

ART Alliance

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"Creativity is contagious, pass it on." – Albert Einstein



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SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Angel \$200 plus; Patron \$150;
Gold \$100; Silver \$75; Bronze \$50.

Special Memberships are a great way to enhance your Art Alliance experience and help us continue our mission.

Many companies will match donations made to non-profit organizations, see if your company does this, it's a great way to help Art Alliance and is also tax deductible.

News & Notes

Remember – There are ten opportunities to show at Art Alliance between September and June. Most shows have a theme, check your exhibition schedule and the "Dates to Remember" box for more information. You may submit up to three works of art for consideration for only \$5 a piece. **Artists – On Your Honor** – Artwork may be shown only once at Art Alliance. Any piece not shown at Art Alliance may be resubmitted for another Art Alliance show.

New Policy: Exhibited work left in our studio bins for more than three months will be donated to **Goodwill**. If you do not wish to have your work there, please pick it up in a timely manner. Thank you.

Calling All Volunteers: Do you want to help Art Alliance? Remember, we are a volunteer run organization, you can help make Art Alliance a success. Call Elaine Shor or Art Alliance to see what you can do to help. You may be surprised where your talents and enthusiasm can be used.

Studio Rentals – Need room to work? Consider studio rental at Art Alliance, it costs \$125 for a six month period (that's only \$20.83 a month!) and for teachers the rate is \$250. To find out more about how you can take advantage of this amazing opportunity contact

artallianceofmonmouth@gmail.com
for info.

Member News

NEW MEMBERS: Joyce Parkinson

34TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

Awards: \$500, \$300, \$200
Deadline: Saturday, Mar. 13, 2021

For details and full prospectus
Go to ArtAllianceOfMonmouth.org
and click on "Enter Online"
to enter with EntryThingy

All entries for this exhibition are submitted online.

Click the link below, then click on "Enter Online"

on our website's homepage to see the full prospectus and submit your entry:

www.artallianceofmonmouth.org

Art Alliance Dates to Remember

Receiving Dates: Wednesdays, 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM.

April 3

THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION "ART OF COMMUNICATION"

For this show only, all submissions must be online.

May 1

Theme I "ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL"

Theme II "ARTWORK BY RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY STUDENTS"

Curated by Claudia O'Connor & Kathy Doherty.

Juried – Members Only • All Media

Judge: James Kent

✓ Check your schedule for additional exhibition information.

Please make sure all work is properly wired and ready for hanging. It is VERY important that all paintings be dry, wet paintings damage the walls and can get on other people's work.



This program is made possible in part by funds from Monmouth Arts, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Art Alliance Website Artist Galleries

Have you been to Art Alliance's website lately?
<http://www.artallianceofmonmouth.org>

Opportunities

Check our Studio Bulletin Board for additional opportunities.



Innovate Grant awards (2) \$550.00 grants each quarter, to one Visual Artist and one Photographer. In addition to receiving a grant award, winners will be featured and recognized on our website and join a growing community of vibrant and talented artists. Visual Artists and Photographers 18 years and older, from all around the world, are eligible to apply. All media and genres are accepted. Deadline: March 18, 2021. Go to <https://innovateartistgrants.org/> for more info.

Contemporary Art Gallery Online announces a call to artists for a virtual art exhibition, March 24 - April 20, 2021. Prizes include Memberships to Contemporary Art Gallery Online, Extensive Marketing, Winner's Certificates, Inclusion in the Annual Anthology Publication, Event Collateral and much more. Juror: Sharon Drinkard. Entries are accepted from all 2D and 3D artists regardless of their experience or education in the art field. Artists should submit their best representational and non-representational art. This competition will be judged within three categories: Paintings/Drawings, Photography/Digital Art and Mixed Media and 3-Dimensional Work. Deadline: March 21, 2021. Go to <https://www.contemporaryartgalleryonline.com/gallery/2021-art-competition-cityscape> or call 844-210-7722 for more info.

Camelback Gallery seeks entries for an online competition and exhibition. Cash award + more to Best in Show.



All award winners receive 3-month online exhibition, social & media promotion & award certificate. Jurors: Lead Juror Marie McCallum + Howard Hartman, CEO of Bitcoin Gallery and ArtChain.Info. Open to all artists 18 years and older. All painting mediums allowed including drawing mediums, digital painting and photography. (For this competition, digital and drawing mediums are categorized as painting.) Subject matter is all animals living in the wild or domestically. Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates and fish. \$18 for two artworks. Deadline: March 28, 2021. Go to <https://www.camelbackgallery.com/amazinganimals2021competition> for more info.



The International Small Art Phenomenon returns with thousands of original artworks, made and donated by celebrities, international & local artists, designers, youth and YOU. Each artist may enter up to three artworks of any medium (2D or 3D). Artworks must be six inches square and signed only on the back, to be exhibited anonymously. Participation is free. All artworks will be exhibited and for sale to the public for \$20 each to benefit RoCo (Rochester Contemporary Art Center

in Rochester, NY). Artists' names will be revealed to the buyer upon purchase and all artworks remain on display through July 12. Limit 3 artworks per school group (no limit for colleges). Deadline: April 10, 2021. Go to <http://www.roco6x6.org/> or call 585-461-2222 for more info.



Artist Exhibitors Wanted



Photo by Robert B. Hillmann, 2014. Hillmann has exhibited at the Sandy Hook Visitor Center.
Sandy Hook seeks photographers and artists to exhibit in the newly created gallery space in Museum Building 28.

We seek shows that tell the story of the people, nature and history of the park .

Exhibit space for 25 images in well lit gallery space; two month run. Request the Exhibitor Protocol if you are interested in applying. Contact Charles_Markis@nps.gov, Exhibit Curator for further information.

Gateway National Recreation Area National Park Service Fort Hancock Historic District, Sandy Hook, NJ U.S. Department of the Interior



Young Artists

In an effort to encourage membership by younger artists, we are offering membership at a reduced rate for full-time college students. The basic rate of membership is \$40 per year but would be \$25 for students (with current student ID). Entry fees for all members is \$5 per piece (unless otherwise specified).



More Reminders

Newsletter Contributions:

Next deadline, April 20th. Send brief news of your exhibits/honors to: Brian Bednarek, Newsletter, c/o Art Alliance. Please type or print clearly and include phone numbers for you and the exhibitor space. You may also email any news to ArtAllianceNews@aol.com. Items are edited to fit as space allows.

Advertising

Our newsletter has space to advertise members' services or business ventures. Our mailing list is over 500 strong in New Jersey and out of state. This is a good way to get your message out. To post an ad and get guidelines, call Brian Bednarek at 732-636-1680 or email ArtAllianceNews@aol.com.

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