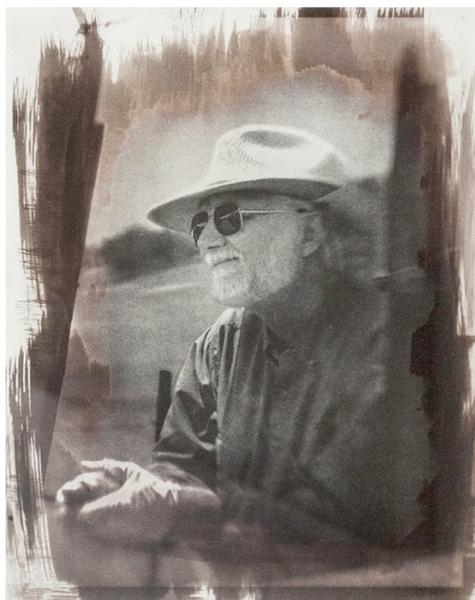


Theme: Surprised by Joy

Surprised by Joy is the title of C. S. Lewis's autobiography, but it can be so much more. Many things surprise us and make us joyful – the love of family, the beauty of nature and random acts of kindness are just a few.

In addition to receiving joy we do acts or give gifts that bring joy. The Committee invites photographers and digital artists to create works that will bring delight and joy to their viewers.

Meet Our Juror



Will Gibson turned his background and experience in science and research into a career in photography in 1979. He owned his own studio in San Marcos, CA for 20 years before turning to teaching and exhibiting his own work in 1999. He has taught 10 separate class titles at Palomar College and taught at UCSD Extension. He co-produced the six Best of Nature photo competitions at the San Diego Natural History Museum. His personal work covers a large

range of techniques and styles, now focusing on Platinum / Palladium printing and wet-plate collodion. He currently works out of Studio 3 in the ArtHatch building in Escondido and is active in the North County art scene.

Non-Juried Award

The Congregational Favorite Award is the art work chosen by votes of persons who see the show. Each person may vote only once.



16th Annual Digital Art and Photography Show

October 6 - November 3, 2019

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
3502 Clairemont Drive
San Diego, CA 92117
Phone (858) 273-1480

www.stmarksumcsd.org/church-events/art-shows

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Call for Entries

The St. Mark's Digital Art Committee is seeking original works, not graphic designs that use someone else's images.

Digital art may be algorithmic art or based on one or more images captured with a camera or a combination thereof.

Submitted photos may be either digital or film-based works.

Each artist may submit up to 3 entries. Each entry should be accompanied by a \$5 donation and meet the following conditions:

1. The art is an original work created by the submitting artist.
2. It is appropriate to the theme.
3. It is suitable for viewing by all ages.
4. It can be displayed and uses a wire to hang it on the wall.

An artist's statement should accompany each work. It should include the source of the image, the computer applications or other techniques used, and how it relates to the theme.

Entry Submission

Entries will be accepted at the church on Friday, October 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to noon. The required entry fee is \$5 for each work and is NOT REFUNDABLE. The juror will select winners on Saturday afternoon, October 5.

Art Display

The juror will select works for display from among the entries received and award the cash prizes. The decisions of the juror will be final.

Awards Ceremony

All artists, their friends, and the general public are welcome to attend the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Mark's sanctuary. A reception will follow in the church social hall.

Juried Prizes:	1 st Place	\$100	Congregational	
	2 nd Place	\$75	Favorite	\$35
	3 rd Place	\$50		

Show Hours

The show will be open to the general public Saturdays, October 12, 19, 26, and November 2 from 12 to 4 p.m. Tours may be scheduled outside these hours by calling the church office: 858-273-1480.

The artists are invited to assist church members in sitting the gallery when it is open to the public on these Saturdays. Each Saturday has two shifts: 12-2 p.m. and 2-4p.m. This is a good way to meet the public and educate them about how you created your art.

Art Sales

The sale of works will be permitted during the show at the price determined by the artist. St. Mark's will expect a donation of 20% of the proceeds.

Art Return

All artists will be notified by mail or email whether or not their work is in the show. Works in the show may be picked up Monday, November 4, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. or during church office hours (weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). If you plan to come during office hours, please call 858-273-1480 first to verify that someone will be available to assist you.

If your work is not accepted for the show, your mailed notice will give you instructions on when to pick up your work.