



GALA 2017 Spring Art Show Call for Entries
May 19 - 21, 2017
Winchendon American Legion
295 School Street (Route 12), Winchendon, MA 01475

SHOW INFORMATION:

-) Show is open to ALL artists (professional and amateur) who are 18 years or older.
-) You must be a current member of GALA during the dates of the show. If you are unsure of your membership status, please email debgjordano59@comcast.net.
-) You may submit your entry online by going to <https://form.jotform.com/63076915154963> or complete and mail the form on the next page along with your payment check. If you mail the paper form, please allow time for your entry to arrive by the deadline.
-) You may submit **up to 3** artworks (all media) created within the past three years.
-) Framed dimensions of 2-D artwork should not exceed 48" in any direction and must be properly wired for hanging. Please, no saw tooth hangers or sandwich/clip frames.
-) There is an **\$8 Installation Fee for each piece submitted whether they are 2D or 3D pieces.**
-) **New Judges' Critique Option!** In response to requests from members, we will offer critiques from the judges. For a \$20 per piece fee, you will receive a critique (consisting of a few sentences) from each of the three judges on your selected title. The critiques will be mailed to you about 10 business days after the show closes. [See the biographies](#) of our distinguished judges.
-) GALA receives a 20% commission on all artwork sold from the exhibit floor during the show.

Membership: GALA promotes the arts as an essential component of a healthy community. GALA helps its members reach a wider audience for their work through art shows, the GALA website, and the GALA email newsletter.

Individual: \$25/year • Senior (65+): \$15/year • Student: \$15/year • Family: \$35/year

Off the Wall Sale & Raffle: A significant portion of the funds required to support GALA programs comes from our members' donations. In this show, we will offer two ways for you to support GALA as follows:

An exciting new event called "Off the Wall Art Sale": Create original artwork exactly 5"x7" in size, which may be framed or unframed. On the back of your piece, please sign your name and write the title. Submit as many pieces as you wish. If unframed, GALA will frame the pieces and price each at \$60. The artist & GALA will each receive 50% of the sale proceeds.

Artwork Raffle: Artists donate artwork or art related items with the entire proceeds going to support GALA programs.

Please indicate on your Entry Form that you would like to participate in the Off the Wall Sale and/or donate to the Raffle and bring the items with you to the drop-off. Your support of GALA is greatly appreciated!

Artist Demonstrations We will once again feature an interactive element in which artists set up a small work space to demonstrate their creative process. Artists must be comfortable with showing their technique and interacting with show visitors. You are welcome to sell your artwork (space allowing) with a 20% commission to GALA. Please indicate your interest on the Entry Form.

Volunteers: A show with active volunteers is more enjoyable and successful! We welcome any assistance you can provide. Please check the volunteer box on your entry form.

Artist Statement & Business Cards: If you would like to have your statement included in the Artist Statement Book which will be on display at the show, please provide an **8.5"x11" (letter size)** statement at the drop-off. You are also welcome to bring your business cards to be displayed at the show. Bring your cards to the drop-off or anytime during the show.

Liability: GALA does not assume responsibility for any work on exhibit or in transit. Every effort is made to maintain a safe and secure show. The applicant agrees that the Gardner Area League of Artists (GALA) and/or its Board of Directors and/or Committees and/or the Winchendon American Legion are not responsible for the theft of, or damage to any works prior to, during or after the exhibit. The applicant further agrees to leave all entries until the end of the show.

Image Usage: By submitting to this GALA show, you give permission to GALA to use images of your work on our websites and in promotional advertisements. Please contact us with any questions.

For More Information:

<http://galagardner.org>

info@galagardner.org

978-630-2340

Mailing Address:

PO Box 664
Gardner, MA 01440

Important Dates

Entry Deadline: Friday, April 21

Art Drop-off at Legion: Wednesday, May 17, 4-6 pm

**** If your work does not arrive by 6 pm, we may not be able to include it in the judging ****

Art Pick-up at Legion: Sunday, May 21, 4:15-5:15 pm

(Please do not take your work off the wall until at least 4:15 pm.)

Opening Reception: Friday, May 19, 6-9 pm, Awards at 7 pm



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ENTRY FORM - Must be received by April 21, 2017, so please allow for mailing time

First Name _____ Last Name _____ I am 18 years or older
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Website _____
 Facebook _____

I have read and agree to all of the show information & conditions in the Call for Entries.

Support of GALA: I will provide 5"x7" artwork for the Off the Wall Sale. Yes I will donate artwork to the Raffle. Yes

Artist Demonstration: I would like to be a demonstrating artist at the show. Yes

Volunteer: I would like to volunteer to help with the show. Yes

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, thank you! We will contact you to follow up.

Piece #1 Title: _____ Finished Size: _____
 Medium: _____ Price: _____ NFS (not for sale)
 Judges' Critique (\$20 per piece fee): Yes

Piece #2 Title: _____ Finished Size: _____
 Medium: _____ Price: _____ NFS (not for sale)
 Judges' Critique (\$20 per piece fee): Yes

Piece #3 Title: _____ Finished Size: _____
 Medium: _____ Price: _____ NFS (not for sale)
 Judges' Critique (\$20 per piece fee): Yes

Your artwork will be judged in the medium you indicate above. However, if there are fewer than seven pieces in a medium, they will be combined with artwork in another medium or placed in an Open Category.

FEES & DONATIONS:

Membership:

- I am a Current Member
 New/Renew Member
 \$ _____ \$25 Individual
 \$15 Senior (65+)
 \$15 Student
 \$35 Family

Installation Fee: \$ _____ \$8 per piece (either 2D or 3D)

Judges' Critique Fee: \$ _____ \$20 per piece (either 2D or 3D)

Additional Donation: \$ _____ Thank you!

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to GALA)

TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:
 Return the top portion of this form
 with payment to:
GALA
PO Box 664
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Fill out the labels below, cut them out, and attach to the back of your artwork for the drop-off.

PIECE #1	PIECE #2	PIECE #3
Artist _____	Artist _____	Artist _____
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Medium _____	Medium _____	Medium _____
Price \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NFS	Price \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NFS	Price \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NFS