

The Merrick Masters 2018 Art Exhibition

Call for Artists

<http://www.merrickartgallery.org>

May 20, through July 15, 2018

The Merrick Art Gallery a museum that houses an extraordinary collection of 18th, 19th and 20th Century European and American masterwork paintings, is inviting artists working or living within 75 miles of New Brighton, PA, to submit original work for an exhibition of the best of contemporary art through a regional exhibition scheduled for the summer of 2018.

- **Deadline for submission of entries on CD: Saturday, March 16, 2018 - 4 pm**
- **Delivery of Accepted Artwork: No later than Saturday, May 5, 2018**
- **Opening Reception for the public: Sunday, May 20, 2018, 1 - 4 pm**
- **Exhibition Dates: May 20 through July 15, 2018**

Location: Merrick Free Art Gallery, 1100 Fifth Ave. New Brighton, PA 15066

Awards: App. \$3,000 in prizes. Artists receiving monetary awards or sales must complete a Federal 1099 form for income tax purposes.

Exhibition Specifications: All work submitted must be original **two dimensional/wall hangable** work (photography is eligible) or **three dimensional/ready for display**, created within three years prior to the exhibition opening of **May 20, 2018**, by artists living and/or working/or exhibited within a 75-mile radius of New Brighton, Beaver County, Pa. The artwork must not have been exhibited in a recent show within Beaver County.

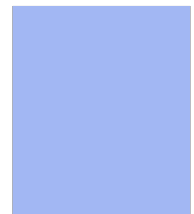
All works may be priced for sale. The Merrick Art Gallery charges a 20% commission on all sales.

Jurying will be done through submission of images on CDs only. CDs maybe hand-delivered to the Merrick Art Gallery or mailed to the Merrick Art Gallery and must be received no later than **Saturday, March 16, 2018**. The Merrick is located on the southwest corner of 11th Street and Fifth Avenue, in the town of New Brighton, Pa., 15066. CDs will not be returned.

Artists Entry Fee: \$35.00 for a maximum of 3 entries with the possibility of one piece per artist (at juror discretion) being juried into the exhibition. Each artist may submit up to 3 different works, with one digital image provided per entry. All digital images may be place on a single CD.

***Digital Requirements:**

Digital dimension of each image submitted via CD should be in jpeg format with a screen size no larger than 5x7 inches (35 square inches) and saved at 300 dpi. File size is limited 2 MB or less. Each image should be labeled as follows: Artist's last name, title of work, year of creation and medium (*eg: Ireton. Flowers in a Vase. 2012.oils.jpg.*) You can put all of your images on a single CD.



Ireton.Flowers.2012.oils.jpg

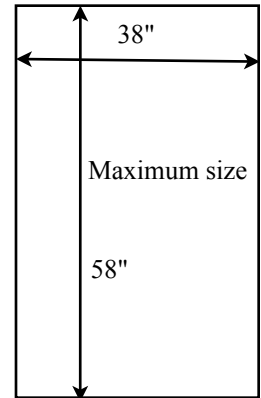
Entries not labeled correctly will be automatically rejected.

Notice of Acceptance/Rejection:

Artists will be notified of acceptance or rejection by e-mail/regular mail no later than **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. Accepted works must be hand delivered to the Merrick Art Gallery on **Saturday, May 5, 2016**, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. *Please note: The Merrick will not accept shipped art work.* Awards will be determined at the discretion of the juror from delivered work, and announced at the opening reception on **May, 20, 2016**.

2D requirements:

All delivered work must be properly framed and “ready-to-hang.” The Merrick Art Gallery reserves the right to reject work that arrives unsuitable for display or arrives damaged (i.e. broken glass, cracked frame, dirty glass, etc.), does not closely match the CD entry image or meet the stated size requirements. In order to best present the artwork and give each artist their own space, these are the size guidelines. A minimum frame size of 16 inches and a maximum 38 inches wide by 58 inches high, maximum 4 inches deep and 40 pounds in weight. **If submitted artwork does not fit these dimensions the artwork will be automatically rejected.**



3D requirements:

3D pieces of artwork must fit on pedestals, with a minimum of 12 inches square and a maximum of 20 inches square and weigh not more than 30 pounds. For artwork that does not free stand on its own base (ie: jewelry), a display stand must be provided by the artist. Installation sizes will not be accepted.

Opening Reception for artists and general public:

Sunday, May 20, 2018. from 1 - 4 pm. Awards to be announced and prizes presented.

Pick up of exhibited/unsold work:

Exhibited and unsold work must be picked up after the exhibition closes between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., **Wednesday, July 18, through Saturday, July 21, 2016**. The Merrick Art Gallery will not store or insure work after the close of the exhibition and will not ship back to the artists.
