

Rappahannock Art League
48th Annual Art Exhibition!
 September 2 to 7, 2009
Prospectus

The Rappahannock Art League's 48th Annual Art Exhibition (Labor Day Show,) will be held from Wednesday, September 2 to Monday, September 7, 2009. **The site for this year's Exhibit is Rappahannock Westminister - Canterbury (RW-C), 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington, VA 22480 (804-438-4000).** A reception and awards ceremony for entrants will be held at RW-C on Wednesday, September 2, 2009; from 5 to 7 PM. Artists are invited to enter original works of art in any media. The Exhibit is limited to 200 works of art — early entry is recommended.

Entry Criteria

- Entry is limited to members of the Rappahannock Art League only.
- All work will be entered in an open class.
- Work must not have been shown in a previous RAL Annual Exhibition or juried show.
- Work must not have been produced in a workshop.
- **ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE.**
- Artists are limited to 2 entries only (oversize work limited to 1 entry - see Framing and Size.)
- Artists must certify that work is original and, if photography, the specific medium (traditional chemical, digital, inkjet, etc.) and whether printed by the artist.

Framing and Size

- Wall hung entries must be suitably framed for hanging by wire (no sawtooth hangers.) Work with impaired frames will be rejected.
- Artists must supply their own stands for three dimensional work.
- Due to weight, works over 6 square feet must use Plexiglas in lieu of glass.
- Entries over 4x5 feet limited to one entry per artist.

Bin Pieces

- Bin pieces will not be judged. No reproductions accepted. Entrants may submit up to 5 original shrink-wrapped bin pieces for sale.
- Each piece must be identified on the reverse side with Artist's name, title of work, medium and price.
- Each entrant must furnish this information on one 3x5" card for all bin pieces at receiving.

Fees

- First Entry = \$20.00
- Second Entry = \$20.00
- Oversize Entry = \$30.00
- Bin Entries: = \$3.00 each (limited to 5 entries)

Commissions

- The Rappahannock Art League will retain a 25% commission on all work sold at the Exhibition.

Changes to Entries

- Changes to entries will be accepted until August 17 and can be made by email to: Lella Lee Edwards at: finealee@wildblue.net.
- Entries must retain the sale price set by August 17. Sale price must remain the same during the duration of the Exhibit—no substitutions or price changes.

Agreements and Liability

- Entries must remain in the Exhibit for the duration of the Exhibit. Artists must agree that unsold prize winning entries may be displayed at the RAL Studio Gallery during the month of September 2008.
- Although the greatest of care will be taken by the Rappahannock Art League and the RW-C; liability for any loss or damage to entries will not be assumed.

Awards

- Judging will be based on creativity, originality and craftsmanship for all media.
- Monetary awards will be presented for Best in Show, Memorials, Blue, Red and Yellow Ribbons.
- Viewers Choice Award will be presented on Labor Day for the work chosen by the most visitors.

Exhibit Calendar

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| <p>Aug 12 Entry Forms and Fees due Aug 17 Changes to Entries due Aug 31 Artwork Received; RW-C; 9 am to 2 pm. Sep 2 Exhibit Opens to the Public: 10 am to 3 pm. Sep 2 Reception for Artists; 5 to 7 PM</p> | <p>Sep 3 - 6 Exhibit hours: 10 am to 5 pm Sep 7 Labor Day Exhibit hours: 10 am to 3 pm Sep 7 Artists Remove Work from Exhibit: 3 pm to 5 pm Sep 29 Winners Pickup Artwork from Studio Gallery: 10 am to 12 Noon.</p> |
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