

Gallery SHS

Prospectus And Call for Entries

The Sharon Historical Society & Museum
"Farm to Table"
Juried Exhibition and Sale
Gallery SHS – July 14 through August 24, 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, "Farm to Table", a juried exhibition and sale running from July 14 through August 24, 2018. The Sharon Historical Society & Museum invites artists to submit works that respond to, and reflect the artist's interpretation of, the theme Farm to Table. As always, Gallery SHS encourages artists to think expansively and creatively.

Critical Dates:

Deliver Art: Saturday, July 7, 2018, 9AM to 11AM (each piece with a completed and signed Entry Form)

Exhibition Dates: Saturday, July 14 through Friday, August 24, 2018

Opening Reception and Awards Presentation: Saturday, July 14, 2018, 5PM to 7PM

Pick Up Unsold Art: Saturday, August 25, 2018, 9AM to 11AM

Guidelines for Entry:

- Art will reflect the Artist's interpretation of the theme. "Farm to Table" has been defined a number of ways and means different things to different people, but from the start, the concept has been influenced by the newest waves of thinking, invariably suggesting the experimental and ambitious. The Gallery Committee looks forward to seeing the imagery that reflects what the theme says to each Artist. For purposes of this exhibition the phrase may be defined as broadly (or eccentrically) as the artists' imaginations permit. Artists are encouraged to "think outside of the box" and judging will reward creative thinking.
- Artwork in any medium (e.g. Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography, Pastel, Ink, Graphite, Drawing, Print, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Assemblage, Fabric, Stone, Clay, Metal), subject to the Terms and Conditions, 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 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 7, 2018**. Artist's name and address may be "completed" by affixing pre-printed address labels.
- Artists will be notified by Monday, July 9, 2018 if their work will not be included in the show; unaccepted works must be picked up by Friday, July 13, 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 July 13, 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 to the SHS, 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 July 14, 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, August 24, 2018 at 4PM. **Artwork must be picked up between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM at the Sharon Historical Society & Museum on Saturday, August 25, 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 August 25, 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.