

Force Majeure Statement - FWS 49th Annual Exhibition, Convention & Trade Show, and Workshops

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We are moving forward with our plans for an outstanding Convention & Trade Show and the 49th Annual Exhibition for 2020. However, we do understand that the COVID19 virus is essentially an Act of God which may require significant changes in plans.

IF FWS cannot hold the Convention and Workshops, we will let you know as soon as we find we must cancel. We will refund any registration fees paid for Workshops, Convention, meals, Gala, and bus tickets.

We will still hold the 49th Annual Exhibition. If the live venue falls through for whatever reason, we reserve the right to move the Exhibition online and still present however many awards we can. Entries will be judged and juried by Michael Reardon, who will select the Award Winners. In the past, awards have exceeded \$20,000 (subject to change).

IF we have to move the Exhibition online, selected paintings will not need to be shipped or delivered to the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. We will work with the images you entered in CaFE for the Exhibition and will still publish the same high-quality catalog we have produced for past exhibitions.

We are still planning a great Convention, Trade Show, and the 49th Annual Exhibition. Plan on being in St. Pete in September for a much-needed Art Holiday!