Meranova B & B (~\$200/nt.)

458 Virginia Lane #8
Dunedin
(727) 733-9248

brunch optional
Wi-Fi, pool, free parking

Restaurants and Bars in Dunedin

Bon Appétit

148 Marina Plaza
(727) 733-2151

Lucky Lobster

941 Huntley Avenue
(727) 228-1222

Casa Tina Mexican Restaurant

365 Main Street
(727) 734-9226

Pisces

799 Highland Avenue
(727) 216-6764

Crown & Bull

319 Main Street
(727) 736-5284

Sea Sea Riders

221 Main Street
(727) 734-1445

Dunedin Brewery

937 Douglas Avenue
(727) 736-0606

Sonder Social Club

966 Douglas Avenue
(727) 754-6674

Hog Island Fish Camp

900 Broadway Street
(727) 736-1179

The Honu

516 Grant Street
(727) 333-7777

Living Room

487 Main Street
(727) 736-5202

Bike rentals, a water taxi, and a trolley are available as well as downtown shopping.

Art in Public Places: See the **MAP** at the following web site:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1beS35yy5i4fPFpZHs1T1Dn9mCvtPX4rF&ll=28.008300472066892%2C-82.77942732303258&z=15>

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Please fill out the label cards below and cut them out. One will be for Catherine Bergmann, Curator DFAC, to create gallery cards and the second one needs to be taped to the upper right hand corner of your piece. For in-person submission the card for the curator can be given to the individual receiving the work at DFAC on the day of. If you are shipping your work tape both to your piece, one loosely affixed for the curator and the other securely affixed. These label cards are separate from the “shipped artwork,” shipping procedures.

LABEL CARD - for curator

Last Name _____	First Name _____
Area _____	City _____
Title _____	Phone _____
Medium _____	Date _____
Price _____	Size _____

LABEL CARD - for art

Last Name _____	First Name _____
Area _____	City _____
Title _____	Phone _____
Medium _____	Date _____
Price _____	Size _____