

MAA 21st Annual Members' Art Exhibit 2025

South Windsor Public Library 1550 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor CT October 2 - October 30, 2025

The annual all-mediums exhibit in the South Windsor Public Library Friends Room is MAA's 1st exhibit for the 2025-2026 year. There is no fee to enter, but new membership dues must be paid before registering for this show. The show will be judged by Beverly Fisher, the head of the art department for RHAM schools. Her remarks and ribbon awards will be read and announced by Janet Heller and Carolyn Emerson at the reception on Sunday, October 12 from 2-4 in the afternoon. This show will be hung on Thursday, October 2nd and can be viewed in-person until pickup day on Thursday, October 30. It will also be shown on our website, so please email photos of your artwork as described below.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Tuesday, September 30.

ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to MAA dues-paid members only. **Dues need to be paid prior to registration.** Individual dues are \$35 and may be paid online.

DROP OFF: Thursday, October 2nd, from 11 AM to 12:30 PM

- You may enter up to two works of art, not more than 22 inches on any side including frame, or enter one larger work. The large glass shelves by the doorway are also available for three-dimensional works of art.
- Items submitted **must be original work done solely by the artist.** All media accepted.
- 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.
- See Framing guidelines at https://www.manchesterart.org/member-info 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 12, 2 to 4 PM

Family and friends are welcome! The show will be judged. Ribbon prizes will be awarded, accompanied by a critique. MAA members are asked to bring sweet or savory finger foods to serve. The reception is free and open to the public.

PICK UP: Thursday, October 30, from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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? Co-chairs Carolyn Emerson (<u>cvemerson39@gmail.com</u>, 860-432-3561); or Janet Heller (<u>janet.heller66@gmail.com</u>, 860-965-7829).