



The Paul and Norma **TIKKANEN** PAINTING PRIZE

ASHTABULA
Arts
CENTER

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Calendar:

June 1-July 25, 2022: Art Call digital first round application (include-high resolution image) **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY BEFORE JUNE 1.**

July 26- July 31: Online jury process to continue to second round

Aug 1: Notification for artists to continue to second, in-person round

Aug 2-Aug 5: Drop off of second round selections

Aug 6-Aug 7: In-person jury process

Aug 8: Notification for artists

Aug 8-Aug 10: Retrieval of rejected artworks

Aug 11: Email notification to accepted artists (submit images if you did not use a high resolution image for entry; these will be used in published catalog.)

Oct 3: Show opens at the Ashtabula Arts Center

Oct 8 Public reception and award ceremony, 6-9 p.m.

Oct 31: Show closes

Nov 1-4 Artwork pick-up

Prizes:

2 \$12,000 First Place prizes

2 \$5,000 Second Place prizes

4 Possible Optional Honorable Mention prizes

Eligibility:

Counties in OH: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull

Counties in PA: Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer

Entry Fee:

\$15 per piece. Each applicant may enter 1 artwork submission in each category, Abstract and/or Realistic.

Rights and Responsibilities:

All artworks must be available for the exhibit and catalog

Aug 11-Oct 31.

Gallery will collect 30% commission on all sales.

AAC shall have the right to use images of exhibited artworks for the catalog and all promotional purposes.

Artwork and pick up must be done in person. All works will be signed into and out of the AAC.

All pieces must be wired ready to hang. Works which are not appropriately wired will not be displayed.

Unclaimed artwork becomes the property of the AAC on Nov 12, 2022

Artworks are covered by insurance while in possession of the AAC, not covered during transportation to and from the AAC.

The Arts Center has the right to accept or reject any artworks for any reason.

Artwork:

2 categories: Abstract and Realistic

Accepted mediums: Gouache, Fresco, Encaustic, Ink (Sumi-e), Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Alcohol Inks, Tempera, Mixed Media Painting (Jurors will have final say on acceptable mediums. 85% of the painting should be a wet painting medium.) Originals only; no giclees, no prints, no wet paint.

Pre-wired; fragile piece disclaimer if needed

Completed in the last 3 years

Maximum size 4ftx4ft; max weight 25lbs

High school students not eligible

Digital Image Specifications:

At least 300dpi and at least 4x6 inches (in pixels this is at least 1300x1750 pixels) at that resolution. Bigger is better.

File formats: jpg, png, gif, jpeg

File size: 5 MB maximum

File names: artist first name, last name, and title of work, separated by underscores and not spaces (ex: Norm_Abrahms_The_Farm.jpg)