LAGUNA PLEIN AIR PAINTERS ASSOCIATION

PROSPECTUS: For the Love of the Sea, Inspired by Frank Cuprien

SUBMISSIONS:

- **Submissions Open:** November, 2025 *(Prospectus Updated 02-11-26 for increased maximum size)*
- **Submission Deadline:** Monday, March 2, 2026 *(before midnight)*
- **Notifications Sent On or Before:** Monday, March 9, 2026

EXHIBITION OVERVIEW:

- **Exhibition Title:** "For the Love of the Sea" a LPAPA Juried Art Show inspired by Frank Cuprien presented in collaboration with the Laguna Art Museum's exhibition titled "Frank Cuprien: For the Love of the Sea".
- **Online Art Catalog:** March 30, 2026 *(archived show and awards continue to be visible after show ends)*
- **Online Auction:** Monday, March 30 (10AM PST) - Thursday, April 2 (8PM PST)
- **Gallery Exhibition:** Thursday, April 2 - Monday, May 4, 2026
- **Art Walk Reception:** Thursday, April 2, 2026 (6PM-9PM) *(Awards announcement 7PM)*
- **Gallery Location:** The LPAPA Gallery, 414 N. Coast Hwy., Laguna Beach, CA 92651
- **Plein Talk:** Program and Date(s) to be scheduled for Museum and/or Gallery Talk(s)

ART ELIGIBILITY & SPECIFICATIONS:

- **Qualifications:** Open to all LPAPA Signature, Artist and Student Members in good standing. At time of acceptance, membership needs to be current through **May, 2026**.
- **Subject Matter:** Open to all subject matters inspired by Frank Cuprien's love of the sea; all painting mediums, created in plein air or in studio, are eligible for submission.
- **Artwork:** Must be original, painted within the last year, and not previously shown in a LPAPA Gallery show. No digital artwork will be accepted. All accepted artwork needs to be signed by the artist.
- **Sales:** Accepted Finalist and Semi-Finalist artwork must be available for sale exclusively through LPAPA upon acceptance and for a minimum of 30 days after the show ends.
- **Maximum Size:** Unframed not more than **72 united inches** (Length + Width), Example: 24" x 48" = 72 UI.
- **Minimum Size:** Unframed not less than **14 united inches** (Length + Width), Example: 6" x 8" = 14 UI.
- **Framing & Wiring:** All accepted work must be professionally framed, wired, and ready to hang. Wires must provide a minimum 2-inch clearance between the wire and the top of the frame to prevent the hook from showing. Incorrectly wired Finalist work will require rewiring and may delay exhibition.

Framing Service Note: Unframed artwork may be delivered/shipped to **Randy Higbee King of Frames** for framing; they will deliver the framed work to the LPAPA Gallery and arrange return shipping if the painting is not sold. A percentage of the framing cost is donated to support nonprofit LPAPA's art and education programs.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Entry Fee: $40.00** Entry Fee for up to 2 painting images; each additional painting image is **$5.00**. You may submit up to a maximum of 6 painting images. No more than 3 entries per individual artist will be accepted as Finalist and/or Semi-Finalist. Entry Fees are non-refundable and must be paid through OnlineJuriedShows.com.

- **Images:** JPEG images are uploaded through OnlineJuriedShows. If you need help entering your images, please contact onlinejuriedshows@gmail.com or call 888-666-1351.
- **Notification:** Notifications to be sent to artists via email by **Monday, March 9, 2026**, or as soon as possible after jurying is completed.

ART DROPOFF & PICKUP:

- **Drop-off Deadline: Tuesday, March 31st, no later than 1PM**; the gallery will be open 10AM-1PM on this Tuesday for hand-carried artwork; enter through side courtyard door near fountain.
- **Shipping:** Shipped work should arrive **on or before Friday, March 27th**; do **not** ship for Tuesday or Wednesday delivery.
- **Late Delivery:** Please note that accepted finalist artwork delivered after the 1 PM, March 31st deadline may not be hung in time to be included in the awards judging.
- **Pickup of Unsold Work: Tuesday, May 5, 2026**; the gallery will be open 10AM-1PM on this Tuesday for artwork pick. As an alternative, Artists may pick up during regular gallery hours or arrange and pay for return shipping.

Unclaimed Artwork Policy: Unclaimed artwork remaining at the gallery 15 days after the show closing, without a scheduled pickup or paid return shipping, will be considered abandoned and becomes the property of LPAPA.

Online Exhibition: In addition to the physical gallery show and interactive online Art Catalog and online Silent Preview Auction, LPAPA will showcase the gallery finalists for sale through Artsy: https://www.artsy.net/partner/laguna-plein-air-painters-association. Accepted Semi-Finalist work will be exhibited in the online Art Catalog and included in the Preview Auction; Semi-Finalist work is not eligible for awards.

AWARDS:

- **1st Place** $500
- **2nd Place** $300
- **3rd Place** $200
- **Honorable Mention** $100

SALES COMMISSION:

- **Commission:** 50% to Artist, 50% to LPAPA *(LPAPA's commission percentage may be less for Auction sales)*.
- **Payment:** Sales proceeds are paid by **ACH Direct Deposit**, typically within 15 days of the show closing. LPAPA may require a W9 prior to payment processing.
- **Liability:** LPAPA, its staff, and volunteers will take the utmost care, however, artists are responsible for insuring their own artwork at their discretion and expense. LPAPA will not be responsible for any loss or damage for any reason.

GALLERY LOCATION & CONTACT:

The LPAPA Gallery

414 North Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

(949) 376-3635 | info@lpapa.org

Hours: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Thursday through Monday, and by appointment.
First Thursdays Gallery Hours: 1PM - 9PM; First Thursday Art Walk Reception 6PM - 9PM.

Show Coordinator: Bonnie Langner, LPAPA's Executive Director
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BY SUBMITTING TO THIS SHOW YOU ARE REPRESENTING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE TERMS SET OUT IN THIS PROSPECTUS.