

Touched by the Sun
A Juried Exhibition presented by



January 6 – February 11, 2027

Sanibel Community House
2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel FL 33957

Touched by the Sun is the featured theme for the 2027 Sanibel-Captiva Art League (“SCAL”) sponsored art exhibition at the Sanibel Community House. **This theme is open to broad interpretation** for freshly rendered works not previously exhibited on Sanibel. All members of **SCAL**, the **Sanibel Community Association (“SCA”)** and the **Art Council of Southwest Florida** are cordially invited to participate.

Awards are based on a percentage of total entry fees from artists less SCAL expenses (judging and intake fees), as follows

First Place 50%

Second Place 30%

Third Place 20%

SCA Award \$100

Entry fee: \$35 for one entry; \$45 for 2 entries. All art must be for sale.

TIMELINE:

Online Registration Deadline (see below): Saturday, January 2, 2027.

Receiving: Tuesday, January 5, 2027, from 10 am to 12 noon at SCA.

Jurying and Judging: Tuesday, January 5, 12 noon to 1 pm.

- For accepted art, see #16 below.
- Pick up unaccepted pieces from 1 - 2 pm.

Judge’s Talk: 1-1:30 pm.

Reception and Awards: Wednesday, January 6 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Refreshments and music provided by SCA.

Exhibit Hours: January 6 to February 11, 2027. The show is open to the public during normal SCA operations, except when special events limit access.

Removal: February 11 from 3-5 pm.
All unsold artwork **MUST** be removed on this date.

JUROR AND JUDGE: Alex Bustamante

EXHIBITION ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. **All artwork must be for sale.** For each artwork sold, the artist will receive 75% of the total sale price, and CCA will retain 25% as a donation from the artist. Once a sale is processed, the artwork becomes the property of the purchaser. Credit card processing fees incurred by SCA will be deducted from the artist's proceeds. SCA will pay proceeds from artwork sold during the exhibition to the artist within 10 days after the final exhibition date. All applicable sales taxes are the sole responsibility of the artist.
2. **ONLINE REGISTRATION** (preferred): Go to **Sancapart.org** (Activities & Events Tab) to register and pay an entry fee in advance. The **registration deadline is 11 pm on Saturday, January 2, 2027**. You must be a current member of the SCAL, SCA or any affiliate of the Art Council of Southwest Florida.
3. **IN-PERSON SUBMISSIONS** on January 5, 2027 from 10 am to 12 noon, at SCA. Payments may be made by cash or check—no credit cards. Be prepared to show current membership of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League or any member affiliate of The Art Council of Southwest Florida.
4. Entry into the show is conditional on the artist, or an authorized representative, signing the SCAL release and agreement, and the SCA Exhibitors Contract. All entries must bear the SCAL identification tag.
5. **Media:** Paintings (including oil, acrylic, and watercolor), collage, pastel, mixed media, drawings, original prints (including etchings, wood block, linoleum, lithography, monoprints), batik, and fiber arts. No photography, giclee or AI generated work. **SCA cannot accept 3 dimensional works.**
6. **Originality:** All artworks must be original. No copies, no giclee in whole or in part. No work done in a workshop. No artwork in which a major feature (s) of the work is an image produced or achieved by mechanical means, without dominant creative work by artist, unless such work is otherwise allowed in this prospectus. Violation of this provision may result in disqualification or forfeiting an award and prize. SCAL is the sole judge of the provisions set forth in this prospectus.
7. Artwork must not have been exhibited for any purpose in Sanibel before this show, and it must have been created within three years of the receiving date.

Artwork having received 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize in any previous show is not eligible

8. **Size Restrictions:** Artwork may not exceed 50 lbs. No 3-D art.
9. If a canvas is unframed, the canvas must continue around all the edges, with no visible staples and be finished suitably. Paintings must be thoroughly dry.
10. Use only picture wire for two-dimensional work. String, gallery clips or saw tooth hangers are not acceptable. The back of the artwork should look neat and professional. Sculpture for wall mounting must have a strong hanging apparatus, and artist must be prepared to assist in hanging it.
11. The wire hanging point for paintings must be 2 inches below the top of the frame. Use tape on both ends of wire for protection.
12. To avoid excessive weight, paintings, pastels, and collages exceeding 16" x 20" must be covered with Plexiglas instead of glass.
13. Frames must be sturdy and held together with no loose glass or Plexiglas, and art to be hung on the wall must have a secure hanging system or may not be accepted.
14. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place award winners must be present at the awards ceremony to accept their prize, or, without just cause shown, forfeit the prize, within the discretion of SCAL.
15. SCAL reserves the right to reject any work that (a) it deems offensive, (b) creates an unreasonable risk of damage or injury, (c) does not appear to be original, (d) is not practical or reasonable to display (based on factors of size, weight and sufficiency of exhibit space) and (e) does not meet the terms of this prospectus.
16. For accepted art, email to ivy@sanibelcommunityhouse.net by January 5:
 - Photo of accepted artwork
 - Data: Title, Size, Medium, and price.
 - Artist's biography.
 - This information may be used to promote the exhibition

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