



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – CALL FOR ENTRIES: **New Information Included**

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**Call for Entries**

***“Artist Drawings and Paintings”***

**An exhibition featuring artists who do both drawings and paintings**

**EXTENDED DEADLINE:**

**NOW 11:59 PM, Monday, June 5, 2017**

The Rocky Neck Art Colony (RNAC) invites artists to submit work to be considered for inclusion in *“Artist Drawings and Paintings”*, a five-week exhibition at the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck, 6 Wonson Street, Gloucester, MA 01930.

**Jurors:** Selected members of the RNAC Exhibitions Committee

**Submissions:** Online, via <http://SmarterEntry.com>

**Deadline for Submissions:** 11:59 PM, Friday, June 5, 2017

**Exhibition Dates:** July 7 – August 6, 2017

**Gallery Hours:** Thursday - Sunday, 12:00 - 6:00 PM

**Opening Reception:** Saturday, July 8, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

The intent of this exhibition is to engage viewers in an exciting-ambitious-experimental-traditional-new-materials/traditional-materials exhibition of both paintings and drawings. Many artists do both paintings and drawings but tend to show only one or the other. We are looking for large works as well as small. We will include one or more of the drawings submitted by each chosen artist AND also one or more of their paintings. All selected drawings will be exhibited on one floor of the Cultural Center, and all paintings will be exhibited on the other floor, so each artist will have work on both floors.

Each artist may submit up to 3 drawings and up to 3 paintings for one entry fee. The submitted paintings and drawings may be related or they may be completely unrelated. They may be part of a series, or be

individual works.

We seek a variety of works from experimental to more traditional in all media. Only original work will be accepted.

The medium does not determine if a work is a painting or a drawing. There could be oil drawings and pencil paintings! It is up to the submitting artist to determine what is a drawing and what is a painting, and to label each work as such by including the word "Drawing" or "Painting" in the title.

**Eligibility:**

Open to all artists 18 years and older.

**Requirements:**

- Work submitted will have been created within the past 4 years.
- Artwork previously shown at any other Gloucester venue will not be considered.
- Art must be original creations of the artist.
- Accepted work must be delivered in person, absolutely no shipping.
- Work must be gallery-wrapped or suitably framed and wired for hanging; saw-tooth or sandwich frames will not be accepted.
- To maintain a contemporary vibe throughout the exhibition, the use of gold frames is discouraged.

**Entry fees:**

Please make sure you have a credit card or a PayPal account to make your payment at the time of applying.

- Non-Members, \$20 for up to 6 total entries, up to 3 drawings and up to 3 paintings.
- Members, \$15 for up to 6 entries, up to 3 of each. (Send email to [entry@rockyneckartcolony.org](mailto:entry@rockyneckartcolony.org) to request the promo code.)

**Open for submissions now:**

- Entries must be submitted via the online entry system only.
- To submit, go to: <https://client.smarterentry.com/rnac>
- Artist Statement and Bio are required (PDF, Doc, or txt files.)

**Submissions deadline:** 11:59 PM, Friday, June 2, 2017

**Notification:** Selected artists and works will be announced on the RNAC website (<http://rockyneckartcolony.org>) by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 9, 2017. Accepted artists will also be contacted with a follow-up email.

**Gallery sitting:** Each artist will be required to join us in doing some gallery sitting.

**Images used in online submissions:**

- Submit good quality photos of submitted work in JPEG format

- Sized no greater than 2 MB, with 1200 pixels as the max for the longer dimension
- Each image submitted in Smarter Entry must include required fields—Title, Artist Name and email, Medium, Dimensions, and Value
- Each image title shall begin with “Painting” or “Drawing” followed by the work’s title (or “untitled”).
- No special characters allowed. (e.g. !@#\$%^&\*+()[{}]|/)  
(Your image will not be accepted).

**Size of artwork:**

- Submitted work may not exceed 60 inches in height and 48 inches in width, including a frame.
- There is a space for one large work of 60" h x 70" w.

**Accepted work drop-off and pick-up:**

- Drop-off: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck, 6 Wonson Street, Gloucester, MA.
- Pick-up of unsold work: Sunday, August 6, 6:00-6:30 PM or Tuesday, August 8, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

**Commissions:** All work must be for sale.

- 40% commission on the sale of non-member work
- 25% commission on the sale of RNAC member work.

**NOTE:** Artists must be members at the time of submission of their entry in order to take advantage of the reduced entry fee and the membership commission rate. Membership is \$100.

**To join the Rocky Neck Art Colony:**

Go to <http://rockyneckartcolony.org>.

**For more information:**

Email [entry@rockyneckartcolony.org](mailto:entry@rockyneckartcolony.org)

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The Rocky Neck Art Colony, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization nurtures excellence in the arts through exhibitions, workshops, residencies and vibrant cultural events for its members and the public. Long renowned for its luminous light, this harbor and coastal location has been a magnet for some of the most revered realist paintings in American art and a catalyst for the progressive ideas of artists from Stuart Davis, Marsden Hartley, Milton Avery, and Nell Blaine, among many others. Today Rocky Neck continues to attract artists and art lovers to a thriving creative community. For up to date information visit [rockyneckartcolony.org](http://rockyneckartcolony.org)