



# 50th Annual Art Exhibition September 1-5, 2011

## Prospectus

The Rappahannock Art League's 50th Annual Art Exhibition (Labor Day Show,) will be held from Wednesday, August 31 to Monday, September 5, 2011. The site for this year's Exhibit is Rappahannock Westminster - 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, August 31, 2011; 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 RAL juried show.
- ❖ Work produced in a workshop is discouraged, but not refused.
- ❖ ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE.
- ❖ Artists are limited to 2 entries only
- ❖ Artists must certify that work is original and, if photography, the specific medium (traditional chemical, digital, inkjet, etc.) and whether printed by the artist. Form attached

### 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 and with an entry fee of \$30.00.

### Bin Pieces:

- ❖ Bin pieces will not be judged. 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.
- ❖ No reproductions accepted

### Commissions:

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

### Fees: Entries due August 20, 2011

- ❖ First Entry = \$20.00
- ❖ Second Entry = \$20.00
- ❖ Over sized entries = \$30.00 (limit - one)
- ❖ Bin Entries = \$3.00 each (limited to 5 entries)

### Changes to Entries:

- ❖ Changes to entries will be accepted until August 20 and can be made by email to: Lella Lee Edwards at: [finealee@wildblue.net](mailto:finealee@wildblue.net). (804) 462-7556
- ❖ Entries must retain the sale price set by August 20. 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 2011. Pick up of work displayed Oct 3, 2011 from 10 - 12 noon.
- ❖ 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.

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## Exhibit Calendar

- Aug 20** Entry Forms and Fees due. Please mark the back of art work with Artist Name, Title, Medium & Price
- Aug 29** Artwork received; RW-C. 9 am to 2 pm. (Monday)
- Aug 31** Exhibit opens to the public: 10 am to 5 pm. Reception for Artists; 5 to 7 p.m.

- Sep 1-4** Exhibit hours: 10 am to 5 pm
- Sep 5** Labor Day Exhibit hours: 10 am to 3 pm  
Artists remove work from Exhibit:  
3 pm to 5 pm
- Oct. 3** 2011 Winners pickup artwork from Studio Gallery: 10 am to 12 noon.



# 50th Annual Art Exhibition Entry Form

## Entries Due by August 20, 2011

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: area code (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries:** (limit 2 entries)

Title #1 (limit 30 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title #2 (limit 30 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Bin Pieces: Limit of 5 pieces per entrant; \$3.00 per piece. Total Bin pieces: \_\_\_\_ Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to all the entry criteria heretofore stated in this Prospectus including agreements regarding liability, originality of artwork and commitments required of all winners of Exhibit awards for their work to be displayed until Oct 3, 2011 at the RAL Studio Gallery. I certify that this artwork is my original work and, if photography, that I did or did not, personally make the print. Additionally I understand that all non-winning or unsold artwork must be picked up by 5 pm on Monday, September 5, 2011 and winners will pickup art-work from RAL Studio Gallery on Oct 3, 2011 from 10 am to 12 noon. All work not picked up will be assessed a storage fee of \$5.00 per day.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Photo: I did  did not  make print)

Please print all information. Enclose completed form with check payable to Rappahannock Art League.  
Mail to: Labor Day Show, RAL Studio Gallery, 19 N. Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482  
or insert in "Labor Day Entries Envelope" at the RAL Studio Gallery

## Artwork Identification Forms

Keep the following identification forms, complete and affix to the back of each piece of artwork to be exhibited.

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| Name _____     |
| Title _____    |
| Medium _____   |
| Price \$ _____ |

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