



## CALL TO ARTISTS

# Creatures

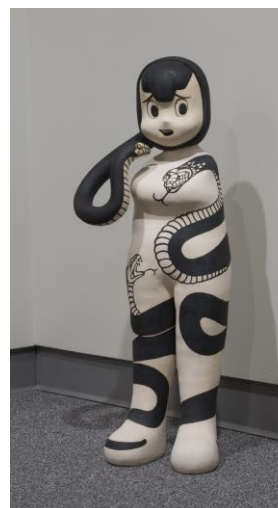
Wild and Woolly

### ENTRY DATES:

March 27 to May 31, 2017

### EXHIBITION DATES:

June 30 to August 12, 2017



**LOCATION:** Florida CraftArt, 501 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida

Florida CraftArt invites artists to submit work for an exhibition showcasing original artwork that represents the theme: "Creatures: Wild and Woolly." It is an open, juried call-to-artists based on animals—wild, exotic, domesticated, imaginary or mythical. **This exhibition is dedicated to the late sculptor Paul Eppling.**

### Eligibility

Artists, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to submit recent work related to the theme.

Eligible media are those related to fine craft art clay, fiber, wood, metal, glass, jewelry and mixed media.

Crafts using manufactured parts, pieces, or fabrics, can be included if these materials are secondary to the total design and production of the artwork.

The application is online at [FloridaCraftArt.org](http://FloridaCraftArt.org)

Email your images and application to:

[Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org](mailto:Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org)

### Non-refundable entry fees are:

- Florida CraftArt members: \$25 for up to three works
- Nonmembers: \$40 for up to three works

### Jurying process:

A jury panel will use digital images to select entries based on originality, creativity, quality and complexity of workmanship, artistry and impact as represented in the images submitted.

**Cash prizes will be awarded.**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Submission period opens:** March 27, 2017

**Submission deadline:**

May 31, 2017

**Notification of acceptance via email:**

Week of June 14, 2017

**Artist(s) bio, headshot and artist statement to**

**FCA:** June 19, 2017

**Selected artwork due at Florida CraftArt:**

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

**Opening reception and award announcements:**

Friday, June 30, 2017, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Closing reception:**

Saturday, August 12, 2017, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Unsold work picked up by artists by appointment:**

Sunday, August 13 from 12:30. to 4 p.m. and  
Monday, August 14 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**For general exhibition information or questions related to the call to artists, contact us at:**

[exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org](mailto:exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org), or call  
the gallery manager Liz Rogers at (727) 821-7391.

*Images at top were created by Taylor Robenalt (left) and Hiromi Iyoda.*

## Exhibition Guidelines

1. Artists must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Up to three pieces completed after January 1, 2014 may be submitted.
3. All formats of fine craft art will be considered, including wall-hung, free-standing, suspended or pedestal mounted and art to wear.
4. All work must be original in concept, design and execution. *Work created in a class, workshop, or from a kit or purchased pattern is not eligible.*
5. Work must be for sale.
6. No substitutions for accepted art work will be allowed. All work must remain on display until the conclusion of the exhibit on August 12, 2017.
7. Submitted images may be used for marketing and promotional purposes directly related to this exhibition by the Florida CraftArt. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist.
8. All accepted entries must be received ready to install. Any mannequins for wearable art, hanging rods, armatures or other special installation equipment and/or instructions must be provided by artist. Suspended work may not exceed 50 pounds.
9. Shipped works requiring glazing must use Plexi-glass or equivalent. Glass may be used on hand-delivered pieces.
10. Each accepted work must arrive with proper labeling (artist name, title, category) and the completed consignment form securely attached to the back or bottom of the piece or on the hanging device.
11. Florida CraftArt reserves the right to reject work that is not represented accurately in the submitted images and description. Works that arrived damaged, are poorly constructed, poorly presented or not up to the specified hanging standards will be refused and returned to the artist.
12. Florida CraftArt will insure work in its possession during the exhibition. Artists are responsible for providing their own insurance while the work is in transit.

## Entry Procedure

Florida CraftArt is a nonprofit organization founded in 1951 and headquartered in St. Petersburg. Its mission is to grow the statewide creative economy by engaging the community and advancing Florida's fine craft artists and their work. Fine craft art is presented in its 2,000-square-foot retail gallery and a large gallery features curated exhibitions. Florida CraftArt is the *only* statewide organization offering artists a platform to show and sell their work. Florida CraftArt is located at 501 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. For more information visit [www.FloridaCraftArt.org](http://www.FloridaCraftArt.org) or call (727) 821-7391.

1. Download the entry form at:  
<http://www.floridacraftart.org/artist-opportunities/creatures-wild-and-wooly/>
2. Fill it out the entry form. Agree to conditions and apply to call.
3. Save the entry form as: Your last name, first name, Creatures Entry Form
4. Email the entry form to:
5. [Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org](mailto:Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org)
6. Email one full and one detail image of each work to: [Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org](mailto:Exhibition@FloridaCraftArt.org)
7. Label your image files with the title of the piece and view, **e.g. Smith\_Glory\_full** and **Smith\_Glory\_detail**.
8. Image files must be JPEG only; no smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side; file resolution of 300 ppi/dpi; maximum file size 3 MB.
9. Pay the entry fee at [www.FloridaCraftArt.org](http://www.FloridaCraftArt.org) with Visa or MasterCard or mail a check to: Florida CraftArt, 501 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.  
*Make sure that you indicate the artist's name on the account.*
10. Write artist statement of 200 words or less.

### Shipping:

1. Shipping to and from Florida CraftArt is the responsibility of the artist. Detailed delivery and shipping instructions will be emailed with the notification of acceptance.
2. All work must be shipped in sturdy, reusable containers with NO PEANUTS in the package. The artist must provide credit card information for return shipping costs.

### Sales:

3. Florida CraftArt will handle sales transactions while work is on exhibit and ship work to buyer when the exhibition is over. Shipment of all sold objects will be paid by the purchaser.
4. All sold items must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition and will not be forwarded to the purchaser until the end of the show.
5. There is a 45% commission on sales and 55% goes to the artist. The price of a piece may not be changed after acceptance into the exhibition.
6. Payments to the artist for all sold pieces will be within 30 business days after the closing date of the exhibition. It is the Artist's responsibility to contact the Florida CraftArt Gallery Manager with the correct mailing address for the check, if different from the consignment form.