



## MAA 17th Annual Members' Art Exhibit 2021

South Windsor Public Library  
1550 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor CT  
September 30 - October 29, 2021

No entry fee. The show will be judged by artist Shauna Shane, and ribbon prizes will be awarded in each medium category. One award per artist per category. Categories will be determined based on entries.

This exhibit will be BOTH virtual (on our website) and in-person at the South Windsor Public Library Friends' Room, so we need a photo of your artwork for the virtual exhibit.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Sunday, September 26.**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

This show is open to MAA dues-paid members only. Membership is \$35.00 per year. Call or email Deb Parker ([eyework2much@aol.com](mailto:eyework2much@aol.com), 860-997-0654) with membership questions. See <https://www.manchesterart.org/join-maa> to join online, or send your membership check to MAA, P.O. Box 1981, Manchester, CT 06045.

### **PHOTOGRAPH YOUR ARTWORK:**

- Please photograph your work before you frame it. Make sure you are standing directly in front of the artwork when you take the photo so the edges are straight. Outside on a cloudy day or in the shade works well for lighting (lighting that doesn't cast a shadow).
- Please submit a JPG (picture) of your artwork that is at least 600 pixels on any side. Your photo should be at least 100k. Images from your phone or camera are usually just fine.
- Identify your image(s): lastnameFirstname1.jpg or lastnameFirstname2.jpg (if you're submitting 2 pieces). For example, larsenChris1.jpg.

### **DROP OFF:**

**Wednesday, September 29, from 5 to 7 pm** in the Friends Room of the Library.

- You may submit either one large (not to exceed 40" on a side) or up to two small (not to exceed 20 inches on a side) pieces of artwork. These sizes include the frame.
- Items submitted **MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK DONE SOLELY BY THE ARTIST**. All media accepted. Artwork must be able to be hung on the wall; no freestanding sculpture (small pieces may be displayed in the library's glass display cases).
- Please attach a note to the back of each piece with your name and the name of the artwork.
- Artwork must be securely framed and ready to hang with D-rings or screw eyes and wire (no tooth hooks or staples). Inappropriately framed works are subject to refusal.
- Click "Framing guidelines" at <https://www.manchesterart.org/member-info> to read our guidelines. MAA reserves the right to reject any entry upon submission if it's not properly framed.

- Interested buyers will be referred to you. A price list with artists' phone numbers will be at the library circulation desk.

**OPENING RECEPTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY:**

**Sunday, October 17, 2 to 4 pm** Family and friends are welcome! Please bring a sweet or savory finger food to share. The reception is free and open to the public.

**PICK UP:**

**Saturday, October 30, from 10 am - Noon** in the Friends Room of the Library.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Artwork in this exhibit must remain on view until the exhibit ends. If this is a problem, please contact one of the exhibit co-chairs.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Carolyn Emerson ([cvemerson39@gmail.com](mailto:cvemerson39@gmail.com), 860-432-3561) or Janet Heller ([janet.heller@snet.net](mailto:janet.heller@snet.net), 860-645-6897).

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