



CALL FOR ARTWORK

14th Annual Beyond the Barrel Exhibit: Inspired

Niagara Arts & Cultural Center 1201 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls, NY 14201

May 12 – July 29, 2018

TOWNSEND GALLERY

Deadline: May 7, 2017 at 5 PM

NACC Gallery Director Rachel M. Olszewski invites artists of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the NACC's 14th Annual *Beyond the Barrel Exhibit: Inspired* which celebrates the collective work of Niagara's astounding artists and craftsmen and is an opportunity for artists to display creative works of their choosing in this open-submission show – artists are encouraged but not obligated to submit works that reflect the suggested themes below. In this exhibit we go back to the basics, what is art and why do we feel the need to create it? We ask artists to submit the works produced in the instant that creativity struck them, motivated by the muse who impassions us to create, explore, and express.

Artworks of all mediums and styles – two-dimensional and three-dimensional – are eligible for entry to this show. Prizes will be awarded for the following:

- o Bemisderfer Family Award for Excellence in Watercolor, \$100.00
- o Award for Excellence in Painting/Drawing \$100.00
- o The Michael Kudela Award for Excellence in Mixed Media \$100.00,
- o The Barbara Maloney Tribute Award for Excellence in Photography, \$100.00.

Suggested Themes: *Landscapes Real and Imagined, Surrealism, Conceptual Art, Expressionism, Portraits, Architecture.*

Beyond the Barrel: Inspired Exhibition opens on Friday, May 12th, 2018 with an Artists' Reception from 5 – 7 p.m. Awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. The Exhibition will close on July 29th, 2018.

In This Packet:

- **Entry Guidelines**
- **Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures**
- **Release of Liability**
- **Entry Form**

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

(please read carefully)

- **Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018. No applications will be accepted after this time and date. Submissions may be made in person at our Main Office or via email at info@thenacc.org (.jpgs and .pngs only) for this Exhibition.**
- **After notification of acceptance, artwork must be delivered with Entry Fee payment at the 2nd Floor NACC Main Office starting Feb 1st, 2017 – May 7th, 2017.**
 - ✓ *Entry fee is \$30 for the first two pieces and \$10 for up to two (2) additional pieces.*
 - ✓ *Four (4) piece maximum.*
 - ✓ *Drop off appointments outside of that time may be arranged by calling 282-7530.*
- **Entry fees can also be made by check or money order made payable to Niagara Arts and Community Center and mailed to: NACC, 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301**
- **Submitted artwork must be for sale.** “Price on Request” or “Not for Sale” pieces will not be accepted. .
- **Entries must be priced for sale that includes a 25% NACC commission.**
- **All entries must include a label on the back or underside that includes the following information: NAME OF ARTIST, TITLE OF WORK, ARTISTIC MEDIUM and PRICE. Artwork WILL NOT be accepted without proper labeling.**
- **All entries must be ready for hanging / installation.** NACC will not accept entries that have not been prepared for hanging or for standalone display. Two-dimensional works must be framed and wired for installation. Three-dimensional works must have a non-abrasive base or be mounted on a pedestal.
- *No art will be used or redistributed for any other reason without express permission from the Artist. If you would like your artwork to be used in Marketing Materials, please let us know upon submission!*

DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

- **Artwork must be delivered before May 7th, 2017, with payment at the office on NACC Main Office on the 2nd floor, or mailed with check or money order made payable to Niagara Arts and Community Center to: NACC, 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301.**
- Artwork will not be included in the exhibition if payment is not received.
- **Artwork MUST be picked up from the NACC between July 29th. and Aug 13th 2018 during NACC hours.** The NACC is not responsible for any artwork left at the NACC after 5 p.m. on Aug 13th, 2018. Artwork will not be released for any reason before July 29th.

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Gallery Policy:

The NACC Gallery Committee reserves the right to refuse artworks that do not follow exhibition guidelines, including but not limited to artworks that do not pertain to the exhibition theme and requirements or have been found unbecoming of the intent of the exhibition.

Non Discrimination Policy:

The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status in employment, exhibitions, events, programs and activities.

Release of Liability:

The Artist agrees to exhibit artwork at the NACC at his/her own risk.

Utmost care will be given to all works received; however, neither the NACC nor its members, sponsors, employees or building owner assume any responsibility for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

Submission of artwork to be shown in the NACC shall imply agreement of the artist to the above release form.

I hereby agree to the terms stated above.

Artist Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Please be advised: Artwork will not be displayed without this signed form, no refunds will be offered for artworks not displayed because this form was not completed. However even without the Release of Liability, the NACC is not responsible for any loss or damage to artworks from the time it is delivered to the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center until the time it is retrieved from the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center. The NACC does not offer insurance for artworks for any reason. Artists are expected to insure their own works.



Beyond the Barrel: Inspired Exhibition Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Deadline May 7th, 2018

Name: _____

Are you a NACC Member? YES NO

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(1) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

(2) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

(3) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

(4) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

Please price artwork to include a 25% commission for NACC in sale price. The NACC is not responsible for any price calculations.

The Gallery will not accept "Price on Request" or "Not for Sale" as options.

Please attach your artist statement & photos/prints to this form. Send via email to Rachel@thenacc.org or

Mail to:

C/O Rachel M. Olszewski,
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