

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached registration form must be received no later than **January 11, 2018**. Just detach, stamp and mail or fax to (860) 527-3305. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting Ilana Bernstein at (860) 560-5657, email: bernsteini@crtct.org, or visit www.crtct.org. *Space is limited. Only the first 350 entries will be accepted.*

To register online, please visit:
www.nationalartsprogram.org/hartford

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the First Floor Art Gallery of Capital Community College located at 950 Main Street, Hartford, January 9 - 11, 2018 between 1 pm and 4 pm.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at Centinel Hill Hall, 11th floor, Capital Community College on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 1 pm - 3 pm. Snow date: February 3, 2018 from 1 pm - 3 pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit is free and will be open to the public from January 19 - February 7, 2018. The Capital Community College closes at 1pm on Saturdays and is closed on Sundays.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork from Capital Community College from February 7 - 9 between 1 pm and 4 pm. No work is to be removed prior to the end of the exhibition. Neither CRT, Capital Community College nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program®, CRT nor Capital Community College can be held responsible for damages, loss of art entries, or changes/cancellation of this exhibit due to low participation or unforeseen circumstances. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and CRT reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Hartford, CT is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.

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Hartford, CT

January 19 - February 7, 2018

The 27th Annual Exhibit and Awards of
The National Arts Program®
for
Greater Hartford and
Middlesex County
Residents

Co-sponsored by
The National Arts Program Foundation
of Malvern, Pennsylvania,
Capital Community College
and Community Renewal Team



Community Renewal Team
Changing lives... Creating opportunity!



The National Arts Program® in Hartford
Attention: Ilana Bernstein, Director of Development & Communications
CRT Development Office
555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Hartford, CT

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists at all skill levels an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT), the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications, and it is free to all. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit The National Arts Program® website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be **current residents** of Greater Hartford or Middlesex County or an employee or family member of an employee of CRT.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant **completed within the last three years**. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations; random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program® and CRT reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection. However, in some cases, the exhibition judges will make the final determination.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience

Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.

Professional – a person with serious art training or employed in an art-related job

Youth / Teen

Youth - 12 years and under

Teen - 13-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate & Professional)

3 – First Place Awards of \$350

3 – Second Place Awards of \$250

3 – Third Place Awards of \$150

Best of Show – \$400

Youth / Teen (Youth 12 & under; Teen 13-18)

2 – First Place Awards of \$150

2 – Second Place Awards of \$100

2 – Third Place Awards of \$50

Art Education – \$200

- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Awards are limited to one cash award per artist per classification.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- All 2-dimensional entries should be matted, framed and/or ready to hang with wire securely on the back.
- All work must measure no more than 48" in any direction and weigh no more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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- Current Resident of Greater Hartford
- Current Resident of Middlesex County
- Current CRT Employee or Immediate Family Member

Artist Name _____

Artist Age (if youth/teen applicant) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____

Phone (eve.) _____

E-mail address _____

Classification:

- Amateur Intermediate Professional
- Youth (12 years and under) Teen (13-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____

Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____

Size: _____

Year Work Completed _____

Artwork for Sale (Y/N) _____ Price _____

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