

ARTIST GUIDELINES AND EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 ONLY
- SCULPTURE – ALL MEDIA, NON-FUNCTIONAL

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE - ALL WORKS MUST BE:

- original art, completed in the past 3 years and is representative of artist's current or emerging artistic style. Works displayed in other YAA exhibits are not permitted with exception of works entered/accepted into the Annual Open Juried Exhibition and shown in Sally Little Danyo Members' Sales Gallery.
- within our size limitations of 48"x 60" including the frame. Diptych or triptych works must be displayed in a single frame to be considered as one piece.
- dry, framed and/or have gallery wrapped canvas edges painted.
- prepared with gallery wire (*twisted or braided*) and ready for hanging. (*Saw tooth hangers, string or single thickness wire are not permitted.*)
- pre-registered online (or by phone) one week prior to intake day.
- hand delivered and signed in. No early drop-offs. Others may deliver and sign in for you.
- retrieved from the gallery during scheduled pickup times. Works are not covered by YAA insurance once pickup times have ended and may be disposed of without reimbursement to the artist. All efforts to contact the artist by phone and email will be made. (*Pickups are held for 30 mins at the close of last day, and the following day during office hours. Pick up times may vary by exhibition, see your registration for times.*)
- **for past Rottler Winners: The Rottler Awards "Selection" and "Winners" Exhibitions run on opposing years. Winners may enter after 2 cycles of "Selection Years" have passed or on the sixth year after being selected.*
- **PROFESSIONAL VS. NON-PROFESSIONAL:** (*Some exhibitions require entrance with these distinctions. See how you qualify below.*) Enter as a Professional Artist if **ANY** of following **APPLY**: **a)** regularly sell and exhibit your work, **b)** have won three YAA awards (*honorable mention does not count*) or **c)** provide classroom instruction in the fine arts.

Non-Professional Artists do not meet any of the stipulations above. Artists new to the association may choose their designation or until they meet one of the Professional requirements.

YORK ART ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- **SALES AND COMMISSIONS** will be processed by YAA. Sales tax will be collected and all payments are made payable to YAA. After payment in full has been received, commission checks are made payable to the artist within 30 days of the close of the exhibit. YAA retains a sales commission of 25% for members, and 30% for non-members.
- **ARTWORK** may not be changed, removed or added to prior to the close of the exhibit. Artwork may be reproduced for marketing purposes by YAA. If pickup cannot be completed during the designated schedule, YAA assumes no further responsibility OR liability for the artwork. It is the artist's responsibility to make pick up arrangements.
- **INSURANCE** value is designated by the "sale price" or "nfs value" listed by the artist. Further insurance is the responsibility of the artist. Artwork may be reproduced for marketing purposes by YAA. Artwork is not insured after pickup schedule has ended.
- Exhibition registrations/collected intake fees are non-refundable.

Changes to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of the Gallery Committee.