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A CALL FOR ENTRIES To Rocky Neck Art Colony Members:
ROCKY NECK NOW, 2020: Finding Structure
The Annual Spring Members Show

Deadline for Submissions: January 27 at 4:00 pm
Exhibition Dates: Thursday, February 13 to Sunday, March 29, 2020
Opening Reception: Saturday, February 15, 2020, 2:00-4:00 PM
Artists’ Talk: Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:00-4:00 PM
Closing Celebration: Sunday, March 29, 2020, Viewer's Choice Awards at 3:00 PM

Houses, factories, stairs, lobster pots and more! The theme for this year’s ROCKY NECK NOW 2020 exhibition provides the opportunity for RNAC artist members to display work inspired by or including the use of structure, both literal or as an abstract device. You might think of the works by Edward Hopper and Stuart Davis that Gloucester inspired. This opening exhibition of the 2020 season at the Cultural Center will display the work of 30 or more member artists working in any media. Let RNAC see what inspired you. If we haven’t seen your work recently, please take this opportunity to reconnect!

All RNAC members are encouraged to submit work to this annual, non-juried exhibition. Please submit your best and most recent works. ROCKY NECK NOW, 2020 will display art that reveals a wide range of artistic expression exclusively from the hands of current RNAC members. Work may be representational or abstract—including two- and three-dimensional works in water media, oil, graphite, encaustic, mixed media, photography, original prints, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, video, and non-traditional media of all kinds. The popular Viewers' Awards will recognize three artists who receive the most votes and provide the organization with important feedback from visitors. One vote per person, please!

The Opening reception on Saturday, February 15, 2020 celebrates the creativity of RNAC artists. Please submit your application to ROCKY NECK NOW, 2020, spread the word and invite your friends and followers to attend all scheduled events. Let’s make this the most successful members’ show ever!

IMPORTANT DETAILS:
• Both floors of the Cultural Center will provide room for approximately 30 artists submitting wall art and for 10 artists’ works on pedestals, shelves or free standing.
• Art will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of one large work (36” x 36”) or two small works (36” x 36” total). (See additional details below.)
• Participating artists are encouraged to help by gallery sitting. Please sign up for sitting when you drop off your art on Tuesday, February 11 between 10 and noon.

ELIGIBILITY: RNAC members only. Artists must be members when entering. To join the Rocky Neck Art Colony, go to https://rockyneckartcolony.org/become-a-member/
How to enter:
- Download the attached inventory form and the artist's insurance waiver.
- Complete the inventory form, the signed waiver and a check in the amount of $30 made out to "RNACG", with "RNNow 2020" on the memo line. Mail or hand-deliver all three to Director, 6 Wonson St., Gloucester, MA, 01930. Mark your envelope “Attn: RNN 2020 Entry” If you drop off your application and the building is locked, please use the white members’ mailbox at the bottom of the ramp only.
- Applications received by 4:00 PM, January 8, 2020 will have their names listed in the press release and postcard. Completed applications must be delivered to the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck before 4:00 PM, January 27, 2020.

Requirements:
- Work submitted will have been created within the past four years.
- Artwork previously shown at any other Cape Ann venue will not be considered.
- Art must be original creations of the artist. (No reproductions.)
- Accepted work must be delivered in person, absolutely no shipping.
- Work must be gallery-wrapped or suitably framed and wired—with minimal slack; saw-tooth or sandwich frames will not be accepted.
- Each 2D artist may submit two small pieces of 2D wall art measuring 36x36” or less total wall space or one piece measuring up to 36x36”.
- If you have a work larger than 48” in width as a diptych or triptych that would fit the stage space, please enter it on a separate application. Only one piece of this dimension can be accommodated. The selection will be made by the Exhibition Team.
- Each 3D artist may submit up to three pieces that will fit on a pedestal or shelves or one large freestanding work.
- Videos and non-traditional works are encouraged. Please contact the Director to discuss size & setup limitations. Email your proposal and/or questions to RNAC.director@gmail.com as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to accommodate your work.

Entry Fee: $30 per artist is used to cover, in part, the costs of mounting this show. An artist in need may request help with this amount by contacting the director, Pat Conant at RNAC.director@gmail.com.

Commission: There is a 25% commission on sales.

Drop-off and Pick-up times:
- Drop-off: Tuesday, February 11, 10:00 AM–12:00 noon at the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck, 6 Wonson Street, Gloucester, MA. At drop-off, please sign up for gallery sitting shifts and to bring wine and/or nibbles for the reception.
- Pick-up work not installed, Thursday, Feb 13, 11:00 AM–12:00 noon. (If you have work to be picked up, you will be notified by email on February 12)
- Pick-up unsold work: Sunday March 29, 4:00–6:00 PM

Special Events during the exhibition:
- Would you like to participate in the Artists’ Talk? Let Pat Conant know by emailing her at rnac.director@gmail.com
- Do you have an idea for an event? Let us know by contacting rnac.director@gmail.com.