



# ARTIST GUIDELINES AND ACCEPTED WORKS (MARCH 2022)

GUIDELINES FOR ARTISTS ENTERING EXHIBITIONS AT YAA

Please review these guidelines as they contain important information for those wishing to show their work at YAA.

## ACCEPTED GENRES:

The York Art Association is a visual arts organization with a focus on fine art. Genres of work accepted for display in the galleries include:

- DRAWING – ALL MEDIA
- FIBER ARTS – NON-FUNCTIONAL WALL HANGINGS, SCULPTURE
- HAND PULLED PRINTS
- MIXED MEDIA /COLLAGE
- PAINTING – ALL MEDIA
- PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY – ORIGINAL IMAGES
- SCULPTURE – ALL MEDIA, NON-FUNCTIONAL

*\*Size, framing, hanging devices and sculpture display policies apply \*Exceptions may be made for special invitational exhibits.*

**PROFESSIONAL VS. NON-PROFESSIONAL:** *(Some of our exhibits require entrance with these distinctions. In those circumstances, please refer to the following guidelines to determine which category you should enter.)*

- Artists who regularly sell and exhibit their work must compete within the Professional category, regardless of the awards they have won.
- Artists who have won any award in three exhibitions (honorable mention does not count) must enter the professional category for those exhibitions with such designations.
- Artists who provide classroom instruction in the fine arts must enter in the professional category.
- New members who do not meet any of the above criteria for the professional designation may choose the category in which they would like to exhibit. If their status changes to meet any of these criteria they must use the Professional designation.

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- With hundreds of members and limited space, we will not accept work brought in early. If you cannot attend our intake days, please plan for a friend or relative to bring in your paintings.
- Paintings must be hand delivered and on the premises be signed in. Please do not ask any of our Intake Volunteers to sign you in before the work has been delivered.
- Work must be completed in the past 3 years and is representative of artist's current or emerging artistic style. ***Work displayed in other YAA exhibits is not permitted except for work entered into the open juried exhibition and Sally Little Danyo gallery.***
- All paintings must be wired with gallery wire (twisted or braided, not single strand) for hanging. Saw tooth hangers, string or single thickness wire are not allowed.
- Paintings must be framed or have gallery wrapped canvas edges painted.
- Unless otherwise noted, size limitations are 48" wide by 60" high, including the frame. Diptych or triptych works must be displayed in a single frame to be considered one piece.
- Each exhibit entry requires 2 tags for each work (see the intake form) and one contract per artist. Please have the tags filled out and placed on your work ahead of time, if possible.
- Pick up dates are usually one-half hour after the close of the exhibit, and the following day and must be picked up by the artist or their representative. Please note: any work that is not retrieved by the last pick-up day is not covered by YAA insurance and may be disposed of without reimbursement to the artist! We cannot store artwork!
- The Rottler Award Selection Exhibit will be held every other year (odd years) and the Winners Exhibition will be in the even years. Winners will not be eligible to enter again for the following 2 selection years.
- Exceptions to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of the Gallery Committee.

## **ROTTLER AWARD SELECTION EXHIBITION GUIDELINES**

If you are chosen as a Rottler Award Recipient, you may not enter again for 1 cycle or four years. Selected Winners from this upcoming 2021 show would not be eligible again until 2025. The award **selection show** is usually every other year, in the opposite year of the Rottler **Award Recipient show** that we just had before the spring members' show.

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York Art Association Gallery Committee 3/2021