



The Gallery  
@the Sharon Historical Society

## Prospectus

The Sharon Historical Society & Museum  
“What’s the Big Idea?”

Small Works Juried Exhibition and Sale

The Gallery @the SHS – November 5 through December 16, 2016

The Sharon Historical Society & Museum is pleased to announce an open call for entries for its upcoming show of small scale art works in The Gallery @the SHS, “It’s No Biggie”, a juried exhibition and sale running from November 5 through December 16, 2016.

### Critical Dates:

**Deliver Art:** Saturday, October 29, 2016, 10 AM to noon

**Exhibition Dates:** Saturday, November 5 through Friday, December 16, 2016

**Opening Reception and Awards Presentation:** Saturday, November 5, 2016, 5 pm to 7 PM

The Sharon Historical Society & Museum invites artists to submit works as follows:

- Artwork in any medium (e.g. Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography, Pastel, Ink, Graphite, Drawing, Print, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Assemblage, Fabric, Stone, Clay, Metal) and, subject to the Terms and Conditions, any subject matter, may be submitted for consideration, but **no artwork may exceed 12 inches in any direction, including frame.**
- There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00 for up to two (2) pieces of works of art. Fee payable at time of drop off in cash or by check made payable to the order of the Sharon Historical Society & Museum.
- Entries will be selected and judged by a judge or panel of judges.
- Cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded to three works selected by the judge. In addition, guests who attend the show’s opening night will be invited to select their favorite work of art which will receive the “SHS Crowd Pleaser” award.
- **Artwork** and completed entry forms **must be brought** to The Sharon Historical Society & Museum (18 Main Street, Sharon, CT) **between 10:00 AM and noon on Saturday, October 29, 2016.**

- Artists are encouraged, but not required, to submit a jpg image of the artwork for which an entry form is submitted. Images may be used in promotional materials for the show, as more fully described in the Entry Form and Terms and Conditions.
- Artists will be notified if their work will be included in the show by Monday, October 31, 2016; unaccepted works must be picked up by Friday, November 4, 2016 during SHS regular hours. The Sharon Historical Society & Museum will not be responsible for packing any unselected artwork for return to the artist or for any unselected artwork not picked up by November 4, 2016.
- Entries must have been completed within the last two years, may not have been previously exhibited at The Gallery @the SHS and all work, unless an exception is made, must be for sale. All work must be original, no copies, reproductions or giclee prints. Artwork may not be removed prior to the show's closing.
- All media may be considered but must be fully set up for on-site judging.
- All two-dimensional work must be **securely wired (no saw-tooth or D rings), properly framed and ready to hang.**
- All sculpture must be completely assembled.
- The Sharon Historical Society & Museum reserves the right to reject any submission that does not comply with these guidelines or the Terms and Conditions.
- The SHS will receive an amount equal to 30% of each sale, payable by the artist upon the artist's receipt of payment for sold work.
- Artists are reminded to bring the "Artist's Receipt" portion of their Entry Form(s) when picking up artwork. As a precaution, any Artist unable to pick up his or her artwork in person will be asked to submit a signed direction letter to the Sharon Historical Society & Museum authorizing release of artwork to another person and instructing SHS where to send any proceeds of sales of the Artist's work. Any person so authorized, and any Artist not in possession of his or her Artist's Receipt, may be asked to show a photo ID.

Entry Forms may be accessed [HERE](#) and detailed Terms and Conditions of Exhibiting at The Gallery @the SHS may be accessed [HERE](#). Entry Forms and Terms and Conditions may also be accessed directly from the Art Gallery page of the Sharon Historical Society & Museum's web site (go to [www.sharonhist.org](http://www.sharonhist.org) > Museum > Art Gallery].

The exhibit will open on Saturday, November 5, 2016 with an Artists' Reception and Awards Presentation from 5 pm to 7 pm. The exhibit will remain open to the public during The Sharon Historical Society & Museum's regular hours and closes on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 4 pm. Artwork must be picked up between 10:00 am and noon at the Sharon Historical Society & Museum on Saturday, December 17, 2015. The Sharon Historical Society & Museum will not be responsible for packing

any exhibited artwork for return to the artist or for any exhibited artwork not picked up on December 17, 2016.

For additional information, contact [gallery@sharonhist.org](mailto:gallery@sharonhist.org) or Moira Conlan, Executive Director, the Sharon Historical Society & Museum, 860-364-5688.

The Sharon Historical Society & Museum is located at 18 Main Street, Route 41, Sharon, CT 06069, 860-364-5688. The SHS is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12-4, Saturday from 1-5. If you have obtained this Prospectus in paper form, visit our website at [www.sharonhist.org](http://www.sharonhist.org).