

2017 – Holiday Show & Sale Information

Reception: William K. Sanford Library, Tuesday, Dec 5th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Drop-off: Sunday, 12/3 1:30 - 4:30pm **and** Monday, 12/4 10am - 11:30am

Hanging: Monday, 12/4 11:30 - 2:30 pm

Pickup: Friday, 12/29, 1pm - 4:30pm **and** Saturday, 12/30, 9am - 1:30pm

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We are looking forward to another successful Holiday Show. Please volunteer to help on intake, reception, or hanging. We would appreciate everyone bringing an appetizer for our reception.

General Rules for Entry – Enter one original painting/photograph completed within the last three years and not shown in a previous CAL exhibition. Entry fee - \$10.00 for one piece. Size limit is 36" x 36", which includes the frame's outside dimensions. Paintings must be dry, sturdily framed, wired, and ready to hang. No teeth/saw tooth hangers. Gallery wrapped paintings on canvas must have all edges painted to be accepted. Watercolor, pastels, drawings, etc. must be under glass or acrylic. No prints or art based on greeting cards, calendar art, magazine photos, etc.

Exhibit Categories – There are four entry categories as follows:

- **Paintings on canvas** including oil, acrylics, and water media
- **Paintings on paper** including oil, acrylics, and water media
- **Pastel**
- **Other** including – drawings (pen/ink, charcoal, pencil/graphite, colored pencil, markers), collage, mixed media (2 or more media), encaustic, photography, digital photography (all forms of digital including manipulated), and traditional printmaking (limited edition of 10, hand pulled original prints only)
No reproductions, giclée prints, or copies. "Water media" is any medium used in an aqueous manner. The exhibit committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet specifications or that the committee deems to have unsuitable subject matter.

Emerging Artist The Emerging Artist category is anyone who has never received any award from CAL or any other art organization for work in any medium submitted for any show or exhibit. "Any award" means best in show, first, second or third prize, honorable mention, or any other competitive recognition. Check the emerging artist box category on the application.

Judge's Circle The judge will select ten artists whose artwork is mature in artistic vision for the Judge's Circle. Each such artist will receive a special ribbon and will be judged only within this group for first, second, or third prize. This gives other entrants a greater chance of recognition in their respective categories.

Small Painting Sale We again will fill the entrance hall to the library gallery with small works for immediate sale. We sold numerous paintings last year. These sale items are in addition to your one entry for the Holiday Show and will not be judged.

Size – approximately 12 x 12", which includes the frame's outside dimensions.

Maximum price - \$75. Two submissions per artist. Giclée prints are acceptable but must be marked as such. Label your piece with name, telephone number, and price. Buyers will contact you directly. You may replace any painting you sell. Your replacement must be the same price and the same number as the piece sold.

The Holiday Tree It is time to begin planning your cards for the Holiday Card Tree at the Library. The tree remains at the library for the month of December. The cards (or matted 4 x 6" pieces) sell for \$5 each. The cards are on folded watercolor paper with an envelope to fit. Size is up to you. Non-holiday cards sell best.

You may drop off cards at the November general meeting, at St. Matthew's Church on Wednesdays or Thursdays, or at the reception. CAL and the Colonie Town Library greatly appreciate your donation of artwork as the money buys art DVDs for the library.

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Holiday Show Waiver & Entry Form

Colonie Art League and the William K. Sanford Library are released from and liability as to loss or damage to my artwork or equipment during set-up, exhibit, or take-down.

I have read the above and accept the conditions before entering my painting as submitted below.

Signed: _____

Artist

Name(print): _____ Phone: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Emerging Artist _____

Price: _____ NFS: _____