

## ABOUT THE JUROR

Matt Sterbenz grew up in Phoenix, Arizona and graduated from Arizona State University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Fine Art. He frequently finds himself hiking and painting outdoors; a process which he believes is critical for producing effective studio work.

Matt has been serving as President of the Arizona Plein Air Painters since 2015 and has participated in some of the nation's top plein air invitational events, including the Grand Canyon Celebration of Art and the Sedona Plein Air Festival. He was also an invited member of the teaching faculty at the 2016 Plein Air Convention and Expo in Tucson, Arizona. His work has appeared in publications including Plein Air Magazine, and Southwest Art Magazine.

## ENTRY FEES

Shemer Member:

\$25 for one entry, \$30 for two entries, \$35 for three.

Non-Member:

\$35 for one entry, \$40 for two entries, \$45 for three.

*Entry fees are non-refundable.* The entry fee may be paid online via credit card at the time of submission, or you may call with your card information, or you may mail a check. Your entry will not be deemed complete until payment has been received.

## SALES

All entries submitted must be available for purchase with 25% of the proceeds benefiting the Shemer Art Center. Pricing must be set at the time of entry.

## MEMBERSHIP

- Individual - \$40/year
- Artist - \$40/year, includes a \$10 discount on one entry fee
- Student (21& Under with ID) - \$20/year
- Family - \$75/year

For more information call 602.262.4727  
or email [info@shemerartcenter.org](mailto:info@shemerartcenter.org)

Hours Open to the Public:  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10am to 3pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday

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Matt Sterbenz | Greeting the Sun at Moran Point | Oil on Canvas



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The Shemer does not carry accident insurance to cover participants.  
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Matt Sterbenz | Awakening | Oil on Canvas

## PROSPECTUS

### ARIZONA: FROM THE OUTSIDE

*A Juried Exhibition Reflecting Outdoor Arizona*

Sept 12 - Nov 2, 2017

Opening Reception: Sept 14, 2017, 6-8 pm

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## ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

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The Shemer Art Center is now accepting applications for this exhibition, which will feature selected works in a variety of media that celebrates the land, nature, flora, and fauna of Arizona.

## MEDIA

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Open to all traditional media including but not limited to oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, colored pencil, collage, ceramics, glass, and sculpture. All work must be original.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Submit up to three digital images. Images must be in jpg format, no larger than 1000 pixels on the longest side at 72 dpi and have a file name in this format:

LastNameFirstInitial\_

ImageName\_

Medium\_

HxWxD.jpg

Corresponding image list with title, size, medium, and price should be included in email.

Email entries to [pamela@shemerartcenter.org](mailto:pamela@shemerartcenter.org) or submit via the website at [www.shemerartcenter.org](http://www.shemerartcenter.org) under *Artist Opportunities*.

## QUESTIONS?

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If you have any questions about the exhibition entry process or about the Shemer Art Center in general, please contact [info@shemerartcenter.org](mailto:info@shemerartcenter.org) or 602-262-4727.

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- Artist must be an Arizona resident at least 18 years old.
- Work must be original.
- Work cannot exceed 5 feet in height, 2 feet in width
- Work cannot exceed 150 lbs (pedestal display) or 50 lbs (hanging display)
- Work accepted for the exhibition to be displayed on wall must be ready to hang with a wire on back, taut, approximately 1/3 of the way from the top so that wire does not pull above frame when hung. No sawtooth hangers.
- Selected artists are invited to submit at least three photographs, drawings, sketches or other material suitable for display depicting the creative process or the work in progress.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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All artwork will be insured by Shemer Art Center, for the duration of the exhibit. Prior arrangements for the installation of large-scale sculpture must be made.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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- **AUGUST 22, 2017**  
Entry form, images and fees due to Shemer Art Center
- **AUGUST 29, 2017**  
Notification of acceptance
- **SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2017**  
Drop off art. Sculpture installation.
- **SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**  
Exhibit opening
- **SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**  
Artist reception from 6 - 8 pm
- **NOVEMBER 2, 2017**  
Exhibition closes
- **NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2017**  
Pick-up artwork from 10 am – 3 pm

## ACCEPTED ARTISTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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If an artist's piece is chosen, artist agrees to:

- Allow use of their likeness and biographical information for publicity purposes by Shemer.
- Be responsible for transportation of work.

Artist also agrees to submit

- A digital photograph of artist
- A short biography (100 words or less in paragraph form)
- Artist's contact information (email address, mailing address, and phone number)

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY :  
9 AM August 22, 2017

You may call with payment or mail check to:  
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*If paying by check, make payable to Shemer Art Center*

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