

SAWG Volunteer Reward Program

April 5 to April 4 Annually

It would be impossible for SAWG to operate or for our gallery to remain open without a host of selfless volunteers. Thank you for being one. The Volunteer Reward Program originated to thank the continuing contributions of time and effort by our many members who donate numerous hours.

HOW IT WORKS

The Volunteer Reward Program will run annually from April 5 – April 4 as long as SAWG maintains a gallery. Member volunteers will record their hours to submit in a drawing -- to be held at the General SAWG meeting each April. **Entries are due April 5 each year by gallery closing time.** The number of names drawn will be determined by how many summer shows are scheduled. During each summer show (May – Sept.), the gallery will set aside a wall dedicated to “*Art by SAWG Volunteers.*” Volunteers whose names have been drawn are entitled to hang one to three paintings, depending upon size, on this designated wall; one volunteer will be highlighted during each summer show for the duration of the show.

ELIGIBILITY

Any volunteer who contributes 50+ hours during the year is eligible to submit an entry. Volunteers are responsible for submitting their own entry by documenting their hours worked from April 5 - April 4 of the following year. Forms are available on our website and at the Gallery: ***SAWG Volunteer Hours Documentation and Entry Form.***

Since some jobs are more time consuming than others, some positions automatically qualify for the drawing. These include voting Board Members, Publicity, Equipment Manager, Life Studies and Paint out chairs, Image Archivist, Web and E-mail chairs, Seat Announcement Chair, Hospitality Chair, all Show Chairs, Graphic Artist and Newsletter Editor, Corresponding Secretary, Summer Show and Docent Coordinators, DVD and Gallery Bin Chairs, and others determined by the Board.

Docents earn hours each time they volunteer in our gallery as well as those who assist with checking in/out shows and those who gladly host our receptions. We are truly dependent upon our volunteers. Each person, each hour, helps SAWG proceed with our programs and our mission. Each person is valuable and appreciated.

Winter residents are welcome to participate too. If you win, you may leave your painting(s) with an able-bodied friend, Board member, or Summer Show Chair for delivery to the gallery on the appointed date.

Please print out and record your hours and take part in this small thank you.

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