



2017 Maine Open Juried Art Show

We are pleased to announce the 2017
Annual Maine Open Juried Art Show!

The event, presented by Waterville Area Art Society and Waterville Creates!, will offer great prizes, in a wonderful environment for artists and art. We look forward to your participation as we Celebrate Art in Waterville. Please register by February 25th to take advantage of the \$30 registration fee. After this date, registration will be \$50.00. Submit your registration form as soon as possible - \$30 until February 25; \$50 after February 25.

Maine Open Juried Art Show

Common Street Arts

93 Main Street, First Floor
Waterville, ME 04901

Jury Date: March 25th , 2016

Exhibit Dates: April 11th through May 13th

Reception: Thursday, April 13th, 5-7pm

Prizes: Best in Show

Waterville Area Art Society Award

Marilyn J. Dwelley Award for Realistic Landscape

Judge's Award

First, Second, and Third places in each category

Special Merit Awards in each category

People's Choice Award

Judges to be determined

MOJAS 2017 SHOW INFORMATION

- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS** – Open to all amateur and professional artists 18 years and older living in Maine, including part-time residents and college students. All media of fine art are acceptable. If you have any questions about whether your artwork is eligible, email waasmaine@gmail.com. **All entries must be original and completed in 2015, 2016, or 2017.** Work copied from magazines, artwork by another artist or photos not taken by the artist will not be considered original. Entries cannot have been shown in one of our previous Maine Open Juried Art Shows. **Any violations of these rules will result in ineligibility to participate in MOJAS for the next two years.**

- **ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS**

For the purpose of this show, **Fine Art** is defined as visual art for the sake of art. **Fine crafts** such as basket weaving, apparel, jewelry, and the like will **not be considered eligible**.

- **Maximum dimensions** of hanging artwork cannot exceed **36"x48"**. Wall hanging sculptures and frames cannot be more than **2.5"** from the wall; free-standing sculpture cannot exceed **24"W x 48"H x 24"D** and must be able to be moved easily.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY** and **DIGITAL ART** will be allowed in **Other Media - 2 Dimensional** category. For Photography, list camera in the medium field of the registration form; for Digital Art, list program used.
- All work must be suitably framed and wired for hanging at the time of submission. **Saw-tooth hooks or loops will not be accepted**. Work will be rejected if the mat or frame is poorly made or damaged. **Artwork must be dry!** Unframed canvas will be accepted if gallery-wrapped (no visible staples). **Artwork without glazing will be hung at artist's risk**.
- A 3"x5" card must be attached to the back of each piece of work with the following information: title, media, name, address, phone number, category, year completed, and the price of the artwork or NFS if not for sale.
- **NEW this year:** Common Street Arts will take a **60/40 commission** from **non-CSA members**, and **70/30** for **CSA members**. **Please price your work accordingly**. If the work is not for sale, mark NFS.
- Submit your registration form as soon as possible - \$30 until February 25; \$50 after February 25.
- Information for labeling will be requested from you the week of March 7 by email or telephone. Please provide correct email and phone number on registration form. Having this information before drop off dates of March 18 & 19 will expedite the processing of artwork.
- **Refunds will NOT be provided for entries that are rejected due to noncompliance of these specifications.**

Categories

Categories have been restructured to accommodate the ever-evolving world of fine art.

- **Wet Media - Acrylics, Oils, and Tempera**
- **Wet Media - Watercolour, Gouache, and Pen & Ink**
- **Dry Media - Oil Pastels, Soft Pastels, Charcoal, Graphite, and Colour Pencil**
- **Other Media, 2-dimensional (encaustics, digital media, photography, mixed media, etc.)**
- **Other Media, 3-dimensional (wall hanging or free-standing)**

Entry Fee

An entry fee of **\$30** enables each artist to submit two works of art. Make checks payable to **Maine Open Juried Art Show** and send with registration by **February 25 (\$50 entry fee after February 25)** via post: **Waterville Area Art Society, MOJAS-Entries, PO Box 2703, Waterville, ME 04903**. Entries can also be sent via Paypal to waasmaine@gmail.com. Fees are non-refundable unless the entry response is fewer than 50 artists and forces cancellation of the show. In that event, the entry fee will be returned.

Delivery & Pick-up of Entries

- Paintings will be received for jurying at Common Street Arts, 93 Main Street, Waterville, on **Friday, March 24, 5-7pm** and **Saturday, March 25th, 9am-12noon**. Judging take place between **1-3pm**.
- Work declined for the exhibit must be picked up on Saturday, March 25th between 3:30pm and 5pm. **Declined work will not be stored**. Friends may collect work for you with written permission. Work selected to hang in the show must remain until it closes on May 13th – **no exceptions**.
- Work must be picked up on **Saturday, May 13, between 10am-noon**. Common Street Arts, Waterville Creates!, and Waterville Area Art Society will **NOT** be liable for artwork not picked up. Work sold during the show must remain hanging until May 13th. **Artists are not to remove paintings without the help of a committee member**.

Show Dates & Opening

The show runs from **April 11- May 13, 2017**; exhibit hours will be **Tuesday-Friday, 12-5pm**, and **Saturdays, 10am-1pm**. An opening night reception will be held at Common Street Arts, on **Thursday, April 13th from 5pm to 7pm**. Refreshments will be served. We encourage you to attend and bring your families and friends. The show will be open to the public and will receive advanced publicity in the newspapers. Award presentations will be made at 6:30pm and winning artists will be recognized. It is our hope that each participating artist will attend this opening reception.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained by emailing waasmaine@gmail.com. A show program with the award results and a complete list of the artists in the show will be available during the show or sent on request. Forms are also available on the Waterville Area Art Society facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WAASMaine>

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: (____)____ - _____ Mobile Phone Number:(____)____ - _____

Email Address: _____

The following fields may be filled in if the information is available; entries may be left blank. Information may be submitted at a later date, and artists will be contacted by March 7, 2017, if information has not yet been submitted.

Artwork #1:

- Wet Media - (Oils, Acrylics, Egg Tempera)
- Wet Media - (Watercolour, Gouache, Pen and Ink)
- Dry Media - (Pastels (oil or soft), Charcoal, Graphite, Colour pencil)
- Other Media, Two Dimensional
- Other Media, Three Dimensional

Artwork #1 Title _____

Artwork #1 Medium _____

Artwork #1 Price _____ NFS

Artwork #1 Year Completed: 2015 2016 2017

Artwork #2:

- Wet Media - (Oils, Acrylics, Egg Tempera)
- Wet Media - (Watercolour, Gouache, Pen and Ink)
- Dry Media - (Pastels (oil or soft), Charcoal, Graphite, Colour pencil)
- Other Media, Two Dimensional
- Other Media, Three Dimensional

Artwork #2 Title _____

Artwork #2 Medium _____

Artwork #2 Price _____ NFS

Artwork #2 Year Completed: 2015 2016 2017