



42nd Annual Festival of the Arts

Juried Art & Sculpture Exhibit & Juried Photography Exhibit

The 42nd Annual Festival of the Arts, sponsored by the North River Arts Society, is a three-day celebration of the arts held in historic Marshfield Hills Village, Massachusetts during the Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27, 2018. Old Main Street is closed to traffic and becomes an indoor and outdoor gallery of sight and sound. Last year's Festival included the work of over 300 artists, craftsmen, and performers and attracted over 6,000 visitors. Featured events include the Juried Art & Sculpture Exhibit in the GAR Hall, the Juried Photography Exhibit in the Firehouse Building, Festival Art Sale, Artisan's Sale, Children's Art Activities, and a full Entertainment Schedule. The Gala Preview Party opens on Friday evening, May 25th and features the Awards Presentation. The Art & Sculpture and Photography Exhibits remain open to the public through June 3rd.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries due - April 3, 2018

Acceptance notification - April 27

Deliver artwork - May 12 & 14

Shipped artwork - must be received by May 15 Awards notification - May 20

Awards presentation – May 25, 8:00 PM Exhibit dates – May 25 – June 3

Artwork Pick-up – June 3-4

ENTRY DEADLINE: April 3, 2018. **ENTRY IS ONLINE AND DIGITAL ONLY.**

JURIED ART & SCULPTURE EXHIBIT AWARDS:

Best of Show \$500, First Place in each category (6) \$150, Awards of Distinction (12) \$100

ELIGIBILITY

Oil/Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Mixed Media, Printmaking/Drawing, and Sculpture are eligible for entry. Sculptors must submit 2 views (except for wall hangings). All sculpture must be light enough for one person to handle. Ceiling hung work or installation is not eligible. There are no small display cases for very small work. Sculptors living within 50 miles of North River Arts Society must supply their own pedestal.

JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AWARDS:

Best of Show \$500, First Place in each category (4) \$150, Awards of Distinction (2) \$100

ELIGIBILITY

Color, Black & White, Portrait and Creative Digital Manipulation are eligible for entry.

Additional eligibility requirements Art & Sculpture and Photography exhibits:

- Submitting artist must author work. Artwork must be originally drawn and the artist's original work from conception through execution. The artwork must not be a copy or likeness of another's work, or derived from a published painting, drawing, photograph, digital image, or print.
- Submission of artwork done during the course of a workshop or class is not permitted.
- Artwork including frame, must not exceed 44" in width or height.
- 2D work must be framed and wired securely for hanging (clip on frames unacceptable). Gallery wraps without frames wired for hanging will be accepted.
- Artwork displayed previously in any NRAS exhibit is not permitted.
- Entrants must be over age 16 years of age.
- Any number of works may be entered in any category.

JURORS AND JUDGES: A panel of three Jurors will select the entries to be accepted for the Art & Sculpture, and a Judge of Awards will choose the award winners. A panel of three Jurors will select the entries to be accepted for the Photography, and a Judge of Awards will choose the award winners.

JURORS – Art & Sculpture

Jurors of Selection

Deborah Quinn Munson www.quinnmunson.com

Jeri Greenberg www.jerigreenbergart.com

Anne Harney www.anneharney.com

Judge of Awards

Rosalie Nadeau www.rosalienadeau.com

JURORS – Photography

Jurors of Selection - TBA

Judge of Awards - TBA

ONLINE ENTRY: Visit northriverarts.org/submissions.html to submit entries. All entries will be made using the Entrythingy. This site is easy to navigate and guides the artist through the entry process.

ENTERING YOUR IMAGES:

- Entry form must be filled out in its entirety. List sizes up to the nearest inch. Submitted images must not include matting or frame. Crop the photos to include only the artwork. Be sure your images are right-side-up.
- Before uploading your images, make sure they are smaller than 5MB, 1920 pixels on the longest side at 300 dpi. Images should be in JPEG format.

ENTRY FEE: Online fees may be paid with a credit card or PayPal. The entry fee is \$20.00 for the first image and \$10.00 for each additional image. Entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by the entry deadline. Acceptance is not guaranteed.

NOTIFICATION: All artists will receive a notification by email after judging is complete. If accepted, the email will include a label to be downloaded, signed, and attached to accepted work before delivery.

All accepted works will appear on the North River Arts Society's website after the acceptance notification date. All artwork accepted into the show will be on exhibit to the public in our galleries and online, and may be used for publicity.

*North River Arts Society requires that all accepted artists sign a disclaimer and attach it to their work along with the other forms as required. Your signature indicates compliance with the eligibility requirements stipulated. This ensures that all work juried into the Festival of the Arts Juried Art & Sculpture and Photography exhibits conform to these standards. No entry will be shown without a completed disclaimer attached to the work. The Festival Committee reserves the right to remove any work that does not comply with these requirements.

ARTWORK: The work received at the exhibition must be the same as the image submitted and described on the entry form or it will be declined. North River Arts Society is not responsible for loss or damage during transit or at the exhibition: artists should carry their own insurance.

SALES: All Members will be charged 30% commission on all artwork sold. Non-Members will be charged a 45% commission. Payment to the artist will be within 30 days of exhibition closing.

HAND DELIVERY AND SHIPPING: Information will be provided to artists upon acceptance.