



# Florida Artists Group

66th  
Annual  
Symposium

**April 1, 2, 3, 2016**

Bonita Springs, FL

## ***SYMPOSIUM 2016 SCHEDULE***

### ***SYMPOSIUM DATES***

April 1, 2, 3, 2016

### ***EXHIBITION DATES***

April 1, 2016 – April 29, 2016

### ***ENTRY and BANQUET REGISTRATION DEADLINES***

All completed entry forms, entry fees and banquet registration and payments must be postmarked by March 1, 2016 and received by March 4, 2016. These should be mailed to Pat Zalisko, P. O. Box 60753, Ft. Myers, FL 33906 Email: [pzalisko@yahoo.com](mailto:pzalisko@yahoo.com).

### ***EMAIL JPEGS***

All images of art entered in the symposium exhibition must be emailed to Pat Zalisko by 3/1/16 at [pzalisko@yahoo.com](mailto:pzalisko@yahoo.com) and to Cheryl Fausel at [cherartist@aol.com](mailto:cherartist@aol.com). Images must be emailed in the following format: lastname\_title\_dimensions\_

medium\_price. Images should be sent as jpegs, and measure 1800 pixels on the longest side.

Two-dimensional work must not exceed 50" wide. Three-dimensional work must not exceed 200 lbs. in weight. All two-dimensional work must be properly wired: saw tooth hardware will not be accepted. Work framed and covered must be under Plexiglas: glass will not be accepted. Three-dimensional work requiring a pedestal should be identified in the artist's entry. The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs can provide pedestals and every effort will be made to accommodate the artist's wishes. Consistent with FLAG's policy, no work that is POR (price on request) or NFS (not for sale) will be exhibited.



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## ***SHIPPED AND DELIVERED WORK***

Those hand-delivering their work must do so on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs. The Center is located at 26100 Old US 41, Bonita Springs FL 34135. Strike down is Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the same address. All art must be picked up on that date and during those times.

Shipped work must be received between March 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to FLAG's designated delivery service for this symposium. Shipped work should be sent, via the artist's preferred carrier (e.g., USPS, UPS, FedEx, courier) to **Richard Reichow, c/o My Garage LLC**, 7225 Sanibel Blvd. #24, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Tel: (239) 273-9568.

Those shipping their work through their own carrier to the designated FLAG delivery service must include a separate check made payable to Richard Reichow in the amount of \$35. This fee covers the costs of receiving, handling, unpacking, short-term storage, and delivering and retrieving the work from the Center for the Arts on the designated receiving and strike down dates, and shipping the returned work via the artist's carrier. All shipped work must include a return, prepaid shipping label for the artist's carrier.

All hand-delivered work must be received at the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs on March 25<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Work delivered outside those dates or times cannot be accepted for exhibition.



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## ***SYMPOSIUM DATES*** ***FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016***

Check in at Hotel: 3 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center. Welcome Desk Registration: 3 – 5 p.m. at Embassy Suites. Opening Reception: 6 – 8 p.m. at the Center for the Arts. Dinner afterward with the juror: notify Pat Zalisko when mailing in your entry whether you are interested in joining FLAG artists for dinner with our esteemed juror so that a group reservation can be made.

## ***SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016***

8:30 – 9:45 p.m.: Welcome Desk Registration at Embassy Suites for guests checking in later or not staying at the hotel. Breakfast Buffet offered to hotel guests; discounted breakfast buffet tickets will be offered to FLAG guests not staying at the hotel.

10 a.m. – annual general membership meeting  
12:00 noon – meeting adjourns. Lunch on your own. Lunch is available in the Eagle's Nest, the Hotel's Atrium restaurant. Numerous restaurants are within a short driving/shuttle ride of the hotel.

12 – 2:00 p.m. – members are free to enjoy sights or shopping in the area (see below) or return to the annual exhibition to view the work at the Art Center.

2 – 3 p.m. – Katherine Chang Liu will conduct her presentation on a current topic with PowerPoint images.

3 – 3:30 p.m. – Group question and answer period with juror.

3:30 – 4 p.m. – members are free to socialize with the juror and one another.

5:30 p.m. – Happy Hour in Atrium for FLAG guests (free for hotel guests, cash bar for others)

6:30 p.m. – guests retire to ballroom for awards banquet



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7:00 p.m. – Dinner will promptly be served

8:15 p.m. – Juror will present the awards during a PowerPoint presentation after introduction by the symposium coordinator and circuit director.

9:15 p.m. – Banquet ends.

***SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016***

Buffet breakfast for hotel guests, discounted breakfast buffet for FLAG guests not staying at the hotel.

Board of Directors meeting – 10 a.m., Boardroom. General members of the FLAG are welcome to attend this meeting.

12 noon – FLAG 66<sup>th</sup> Symposium concludes.

Area VII has arranged for free admission to the Baker Museum and Artis-Naples for all FLAG guests during the symposium weekend.

Please contact Pat Zalisko by March 1, 2016, if you would like a “MEMBER FOR THE DAY” admission pass to ARTIS-NAPLES

Tickets may be mailed to all those registering as guests for the banquet (with adequate notice) , or given to FLAG guests checking in at the hotel. This is a world-class museum located about 17 miles from the hotel off Tamiami Trail (US highway 41).



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Hotel  
Reservations!



## ***HOTEL RESERVATIONS***

Artists may reserve at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, located at 10450 Corkscrew Commons Dr., Estero. The group rate for “FLAG” is \$144 per night. Guests must call the hotel directly at (239) 949-4222 in order to secure this rate and identify their affiliation with FLAG or the Florida Artists Group.

The Embassy is a Hilton affiliate: those who are Hilton Honors members may want to seek points for this stay. All rooms are suites. There are rooms available for accommodating special needs. The hotel has a shuttle that can escort guests within a five-mile radius. The shuttle is not available to take anyone to the Baker Museum and Artis-Naples.

Happy hour (wine, beer, well drinks) and a generous buffet breakfast are included for registered hotel guests. FLAG guests not staying at the hotel will receive discounted tickets for breakfast.

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## 66th Annual Symposium

Katherine Chang Liu will deliver a presentation concerning her art background and the present exhibition. The presentation will be followed by a Q & A period. Following the presentation is a social period to include the judge.



## *Katherine Chang Liu* *...Our Judge*

Ms. Chang Liu is a prominent, critically acclaimed artist, juror, curator and instructor. Her work can be found in numerous museums and more than 1,100 important private and public collections throughout the world. She is globally represented by numerous commercial galleries and is exhibited widely. She and her work have been extensively published in print media. Ms. Chang Liu has been invited to jury more than 80 exhibitions. Most recently she judged the San Diego International Open Competition, the International Society of Acrylic Painters Annual Exhibition, the Collage Society of America, and University of Colorado Exhibitions. Read more about Katherine Chang Liu on her website: <http://www.katherinechangliu.com>.

## *PLACES TO GO...* *...THINGS TO SEE*

### Activities and Sights Around Area VII

ARTIS-NAPLES – The Baker Museum and the Philharmonic: 58833 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Naples, FL 34108-2740

ARTIS-NAPLES - is home to Dawn's Forest, the largest known Louise Nevelson sculpture. Also underway during our symposium are two significant exhibitions, which supplement the museum's extensive permanent collection: *Naples Collects and Florida Contemporary*. The latter is a juried exhibition of work by sixteen invited contemporary artists selected by the curator.

FREE ADMISSION FOR FLAG GUESTS DURING REGULAR MUSEUM HOURS DURING THE SYMPOSIUM

<http://artisnaples.org/baker-museum/exhibitions>

Free public docent-guided tours are also offered Tuesday – Saturday at 11 a. m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. You do not need an RSVP for the public tour if your group has 15 or fewer guests. Downtown Naples (Fifth Avenue, Third Street, Naples Pier, Tin City, City Marina) - <http://www.naplesdowntown.com>

von Liebig Center for the Arts – Park Street, Naples (off Fifth Avenue) – Art in the Park, an annual large Spring outdoor art festival in downtown Naples, sponsored by the von Liebig Center and Naples Art Association, <http://www.naplesart.org>

Florida Gulf Coast University – University Gallery: [http://artgallery.fgcu.edu/FGCU\\_Art\\_Galleries.html](http://artgallery.fgcu.edu/FGCU_Art_Galleries.html)

Everglades Wonder Gardens – Close to the Center for the Art of Bonita Springs - <http://www.evergladeswondergardens.com/index.html>

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary – Also close to Bonita Springs - <http://corkscrew.audubon.org>

Koreshan State Park – in Estero; self guided tours <https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Koreshan>

Edison and Ford Winter Estates – historic McGregor Blvd. district, Fort Myers – <http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org>

Beaches – Barefoot Beach, Naples; Bonita Beach, Bonita; Lover's Key; Ft. Myers Beach; Clam Pass Beach, Naples; Vanderbilt Beach, Naples

Shopping – Miramar Shopping Outlets (Estero), Coconut Point (Estero), Gulf Coast Town Center (Ft. Myers) are within the five mile radius from hotel, enabling use of hotel shuttle. The Promenade (Bonita Springs), Waterside Shops (adjacent to Artis-Naples/Baker Museum. Mercato (Naples) are also interesting areas.

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PLACES TO GO...  
....THINGS TO SEE

*Cut and attach to back of painting*



***EXHIBITION GUIDELINES***

*Art work should have been created in the last three years. All other work must have Plexiglas for framing. Artwork needs to be wired and ready to hang. No saw tooth hanging hardware will be accepted. Be sure to send, clean, scratch free frame and Plexiglas. Unprofessional framing may be rejected, by the hanging committee, or the director of the gallery. Be sure to include size, price and medium. Title and price on entry form, and the original art work, must match. Work must be for sale.*

*Inform Pat Zalisko, if your work requires a pedestal, for availability. Tel: (386) 214-0300.*

*The judging will be blind as befits protocol for judging an exhibition of this caliber.*

**ART WORK TAG**

NAME

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TITLE

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MEDIUM

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PRICE

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Size

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## ***BANQUET DINNER***

*The banquet choices are:*

*Chicken Montenegro (chicken breast stuffed with asparagus, prosciutto, Swiss Cheese, sundried tomato pasta)*

*Bronzed Salmon (broiled filet with white wine, tomato, capers & dill)*

*Vegan/Gluten-Free.*

*The price for all Entrees will be \$43 per person.*

*The hotel offers a complementary cocktail hour between 5:30 & 7:30 each evening for guests staying at the hotel: they ask that guests present their room key to use the complimentary cocktail hour. Wine, beer and well-drinks are served with the cocktail snacks. A cash bar will be available in the Atrium during the banquet in the ballroom. Water, coffee, and iced tea will be available during the banquet in the ballroom.*

## 2016 ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Of Art Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (height x width x depth ): \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Note if Pedestal needed for your work \_\_\_\_\_

Your Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Fee: \$43.

Check one:

Fish \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Vegan \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$40.

Total Amount: check for entry fee and Dinner if attending the banquet. \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Yes or No for dinner with the Judge on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, with the juror, Katherine Chang Liu at local restaurant.

Circle Yes or No if you wish to visit the Baker Museum and would like to request a ticket for free admission.

## CHECK LIST

Entry Form \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Meal Choices \_\_\_\_\_

\$40 Entry FEE \_\_\_\_\_

\$43 Banquet Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Email jpegs of my entry to  
Each of Pat Zalisko ([pzalisko@yahoo.com](mailto:pzalisko@yahoo.com))  
And Cheryl Fausel ([cherartist@aol.com](mailto:cherartist@aol.com))

I will be shipping my work through my own carrier to Richard Reichow. I will include my check in the amount of \$35, art, and prepaid return delivery label and artwork label in that shipment, which must be received between 3/21 and 3/24/16. \_\_\_\_\_