

Juried Amateur Fine Art Exhibit 2016

- 1) Artwork must be original and produced by the exhibitor, not the work of another artist.
- 2) Artwork must have been completed within the last 36 months (3 years), and not done in a workshop, or as a class piece, unless it is an individual piece.
- 3) Artist must have an **amateur status**, in that, they do not generate over 25% of their income as an artist in the media being exhibited, or must not have art of this media available for sale in a retail gallery, or teach art classes, or be a member of a state art committee.
- 4) Copies of other artists' works, copies of published works, or other copyright infringements of Art or intellectual work will not be accepted.
- 5) Artwork submitted should not have been exhibited previously in any gallery for retail sale.
- 6) Artwork submitted in the 2015 Fine Art Show is not eligible for resubmission.
- 7) Artist must be sixteen (16) years old or older at the time of the exhibit.

Requirements

- Art should be drawn or painted in Oil, acrylic, pastels, watercolors, charcoal, pen and ink, mixed media or other acceptable medium. No Photographs (accepted for application).
- Art can be on canvas, canvas board, wood, paper, fabric, or other acceptable medium base.
- All artwork and photographs should be **labeled on the back** with the Artist's name, work title, medium, and notation as to whether art piece is available for sale as described below. **Art not labeled will not be accepted.**
- Artwork may be framed or stretched. All art on paper should be framed under glass or Plexiglas for its protection.
- Artwork should not exceed a total of 85 inches (H + W), including frame. For example a 40 x 36 canvas would total 76". Maximum height accepted is 48".
- Artwork should be sturdy enough to be hung and **must have a hanging wire firmly attached**. (saw-tooth hanger acceptable, if less than 3 pounds) Rubber bumper pads on bottom corners are recommended. **Any art without hangers will be declined.**
- No 3-D artwork with a return depth greater than 6 inches will be accepted.

Disclaimer -

While the Plaza Arts Center, the Putnam Art Alliance, all employees, judges and volunteers will provide the utmost care in handling, security, and exhibiting all artwork, exhibitors agree to not hold the aforementioned entities responsible for any damage, or loss. Any insurance on said artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

Application Fees are non-refundable, with exception of Entries that are declined by the Jury Panel.

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APPLICATION FEE

Application, fee and photo submissions will be accepted through **Saturday, March 12, 2016.**

Application Fee - \$30.00 for up to 3 entries - \$5.00 per additional entry (up to 3) –

A Maximum Total of 6 (six) entries per Artist. (6 entries = \$45.00)

Application Fee should be paid by cash, check or money order. The Fee must accompany the Completed Application form along with the color photographs of each entry. Photos of Entries MUST be label on back.

****We suggest you make a copy of the application for your records.**

PROCESS

A Completed Application and Application Fee should be submitted along with a **color photo of each entry.**

Color Photographs

Each piece of artwork should be photographed **separately.**

The photo should be as accurate a duplication of the artwork as possible, as it will be the representation on which qualification will be judged.

Photos of Artwork should be 5" x 7". (You should be able to get 2 photos per sheet.) Photos should be cut apart and required **information attached to the back of each.** (see below)

TIPS --

Use a solid white or black background. Do not use flash if possible. Use sunlight or other light source to reduce glare and "hot spots", especially if the artwork is framed under glass.

Make sure color is as close to true artwork color as possible.

DO NOT write directly on the back of your photo, as it may leave an imprint that will detract from your artwork. Print or write required information on a label or card and **firmly** attach to the back of the photo. **This information also needs to be attached to back of your artwork. (Suggest you make 2 copies of label – One for photo, One for Artwork.)**

Photos will not be returned.

A Jury Panel will evaluate all entries for suitability and space. (It is possible that not all entries will be accepted.)

The decision of the Jury Panel is final.

NOTIFICATION: All applicants will be notified by email as to acceptance or rejection on or before **Tuesday, March 15, 2016.** (A valid email is necessary for notification.) **Please check your SPAM folder.**

Accepted Artwork should be dropped off at the Plaza Art Center between **Friday, April 1 and Friday, April 8, 2016.**

****Artwork MUST have an information label and a wire hanger attached to the back.**

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The artwork will be displayed and judged. (NOTE: most display background is black felt)

A Pre-Show Viewing and Reception will be held on Friday, April 15, 2016 from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Awards will be presented at this time. Artists, their guests and art patrons are invited.

Exhibit opens to the Public on Saturday, April 16, 2016, through Thursday, April 28, 2016, during Center hours and other occasions. (Check website for times)

Artwork may be picked up on or after Thursday, April 28, 2016 – We request that all artwork remain displayed prior to April 28. (Artwork will be in the Plaza Boardroom. A wedding will be held on April 30th)

We will not be responsible for any artwork not picked up after May 30, 2016.

After that date, a storage fee of \$5.00 per day may be charged for any & all artwork left on the premises.

Categories

Artist should determine the category or genre division of their artwork. This should be listed on the application and on the label on the back of the photograph and the artwork itself.

The following categories are acceptable for judging:

Abstract/Contemporary

Animal/Wildlife

Florals

General Art (If your artwork does not qualify in another category)

Landscapes

Pen/Ink/charcoal drawing

Portraits

Still Life

Waterscapes

The following information MUST be attached to the BACK of each PHOTOGRAPH AND ART PIECE:

Entry # _____ (1 to 6) – (this will correspond to the number on your application.)

Artist's Name _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

Name of work _____

Category _____ Medium used _____

(Is this work for Sale?) If so - price \$ _____. If not – denote "NS" (no sale) - _____

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ARTWORK FOR SALE – *The Plaza Art Center, et al will not be responsible for the brokering of any Artwork Sales. We will be glad, however, to provide contact information to you of any potentially interested buyers. The purchase price and sale should be negotiated between the Artist and the Buyer. We will not be responsible for any collection of monies or for delivery or pick-up. **We request that all artwork remain on display until the end of the Show.** After the Pick-up date and the Artwork is back in your possession, the artist is free to dispose of Art pieces as he/she sees fit, including sale or contract with a gallery.*

APPLICATION

Artist's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____ other _____

Email Address (necessary for notification) _____

Artist's Biography – Please tell us about yourself – How long have you been painting, etc? Have you taken lessons? What are your inspirations? Etc. (you may attach additional sheet if necessary) –This info will be used in brochure about the artists. (Please print or type for legibility)

ENTRIES – This is information about your entries. The entry number should correspond to the information on the back of your photograph and Artwork. Please rate your entries with most important work as #1.

Artwork Entry # 1 –

Name of work _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Category _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece For Sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

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Artwork Entry # 2 -

Name of work _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Category _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece For Sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

Artwork Entry # 3 -

Name of work _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Category _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece For Sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

Artwork Entry # 4 -

Name of work _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Category _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece For Sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

Artwork Entry # 5 -

Name of work _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Category _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece For Sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

Artwork Entry # 6 -

Name of work _____

Medium Used _____ Size _____

Category _____

Date completed _____ Is this piece For Sale? Yes _____ NO _____ Price _____

Waiver of Liability

I attest that all Artwork submitted for Exhibition is entirely my own. I attest that I am an **Amateur** Artist.

I agree to abide by the published rules and understand that the decision of the Jury Panel and Judges and the Awards bestowed are final and non-contestable.

I agree not to hold the Plaza Art Center, the Putnam Art Alliance, committee members, employees, or volunteers liable for any damage, loss, or theft that may occur to the Artwork submitted for Exhibition.

Signed _____

Date _____

Print Name _____