

AWA

Annual Art Awards

Application Deadline August 10, 2016

**Applications
are now being
accepted for the
Alameda Women Artists
2016 Art Awards.**

**Each year AWA honors two
non-AWA women in the arts by
giving cash awards and
showing their work at our annual
AWA Alameda Museum Show;
one award for an adult woman artist
in Alameda and the second
for a student artist in Alameda.**

This year's award is \$500 for each recipient.

**This awards women working in painting,
drawing, sculpture and any other form of visual
art media, except film or video, here in Alameda.**





ALAMEDA WOMEN ARTISTS
2016 Art Awards

Alameda Women Artists (AWA) meet monthly in Alameda to discuss various issues involving the arts; announce openings at various galleries, encourage discussions of individual work by the AWA members, plan trips to museums in the area and promote women in the arts by holding an annual AWA Art Exhibit at the Alameda Museum.

Alameda Women Artists presents AWA Art Awards to two women artists, one adult and one student, each year. The cash awards will be used for continuing their work in painting, sculpture, drawing, or other art media, with the exception of film or video.

The funds for these cash awards come from a Silent Auction that is set-up within the annual AWA Art Exhibition. At every AWA Museum show AWA members, including the two artists receiving awards, create and donate original artwork which is incorporated into a "metaphoric" quilt and bid on throughout the show till the Closing Reception when the work goes to the highest bidder. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who wish to add to their collection of original art work *and* support emerging artists.

***Alameda Women Artists is an organization of artists
dedicated to fellowship among artists, artistic and personal
growth and professional exhibition and sales.***

Requirements:

All women applicants must either be residents of Alameda, go to school in Alameda, or have an art studio in Alameda. Student applicants must be aged 12 – 20, and adults 21 or older.*

To apply:

Please complete and submit the application form on the back and include at least one image of your artwork in CD-Rom format, 300dpi, size 4 x 6 inches, and compatible with typical PC formats. All visual art media is accepted except film or video.

You may include an attachment if you require additional space for your comments.

A full-size application form is available on the AWA website at:
www.alamedawomenartists.org

Artist's statement:

The artist's statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, what influences your art, your artistic goals, and how this award will further those goals. It should be 300-500 words in length.

Deadline:

Please return your completed application, CD of work, and artist's statement by **August 10, 2016** to:

AWA, 3239 Briggs Ave., Alameda CA 94501

For more information:

Email: AlamedaWomenArtists@gmail.com

Phone: 510-865-0541

Website: www.alamedawomenartists.org

*AWA members are not eligible.

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Please type or print:

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (____) _____ Age (if student): _____
Email Address: _____ Today's Date _____

Educational Information

(For the student award — fill out whatever school information is applicable):
Middle, High School or Junior College/College (ages 12-20):

City: _____ State: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____
School: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Hours Completed: _____
Major/Intended Major: _____
Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

Emphasis of Interest (please check all that apply):

_____ Design	_____ Sculpture
_____ Painting/Drawing	_____ Printmaking
_____ Photography	_____ Undecided

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT:

CHECKLIST for art awards:

- _____ 1) Detach and return this completed form with the following:
- _____ 2) One-page artist's statement — typed or printed.
- _____ 3) At least 1-3 images in CD-Rom format, 300 dpi, size 4 x 6 inches, with name & media (i.e. ink, watercolor, photography). Please use precaution when packaging and labeling application materials.

