

# 2018 Halifax Art Festival Judges



**Robin Markowitz**

Robin Markowitz is an artist, fine art festival director and CEO of Art-Linx. She has been showcasing her handcrafted contemporary fine art jewelry for 25 years at juried art festivals. Ten years ago she became Festival Director of the Bethesda Row Arts Festival (MD) and added A-RTS at Rockville Town Square (MD) in 2012. In 2016, she became CEO of Art-Linx, an online marketing firm connecting artists and art shows. The mission at Art-Linx is to use multiple online platforms to connect the traveling artist community, foster dialogue between show directors, and publish the Art Festival Newsletter dedicated to discussing important industry trends and issues that are unique to this community. Art-Linx works with over 250 juried art shows across the country. Robin has had the privilege of shepherding 16 juries and being a juror or onsite judge for numerous art festivals. She looks forward to meeting all the artists at the Halifax Art Festival.



**Antoinette Slick**

Antoinette Slick is an accomplished, prestigious award winning artist from Ormond Beach FL who has held leadership positions in several arts organizations. We are so very excited to welcome her back to the Halifax Art Festival as a judge for this year's show. Her path as an artist transitioned from pursuits in watercolors to nonobjective acrylics. There is a moment in time, a before and after, to Antoinette Slick's life as an artist. She speaks of this transition--a literal geographical move from Ohio to Florida--as the moment when her work shifted into place, when an understanding occurred and liberation began. She credits instructors who pushed her to think more deeply about her work and its intentions, and peers who inspired her and welcomed her into their community. She has also given back to her art communities as the president of the following organizations: Board of Trustees, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Daytona Beach, FL, Board of Directors, Ormond Memorial Art Museum, Ormond Beach, FL, Florida Water Color Association, Art League of Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach, FL and Ambassador, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL.



*"Bull Split" by LK Phillips*

