



Toms River Artist Community

40 Main St. Toms River (We Moved!)

732-377-0290

www.TRAC732.org

3rd Annual Senior Art Exhibit

-----**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**-----

Saturday, May 18 – Saturday, June 8th 2024

Toms River Artist Community

Is open Tues-Sun 11pm – 5pm

____IMPORTANT DATES____

RECEIVING DAY

Wednesday, May 8th 12pm – 4pm

Artwork will be received at 40 Main St, TRAC Gallery, Toms River.

All artworks must be wired and ready to hang. All artists must complete the three tags included in this package

Opening Reception

Saturday May 18th 4pm – 7pm Light refreshments will be served

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, June 8th 2024 4pm – 7pm

A reception will be held at TRAC Gallery 40 Main St

Light refreshments will be served. Awards to be handed out at approximately 6pm. All participating artists are encouraged to attend.

Removal Day

Tuesday, June 11th 11-4pm

All accepted artwork must remain for the duration of the exhibit and **MUST** be removed on the removal day. A signature will be required in order to remove artwork. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded in both **Professional and Non-Professional** classifications in all categories. Placement awards will be first, second, third and on honorable mention as determined by the number of entries per category. The Judges' decision will be final and announced at the Awards Ceremony.

The logo for TRAC (Toms River Artist Community) features the letters 'TRAC' in a stylized, colorful font. The 'T' is blue, the 'R' is orange, the 'A' is yellow with black diagonal stripes, and the 'C' is green.

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TOMS RIVER ARTIST COMMUNITY

Lisa Cifaretto – President, Judy Calderone-Favia Vice President, Rita Kemprowski – Secretary, MJ Torres – Trustee, - Jo Guscott - Trustee, Suzy Oleske – Trustee, Christina Sleckman – Trustee, Tim Welch – Trustee, Steve Schreiber - Trustee, Michael Vonschondorf - Trustee



Toms River Artist Community has received funding this year from a grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a division of the Department of State.

ARTWORK CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED BASED IN THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

Any artist, age 60 or over, currently residing in Ocean County, may submit ONE entry completed within the last three years. Entries may NOT have been previously entered in prior County Senior Art Shows in the New Jersey Senior Citizens Art Show. Eligible entries winning First Place at the County level are automatically eligible to advance to the State competition. Only one entry per artist is accepted on the State level.

ARTIST CLASSIFICATION: PROFESSIONAL OR NON-PROFESSIONAL

Professional: Artist who meets 2 or more of these qualifications:

- Sells or has sold artwork through commercial channels (Including galleries, online galleries, craft shows, art shows, etc.)
- Has been exhibiting their work for 2 or more years in professional galleries and/or professional art exhibits**
- Has had work selected in 2 or more juried art or craft shows**
- Has received 2 or more awards for their artwork**
- Holds (or has held) professional membership in an artists' or craftsman's guild or association.

Non-Professional: An artist who does not meet 2 or more of the above criteria

**Exception: Artists who only enter their County Senior Show and who NEVER exhibit their artwork in any other show or venue do not have to identify themselves as a Professional Artist unless they have won First Place in their category three or more times – in that case, they should identify themselves as Professional.

CATEGORIES

- 1. Acrylic painting**
- 2. Craft:** one-of-a-kind **original creations only**, no craft kits or molds.
- 3. Digital (Computer) Art:** Artwork created using computer graphics software (does not include digital photographs)
- 4. Mixed Media:** Art that combines two or more mediums (often non-traditional), and not one of the medium clearly predominates; including collage and assemblage.
- 5. Oil painting**
- 6. Pastel:** includes chalk (soft) and oil pastel.
- 7. Print:** Includes all print forms, including (but not limited to) etching, linoleum block, lithograph, woodcut, monoprint, silkscreen, collagraph, etc.
- 8. Photography:** Includes color, black & white, or tinted photographs taken with a film-based or digital camera.
- 9. Sculpture:** Works designed in 3-dimensions, carved or constructed in any medium; abstract or figurative.

- 10. Watercolor painting:** Includes gouache (note: traditional watercolor often includes light pencil work and/or ink. They are still considered "Watercolor NOT mixed media")
- 11. Works on Paper:** Includes all hand-drawn works in mediums including charcoal, pencil, colored pencil, graphite, ink, pen, crayon, or stylus of any sort.

-----**Liability**-----

Toms River Artist Community will make every attempt to preserve, secure and protect each entry; however, the supporting organizations will NOT assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred. Entry in the show signifies agreement and compliance with this waiver. Each artist assumes full responsibility for his or her work at all times.

Toms River Artist Community is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/ADA Institution and complies with all pertinent laws, rules and including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Rehabilitation ACT of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

-----**ARTWORK DISPLAY RULES**-----

- Each artist may only submit one entry.
- A \$15.00 entry fee is required at the time of submission. CASH ONLY (exact change please)
- Hanging artwork, photos, or crafts, **may not be more than 30" and no less than 10" in any dimension (including matting and framing)**
- Sculpture or 3-D crafts **may not exceed 20" in any dimension** (measurements MUST include any base for the sculpture). Works should **not exceed 30 pounds in weight**. Artists are responsible to move their sculpture in and out of the building and responsible for setup and breakdown of the sculpture.
- All artwork must be the original creation of the artist. No reproductions (including Giclee or other digital copies) of original painting or mixed media work will be accepted.
- No work made using kits or direct copies of another person's artwork will be accepted.
- Works must be delivered "show-ready." Any 2-D work must be matted, framed, and wired (with D-hooks) ready for hanging. Paintings on canvas must be wired for hanging and all edges should be painted or finished. **Works on canvas do not need to be framed**. The 2-D artwork should be protected where necessary with Plexiglas, mylar, glass, or other clear protective material. All 2-D work must be properly labeled on the back. All 3-D work should have the label lightly attached.

- Use of plexiglass or acrylic (instead of glass) is strongly recommended for 2-D work to avoid damage to artwork. Plexiglass is REQUIRED for 2-D pieces over 24" in any dimension.
- 40 Main St, TRAC Gallery, is under 24 hour camera surveillance, with that being said, it is the artist's responsibility to insure their own art pieces. Toms River Artist Community is in no way responsible for the insurance.
- No artwork entered in the TRAC Senior Art Exhibit may be removed prior to Tuesday, June 11, 2024. On that date, between 11am-4pm, all artists will be required to remove the artwork from the exhibition venue or give written permission to another individual for removal.

OCEAN COUNTY SENIOR ART EXHIBIT RECORD & LABEL

ATTACH THIS TAG TO THE
BACK OF THE ARTWORK

SUBMIT THIS TAG TO STAFF
ON RECEIVING DAY

ARTIST'S RECEIPT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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PROFESSIONAL OR NON-PROFESSIONAL

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ARTIST

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Date of Birth

Date of Birth

Title of Work

Address

Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Category

Preferred Phone

Preferred Phone

Received by

Email

Email

Title of Work

Title of Work

Size

Size

Value*

Value*

Year Completed

Year Completed

CATEGORY

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Acrylic

Pastel

Acrylic

Pastel

Oil

Print

Oil

Print

Photography

Digital

Photography

Digital

Works on Paper

Watercolor

Works on Paper

Watercolor

Craft

Sculpture

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Sculpture

Mixed Media

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Display Location:

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AWARDS RECEPTION:

Saturday June 8, 2024

4pm - 7pm

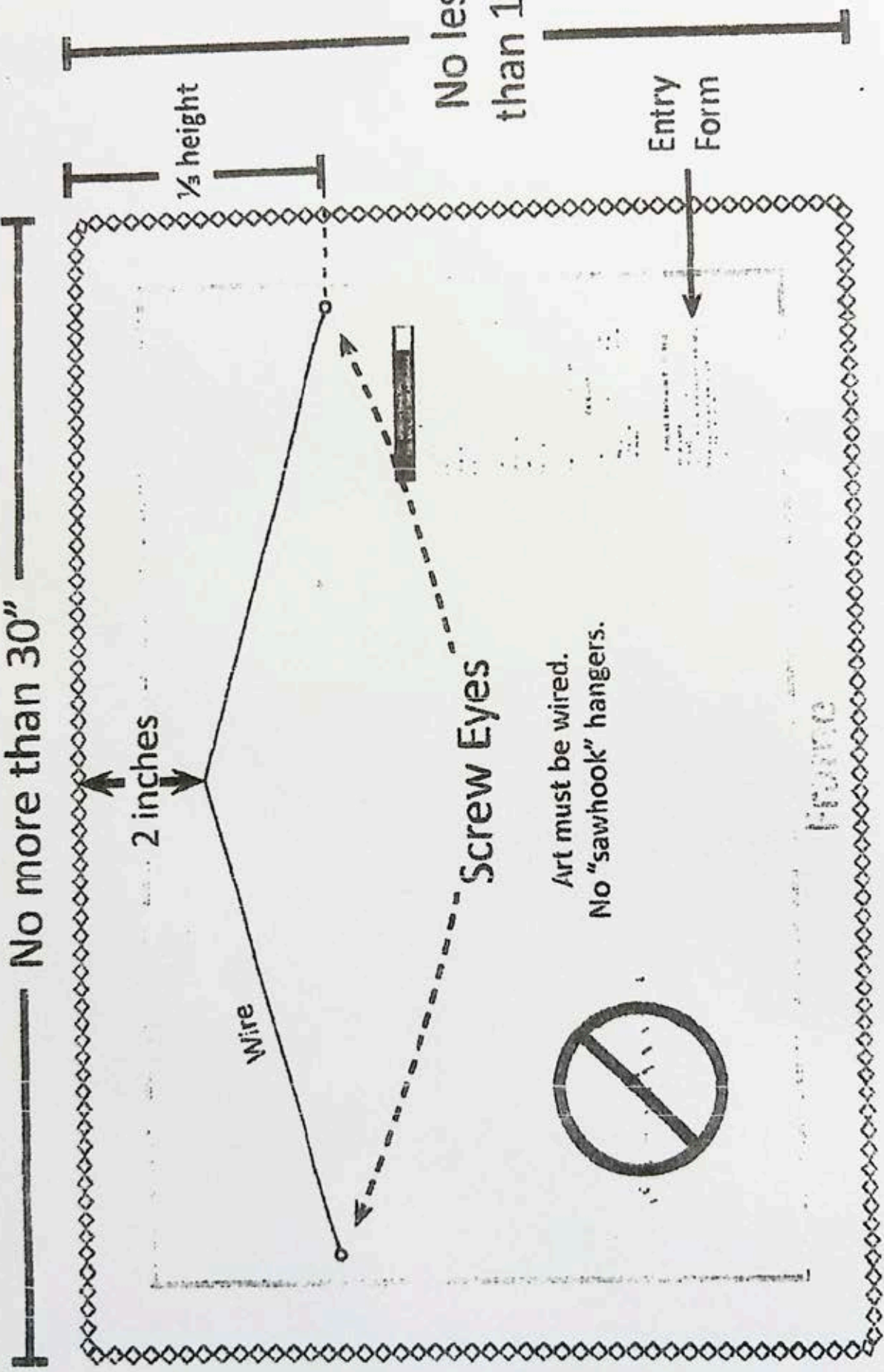
REMOVAL DAY

Tuesday June 11, 2024

11am-4pm

Please cut out the completed label on the far left and affix it to the back of your artwork in the lower right. If submitting a sculpture, please affix tag to the bottom

No more than 30"



2 inches

1/3 height

No less than 10"

Entry Form

Wire

Screw Eyes

Art must be wired.
No "sawhook" hangers.



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