



THE LAA "REFLECTION" SHOW AT THE ART COTTAGE

Location: The aRt Cottage, 2238 Mt. Diablo Street, Concord, CA

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 11am to 5pm

The Show Title and Theme is: "**REFLECTION**"

The Exhibit Dates: **Saturday, September 5th to Friday, October 30th**

The Entry Period: **August 1st to August 28th**

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, September 12TH FROM 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Please attend the Artist Reception, invite guests, and bring an appetizer to share.

The aRt Cottage will provide music, beverages and paper goods.

REFLECTION

Reflection has been examined and depicted in art for ages. Whether it be light bouncing from reflective surfaces, an image being replicated by a mirror-like element, or the mind in a time of introspection, contemplation or assessing.

This exhibit aims to highlight works where reflection is a central expression of your artistic voice. We encourage submissions that showcase an intentional and innovative use of reflection—whether metaphorical, literal, symbolic, emotional, or dramatic.

Have fun with the theme!

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to members of the Lamorinda Arts Alliance. Membership must be current through the end of August 2026. Artwork can be 2-D and 3-D media only.

RULES OF ENTRY:

All submissions must be entered using The aRt Cottage on-line entry process.

The link for entry is: <https://artscottage.blogspot.com/p/artist-submission-form.html>

You may enter as many items as you wish. Exhibit fee is \$20.00 per piece paid at time of entry. This is a non-juried show.

Work must be "installation ready"; 2-D work must be framed, or gallery wrapped and ready for hanging. Flat D-ring hardware and wire must not be visible. NO saw-tooth hangers or use of screw eyes to hold wire will be accepted. Wire must be secured and

taped at ends. Work must be clean, and the frames in good condition. Unframed canvas and panels must have gallery finished sides with no staples visible.

ART DROP OFF DATE to The aRt Cottage: Saturday, August 29th, 9:30 – 10:30am --If you cannot drop-off on this date, please arrange for someone else to or call The aRt Cottage to make other arrangements. Phone number: 925-956-3342.

ART PICK UP DATE: Friday, October 30th, 11am-5pm

If you are unable to come on that date, please arrange for someone to pick up your work. The aRt Cottage has no storage, and late fees are \$5.00 per piece per day.

LABELS FOR ART:

All entries must be labeled with your name, title, medium and price. Please use the link below for labels. Please print out and complete a label for each piece of art you are submitting and place it on the front of your artwork. Here is the link:

<https://www.laa4art.org/userfiles/file/Shows/Shows/aRt%20Cottage%20A%20Feast%20of%20Color/Labels%20AC.pdf>

EXHIBIT FEES:

The exhibit fee is \$20.00 per piece paid at time of entry.

3D pieces sold as a grouping of small sculptures or similar set items; the fee is \$20.00 per pedestal. Diptychs and Triptychs are considered 1 piece of artwork and will only be charged \$20.00

SALES/INSURANCE

A **40% commission fee** is charged on all sales, which will be handled by The aRt Cottage. The aRt Cottage reserves the right to use images of your art for marketing purposes.

PUBLICITY:

Postcards are provided by The aRt Cottage. Participating artists may pick up postcards at in-take. LAA will announce the exhibit via the LAA website, email, newsletters, mailing lists, and press releases to Bay Area media contacts. The Lamorinda Arts Alliance and The aRt Cottage reserve the right to use submitted images for promotional purposes. The aRt Cottage will email show information to its 1500 subscribers.

RELEASE: LAA and THE ART COTTAGE

By submitting your work to this LAA show at The aRt Cottage, you agree to: permit The aRt Cottage to locate, hang, and display the art works you submitted for this show. In consideration for the opportunity to display your art, you release LAA and The aRt Cottage, its officers, personnel, employees, agents, volunteers, from any and all liability for the future loss of, theft of, damage to, or destruction of the art works submitted regardless of who or what may have caused or contributed to the loss, theft damage or

destruction. You understand and acknowledge that the significance and consequence of this release is that even if you should eventually suffer damages arising out of the display of the art works submitted, you will not be able to make any claim against LAA or The aRt Cottage for those damages.

For additional information, contact Ruth Stanton at shows@laa4art.org

