

# **4th Annual D'ArtShop Challenge 2020 The New Creative Canvas Tote**

All D'ArtShop Members are invited to transform a plain canvas tote into a jaw dropping work of art! If you decide to accept this 2020 Challenge your tote must be unlike anything the fashion world has seen before! You will be creating "The New" Creative Canvas Tote, meant to make the one carrying it become THE TALK OF THE TOWN! Everyone will want to have one of your fashion statements. Are you up for this designer challenge?! You may design one or all sides including the handles. Any art medium or combination is welcome. Traditional or nontraditional components may be incorporated. You may change the shape of your tote, add pockets, buttons etc..the possibilities are endless! Dimensions of tote: 10" wide x 15" tall x4" deep.

**Please note:** Meeting the Challenge criteria is as important as meeting artwork criteria when considering submitting to a juried art exhibition. This provides an equal and fair process. All participants may present their totes, but only those who meet the full criteria will be eligible for the Members' Choice voting that follows.

## **New for 2020**

Before the 2020 Annual D'ArtShop Presentations all members who wish to be included in the voting will turn in an inventory card(I will provide it ahead of time) that will allow you to check off and/or give specific info related to each bullet of the criteria below. Once all are turned in to me, presentations will begin.

## **THE NEW CREATIVE CANVAS TOTE CRITERIA**

**The Canvas Tote must**

- **remain functional(can still hold items inside).**
- **include at least 5 different colors or values(tints or shades).**
- **display unique work done by hand(original work, nothing created using mass produced items/kits). For example if want to use stamped/stenciled imagery on the tote, you must create the stamp/stencil yourself.**
- **provide a textural/tactile component(something in the design that is raised from the canvas surface).**
- **maintain a flat surface on the back panel and top portion of the handles for ease in functionality.**

## **Presentations and Awards**

**Jan 25, 2020** - Bring your New Creative Canvas Totes to First D'ArtShop 2020. All totes should be covered so as not to be revealed until your turn at Show & Tell. Secret casting of ballots for Members' Choice Awards, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will take place. On February 29, Awards winners will be revealed and awards presented at the beginning of our second session.