

Gallery SHS

Prospectus And Call for Entries

The Sharon Historical Society & Museum
“Anything Goes!”
Juried Exhibition and Sale
Gallery SHS – October 27 through December 14, 2018

The Sharon Historical Society & Museum is pleased to announce an open call for entries for its upcoming show of art works in Gallery SHS, “Anything Goes!”, a juried exhibition and sale running from October 27 through December 14, 2018. The Sharon Historical Society & Museum invites artists to submit works in any size (subject to space limitations), media and subject matter.

Critical Dates:

Deliver Art: Saturday, October 20, 2018, 9AM to 11AM (each piece with a completed and signed Entry Form)

Exhibition Dates: Saturday, October 27 through Friday, December 14, 2018

Opening Reception and Awards Presentation: Saturday, October 27, 2018, 5PM to 7PM

Pick Up Unsold Art: Saturday, December 15, 2018, 9AM to 11AM

Guidelines for Entry

- 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.
- There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00 for up to two (2) pieces of art, \$10.00 for each additional submission. 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 judges. 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.

- Artists are **encouraged**, but not required, **to submit** (prior to delivering art to SHS) **a jpg image of the artwork** for which an entry form will be submitted. Images may be used in promotional materials for the show, as more fully described in the Entry Form and Terms and Conditions.
- **Artwork** and completed Entry Forms **must be brought** to The Sharon Historical Society & Museum (18 Main Street, Sharon, CT) **between 9:00AM and 11:00AM on Saturday, October 20, 2018**. Artist's name and address may be "completed" by affixing pre-printed address labels.
- Artists will be notified if their work will not be included in the show by Monday, October 22, 2018; unaccepted works must be picked up by Friday, October 26, 2018 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 October 26, 2018.
- Entries must have been completed within the last two years, may not have been previously exhibited at Gallery SHS and, unless an exception is made, all work 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 art work 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**. Entrants are reminded that our gallery space is limited, so we may be unable to accept very large works.
- All sculpture must be completely assembled, no component over 25 pounds. Sculptors are encouraged to provide appropriate pedestals for display of their work.
- Artists must review the General Terms and Conditions for Exhibiting on the SHS website (link provided below). 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 requests that Artists donate an amount equal to 30% of each sale, payable by the Artist upon the Artist's receipt of payment for sold work.
- The SHS will host the opening reception and publicize the show with posters, press releases and on-line announcements. Posters will be available for Artists to distribute.
- Artists are reminded to bring the "Artist's Receipt" portion of their Entry Form(s) when picking up unsold artwork. As a precaution, any Artist unable to pick up his or her artwork in person may 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 and a detailed Terms and Conditions of Exhibiting at Gallery SHS may be accessed at <http://sharonhist.org/art-gallery/exhibiting-shs/>.

The exhibit will open on Saturday October 27, 2018 with an Artists' Reception and Awards Presentation from 5PM to 7PM. The exhibit will remain open to the public

during The Sharon Historical Society & Museum's regular hours and closes on Friday, December 14, 2018 at 4PM. **Artwork must be picked up between 9:00AM and 11:00AM at the Sharon Historical Society & Museum on Saturday, December 15, 2018.** 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 14, 2018.

For additional information, contact gallery@sharonhist.org or Jennifer Owens, 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 10-2, and by appointment. If you have obtained this Prospectus in paper form, visit our website at www.sharonhist.org.

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