A CALL FOR ART

ELEMENTS: Nature in Art
A Rocky Neck Art Colony open juried exhibition

Juror: Shana Dumont Garr

Important Information
Exhibition Dates: May 14 – June 21, 2020
Opening Reception: Saturday, May 16, 2020, 2-4 PM
Submissions: https://client.smarterentry.com/rnac
Submissions Open: Saturday, February 9, 2020, 9:00 AM Eastern Time.
Gallery Hours: Thursday-Sunday, May 14–25, 12-4 PM from May 26, 12-6 PM.

The Call
The Rocky Neck Art Colony (RNAC) invites artists from New England to enter the call for art that explores the diverse elements of nature. ELEMENTS: Nature In Art, an open, juried exhibition, celebrates the natural world at the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck in Gloucester, MA, from May 14 to June 21, 2020. Through color, form, line, shape, space, value and texture, art reveals the smallest to the most majestic aspects of nature and exposes what is most essential in our world. Please share your relationship to the natural world in any medium for this exciting show!

About the Juror
Submissions will be reviewed and selected by juror, Shana Dumont Garr. Garr is the Curator at Fruitlands Museum, part of The Trustees of Reservations, where she has organized exhibitions including Literary Soil: Greg Lookerse, and Inhabiting Folk Portraits, and an outdoor sculpture by Alexi Antoniadis. Her previous positions include the Director of Programs and Exhibitions at Artspace in Raleigh, NC, where she curated several contemporary art exhibitions including Redefining Ritual, Assistant to the Director at the Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC, and Assistant Curator, Assistant Director at Montserrat College of Art Galleries, Beverly, MA.

About the Rocky Neck Art Colony
The Rocky Neck Art Colony is one of the oldest working art colonies in the country and has been luring artists to its picturesque shores for more than 150 years. As a 501-c3 nonprofit organization, RNAC is dedicated to nurturing excellence in the arts and celebrating the artistic history and culture of Rocky Neck in Gloucester MA.
In 2012 the Colony purchased the historic neighborhood carpenter-gothic meetinghouse to create the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck as the home of the organization, a meeting place for music, lectures and community events and a vibrant exhibition space for art. Each year RNAC mounts at least eight, five- to six-week exhibitions, bringing a wide variety of art to art-loving viewers from metropolitan Boston and visitors from around the world to Rocky Neck.

Eligibility
Open to all New England Artists including Rocky Neck Art Colony member artists.

Requirements
- Recent work is preferred.
• Work shown in the past year at another Cape Ann venue will not be considered.
• Work 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.

Entry Fee
• $35 for up to three entries, RNAC members only: $25 for up to three entries. $10 each for three additional entries. For the member's discount password, email RNACdirector@gmail.com. After providing the password, hit apply.
• To become a member go to http://rockyneckartcolony.org/become-a-member/
• Please make sure you have a credit card or a PayPal account to make your payment at the time of applying.

Open for submissions: Sunday, February 9, 2020, 9:00 AM/ET.
Entries must be submitted via the online entry system only.
• To submit, go to Smarter Entry: https://client.smarterentry.com/rnac
• Use your previously existing ID & Password or click “Start Here” to create a new ID.
• For technical support send email to entry@rockyneckartcolony.org


Notification: Selected artists will be contacted by email and announced on the RNAC website (http://rockyneckartcolony.org) on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

Tips for images used for online submissions
• Submit good quality photos of submitted work in JPEG format.
• Sized no greater than 2 MB, with 1200 pixels maximum for the longer dimension.
• Each image must be labeled with the following information: Last name, first initial, title, medium.jpg. Example: Smith_J_Sunset_acrylic.jpg
• No special characters allowed. e.g. !@$%^&*()+}[]/ Your image will not be accepted if used.

Size of artwork
• Submitted 2-D work may not exceed 60 inches in height and 48 inches in width, including a frame. Exception: There is a space for one large work up to 60" H x 70" W.
• 3-D work must fit on a 12 x 16 inch pedestal (3-D artists should be prepared to supply pedestals as needed).

Accepted Work—Delivery and Pickup
• Drop off: Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck, 6 Wonson Street, Gloucester, MA. Lost or late? Please notify us at 978 505-7004.
• Pickup of unsold work: Sunday, June 21, 2020, 4:00-5:30 PM or Monday, June 22, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM by appointment.

Commissions:
• All work must be for sale. There is a 40% commission on the sale of non-member work or a 25% commission on RNAC member work. NOTE: to qualify for the member commission, you must be a member when you deliver work. To join, go to http://rockyneckartcolony.org/become-a-member/