



CALL FOR ARTWORK 2019 Artists and Friends

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

On Display: Dec 14, 2019 - Jan 26, 2020

Exhibit Opening: Dec 14, 2019 4-7 PM

Deadline for Entry: November 25, 2019

It's that time of the year again, the NACC is proud to announce our annual Artists & Friends Exhibition and our Friends of the NACC Holiday Party. The Artists & Friends Exhibition celebrates all original visual art of any medium, genre, or artistic interpretation. Artworks submitted for this exhibition will be displayed in our Main Gallery from Dec 14, 2019 - Jan 26, 2020.

The theme of this exhibit is "From Niagara, With Love" - this open theme allows for artists to submit works inspired by our very own honeymoon capital and wonder of the world. We envision this exhibit as a our artists collective "love letter" to Niagara, our city, our community, and our organization. And what better time to reflect on the things that bring warmth and joy to our lives than the holidays? We invite artists to submit up to 4 works, with preference to works that were created within the last year and that have not been exhibited at the NACC in the past. All mediums accepted, 2D and 3D, and multimedia.

Afterwards, join us for our Holiday Party! We invite guests to bring a dish to share and enjoy in good tidings and cheer!

Quick Facts

Deadlines:

- **Marketing:** (to have your work featured on our promotional materials) Nov 1, 2019
- **Entry Deadline:** Nov 25, 2019 – your entry paperwork and digital images/proposal of your work must be submitted.
- **Drop-Off Deadline:** Nov 25, 2019 – your entry fee must be paid and artwork must be dropped off at the NACC.
- **Pick-Up Deadline:** February 25, 2019 (30 Days after end of show)

Exhibit Fee:

NACC MEMBERS - Entry fee is \$20 for the first two pieces and \$5 for up to two (2) additional pieces.

- ✓ *GENERAL ENTRY - Entry fee is \$30 for the first two pieces and \$10 for up to two (2) additional pieces.*
- ✓ *Four (4) piece maximum.*

Entry fees can be paid with cash, or by check or money order made payable to Niagara Arts and Cultural Center and mailed to: NACC, 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Card accepted in the NACC Main Office or via paypal.

- Artworks for this exhibit are not required to be for sale, however works for sale should be priced to include a 25% commission for NACC in sell price.
- 3-D and 2-D Artwork of all genres, mediums, and artistic interpretations will be accepted for the exhibit.
- Prizes will be awarded, amounts based on amount of entry fees recieved.
- Winners will be announced on Dec 14th at the exhibition opening and NACC Holiday Party, 4-7 PM.

Eligibility for Gallery Exhibit

- This exhibition is open to all artists. All artwork must be original and created by the artist. Instructors or mentors who assisted touched up or worked on pieces should be credited.
- Our Gallery uses a wire hanging system. Two-dimensional works must be wired and framed for hanging or mounted for display. Sawtooth, Arrow, Push pins, D-Ring, Hang Tabs, & Command Strips/Hooks are not accepted as they do not work with the system installed in the Gallery. Sculptures/Works that cannot stand on their own will not be accepted. Submitted works that do not meet this requirement will be omitted from the exhibit.
- The NACC will not alter or repair pieces that are not “hang-ready” upon arrival. Artworks that are warped, damaged, or deemed not suitable for display will be omitted from this exhibition.
- Three-dimensional sculptural works must be free standing with a clean, non-abrasive base or mounted on a pedestal.

Entry Guidelines

- Complete the online entry form or visit www.thenacc.org to download a PDF version of the form. Physical forms can be picked up at the Main Office, 2nd Floor of the NACC. Form must be submitted by Entry Deadline.
- All mediums of artwork will be accepted.
- You will be notified if your work will be included in the Gallery Exhibit.
- Entry fees can be paid with cash, or by check or money order made payable to Niagara Arts and Cultural Center and mailed to: NACC, 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301.
- PAYMENT IS DUE UPON DROP OFF - Artworks will not be accepted without full entry payment.

Drop-Off Procedures

Please submit Entry Form with the signed acceptance of **Gallery Policy** together with the necessary payment and all artwork. No entries will be accepted without completed forms; payment, and artwork, entries must be submitted by the final deadline.

- Attach a label to the back or underside of each piece with the artist name, title, medium & price. Artworks WILL NOT be accepted without proper labeling.
- Please complete the attached sheet of identifying information as a copy for the gallery curator.
- Drop off work during NACC hours any day before/on the final drop off deadline. The NACC hours for artwork drop off and pick up will be Monday through Friday from 10 am to 5 pm. Please submit registration paperwork in the main office on the second floor. NACC Staff will escort artists with artwork to the storage space on the first floor.
- Pick up work during NACC hours any day from end of show and up to 30 days after the end of the show. The NACC is not responsible for any artwork left at the NACC after the final pick-up date. No exhibition artwork will be released for any reason before the final day of the exhibit.
- Please review the DEADLINES section for important dates.

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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. The NACC does not offer insurance for works exhibited in the Townsend Gallery.

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.

Abandoned Artwork Policy:

The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center does not retain a collection of works and does not store works permanently. Any artwork left behind after the FINAL PICK UP DATE for an exhibition will be considered "abandoned" and will therefore be donated to the NACC. The NACC does not accept responsibility for abandoned artwork and will reserve the right to auction, raffle, sell, or discard abandoned works without compensation.

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.



*Name:

Are you a NACC Member? YES NO

*Address:

*Email: *Phone:

(1) *Title of Artwork

*Medium: Dimensions: *Price:

Is this work Framed/Wired or Mounted for Installation? YES* NO - if "No" this work may be ineligible.

Was this piece a collaboration or worked on by an instructor/mentor? NO YES- If "Yes", who?

Is this work heavier than 20 lbs? No Yes - If "Yes", approximately how heavy?

Description:

(2) *Title of Artwork

*Medium: Dimensions: *Price:

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(3) *Title of Artwork

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(4) *Title of Artwork

*Medium:

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*Price:

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ARTISTIC STATEMENT

BIO

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

Please attach your artist statement, bio & photos/prints to this form. Send via email to Rachel@thenacc.org or by mail to the NACC.