

JOY OF ART 2018

Topsham Public Library 10th Annual Juried Art Exhibit

Co-sponsored by the Trustees and the Friends of the Topsham Public Library

Guidelines

Information and registration forms are available online at

www.friendstopshamlibrary.org/programs/joy-of-art

and at the library beginning **Saturday, November 4, 2017.**

Submit registration form online, via email to emma@topshamlibrary.org, or at the library in person by the new deadline of **Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 4:00 PM.**

Approximately 80 entries will be accepted for the exhibit.

Artists may enter up to 2 works; \$15 fee per entry.

Work must be delivered **Thursday, January 18, 5:00-7:30 PM** or **Friday, January 19, 12:30-3:00 PM.**

***** Entry fee(s) and signed Gallery Policy and Waiver are due at drop-off *****

Joy of Art exhibit dates: January 23, 2018 through February 24, 2018

***** All works entered must remain on display through Saturday, February 24, at 12:00 noon. *****

The Artists' Reception will be Saturday, January 27, 1:00-3:00 PM.

Awards will be given in the following categories at the reception:

Oil ~ Acrylic ~ Pastel ~ Watercolor ~ Mixed Media or Other Media ~ 3-Dimensional

Deadline for *People's Choice Award* voting: **Wednesday, February 21 at 12:00 PM**

Artists' Talk, People's Choice Award and Library Lovers' Lottery:

Saturday, February 24 at 11:00 AM

Pick up work following the *Artists' Talk* on **February 24 between 12:00 & 3:00 PM.**

Rules of Entry:

- No photographs for this exhibit; *Joy of the Lens* takes place in the spring.
- Only year-round residents of Maine, age 16 or older, please.
- 2-Dimensional artwork:
 - Outside measurement of frame must be no larger than 36" x 36".
 - No glass on work over 20" x 26". (Plexiglas is acceptable).
 - Entries must be framed and wired for hanging. **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS OR CENTER HOOKS!**
- 3-Dimensional artwork:
 - Artwork must be freestanding.
 - Dimensions must be no larger than 14" diameter x 21" high and piece must weigh no more than 15 pounds.
- The following information must be attached to the back or bottom of all work: (1) name, (2) address, (3) phone, (4) title of work, (5) medium/media, (6) entry category, and (7) sale price or "NFS".
- Entry fee(s) and signed *Gallery Policy and Waiver* and are due upon delivery of artwork.
- The library cannot broker sales of artists' work; potential buyers must contact artists directly.

Friends of the Topsham Public Library will prepare a **catalog** for the exhibit with short (**300 words or less**) biographies/artist's statements and contact information, if requested. Business cards are not permitted in the exhibit.

Sale prices will be listed in the catalog, but not posted with the exhibits.

***** Artists are encouraged to donate 10% of the proceeds of sales of Joy of Art work to the Topsham Public Library. *****

For more information, contact the Topsham Public Library
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