

## ***“In the Sea”***

Juried Exhibition

March 21 – April 19, 2024

Captiva Civic Center

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***In the Sea*** is the title of the 2024 Sanibel-Captiva Art League Exhibit at the Captiva Civic Center.

Let your artwork be inspired by the thoughtful words of poet e. e. cummings

as he explores the theme of life and its many emotional experiences.

(Note—Unconventional capitalization, spacing and punctuation compliments of the poet.)

### **maggie and milly and molly and may**

maggie and milly and molly and may  
went down to the beach(to play one day)

and maggie discovered a shell that sang  
so sweetly she couldn't remember her troubles,and

milly befriended a stranded star  
whose rays five languid fingers were;

and molly was chased by a horrible thing  
which raced sideways while blowing bubbles:and

may came home with a smooth round stone  
as small as a world and as large as alone.

For whatever we lose(like a you or a me)  
it's always ourselves we find **in the sea**

Freshly rendered works are cordially invited as entries in this popular juried exhibition. This Captiva Island annual art exhibition is sponsored by the Captiva Civic Association (CCA) and the Sanibel-Captiva Art League (SCAL) and is open to all members of CCA and SCAL, as well as the Art Council of Southwest Florida.

### **Event Name: “*In the Sea*”**

**Media:** Paintings (including oil, acrylic, and watercolor), collage, pastel, mixed media, drawings, original prints (including etchings, wood block, linoleum, lithography, monoprints), batik, sculpture, fiber arts, pottery, and fine basketry. No photography or giclee.

**Entry Fee: \$30 for one or for two works** – made payable to **Sanibel-Captiva Art League**

**Awards:** First place - \$200, Second place - \$100, Third place - \$50, and the Captiva Award - \$100

## Timeline:

### Monday, March 18, 2024

- Artwork dropoff at Captiva Civic Center from 10:00 am–12:00 pm
- Judging begins at 12:00 pm. Presentation and awards commence at 1:00 pm and finish at 1:30 pm. Juror will give a talk and announce winners.
- Unselected artwork may be picked up at 1:30 pm.

### Thursday, March 21, 2024

OPENING RECEPTION – 5 - 7 pm. Refreshments and music on patio provided by CCA;

### March 22 to April 19, 2024

- The show is **open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 am to 1 pm unless otherwise posted.**

### Monday, April 22, 2024

- PICK UP UNSOLD ARTWORK from 10 am – noon.

**Juror:** Cheryl Fausel

### **Prerequisites:**

- Artwork must be fitted with taut picture wire 2" below the top of the frame and ready to hang when delivered. Place eyelets 2" from the top of the frame and be certain your wire is taut and taped
- All paintings must be thoroughly dry.
- Size limitation 30 x 40 inches including frame. Weight not to exceed 50 lbs.
- Plexiglass instead of glass should be used on any works over 16x20, except for pastels.
- Sculpture not mounted on a wall must not exceed 48 inches in height including pedestal, nor exceed 24 inches in width including pedestal, nor weigh over 30 lbs.
- All works shall be newly rendered and not have been shown on Captiva before.
- All artworks must be "for sale."
- **Artists will need to submit an entry fee and a signed CCA Artist Agreement.**
- **All artworks shall remain for the duration of the exhibit, including artwork sold.**

### **Publicity:**

The Captiva Civic Association provides publicity in island papers and to its members and SCAL via postcards and emails. The Sanibel-Captiva Art League publicizes this exhibition to its members and other entities.

### **SHOW:**

Each artist selected must volunteer as a docent for at least one weekday session at the Captiva Civic Center. CCA reserves the right to reschedule the viewing times if necessary. Private viewings with the CCA Executive Director will be offered to CCA members and interested buyers by request.

**SALES:**

60% of the sales total will be recorded as due to the artist. 40% of the sales total will be recorded as a donation by the artist to the Captiva Civic Association. Once the sales transaction is processed, the artwork becomes the official property of the purchaser. Any credit card processing fees incurred by the CCA will be deducted from the sales proceeds submitted to the artist from the CCA after the show closes. Proceeds for works sold during the exhibition will be paid by the CCA to the artist within 10 days of the last show exhibition date. All applicable sales taxes are the sole responsibility of the artist.

The artist is to remit a 40% donation to the CCA for all sold commissioned works resulting from the CCA Civic Hall exhibit for a period of 45 days following the close of the exhibition.

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