

# JOY OF ART 2019

## Topsham Public Library 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.friendstopshamlibrary.org/programs/joy-of-art)  
and at the library beginning **Saturday, November 17, 2018.**

Submit registration form online, via email to [emma@topshamlibrary.org](mailto:emma@topshamlibrary.org), or  
at the library in person by the deadline of **Saturday, January 5, 2019 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 10, 5:30-7:30 PM** or  
**Friday, January 11, 12:00-3:00 PM.**

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

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### **Joy of Art exhibit dates: January 15, 2019 through February 23, 2019**

**\*\*\* All works entered must remain on display through Saturday, February 23, at 12:00 noon. \*\*\***

**The Artists' Reception will be Saturday, January 19, 1:00-3:00 PM.**

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

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

Deadline for *People's Choice Award* voting: **Wednesday, February 20, at 12:00 PM**

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

**Saturday, February 23, at 11:00 AM**

Pick up work following the *Artists' Talk* on **February 23, between 12:00 & 3:00 PM.**

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### 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) (payable to **Friends of the Topsham Public Library**) and signed TPL *Gallery Policy and Waiver* are due upon delivery of artwork.
- The library cannot broker sales of artists' work; potential buyers must contact artists directly. Sale prices will be listed in the catalog, but not posted with the exhibits. Business cards are not permitted in the exhibit.

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

Friends of the Topsham Public Library will prepare a **catalog** for the exhibit that lists artists' town names.  
Artists may include optional short (**300 words or less**) biographies/artist's statements and contact information.

For more information, contact the Topsham Public Library  
25 Foreside Road, Topsham, ME 04086 ~ 207-725-1727 ~ [www.topshamlibrary.org](http://www.topshamlibrary.org)