

# Artist Prospectus Canterbury Art Show... A Tapestry of the Arts September 2, 3, 4 2017 Meet the Artists Reception & Preview September 1, 2017

We are pleased to present this Artist Prospectus in the Call to Artists for participation in the 2017 **Canterbury Art Show... A Tapestry of the Arts**, a premier local exhibition and sale of artwork at St. George's-by-the-River in Rumson, NJ.

This 3-day event will be actively marketed and promoted via the Internet, through social and print media to New Jersey's art community, and through our parish of over 400 members.

You may choose to submit your original artwork in any or all of the following categories: Juried Gallery, Non-Juried Treasures or Non-Juried Portfolio Pieces. Awards will be presented to the Juried Gallery winners at the *Meet the Artists Reception*, on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for Best in Show (including a separate award for photography), Award in Excellence and Honorable Mention (in each medium category.)

Proceeds from the Canterbury Art Show will directly benefit St. George's-by-the-River Church and its many Outreach programs. We are proud of the well-organized Outreach programs that serve our community. St. George's awards annual grants to over 30 local agencies including Lunch Break, Family Promise, HABcore, 180 Turning Lives Around, and Love, Inc., just to name a few.

#### Some basic information:

- Only those artists who submit an Artist Participation Form and required entry fee(s), no later than the
  deadline of midnight May 14, 2017, will be considered to be included in the Canterbury Art Show.
   The Artist Participation Form can be found at www.canterburyartshow.com
- All artwork must be priced with the true intention of selling the artwork.
- The Canterbury Art Show (St. George's-by-the-River) will retain a 30% commission on all artwork and auction items sold.
- Any artist who is 18 years of age or older is eligible to participate. There is a separate segment to the show this year, Art-by-Teens, for artists ages 13-17. Art-by-Teens Participation Form and required entry fee is due no later than midnight May 14, 2017.
- No artwork will be accepted without prior registration and an inventory list of submitted artwork.
- The Canterbury Art Show reserves the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artwork for the purpose of media, website, public relations and advertising.
- Participating adult artists will be our guests at the *Meet the Artists Reception* on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. All other guests will be charged \$40 in advance (\$50 at the door).
- The Canterbury Art Show is open to the public Saturday, Sunday & Monday for an admission fee of \$10.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at <a href="mailto:Canterbury@stgeorgesrumson.org">Canterbury@stgeorgesrumson.org</a>
Or call Beth Sherrard at 732-383-7465 or Maggie Raynor at 732-233-4701

#### **Artwork Exhibit and Sale Requirements**

The Canterbury Art Show offers an exhibition providing artists with a premier venue to show, sell and obtain awards for their work.

Artwork is accepted in the following mediums: Watercolor, Oil, Pastel, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Drawing, Graphic, Photography, Digital Photography, Etching, Lithograph, Silk-Screen, Stone-Block, and Rubbings. No off-set or computer art, 3-D or crafts are eligible.

Only those artists who submit an Artist Participation Form and entry fee(s), no later than the **May 14, 2017** midnight deadline will be considered part of the Canterbury Art Show. The Artist Participation Form can be found at www.canterburyartshow.com

#### **Specific Requirements for Each Category Submission**

#### **Juried Gallery Artwork**

- Entries must be framed or on canvas that wraps around the sides with no staples visible, they must be wired for hanging (tab hangers are not acceptable)
- Size cannot exceed 864 sq. inches including the frame
- Original artwork only is acceptable
- Limit of 3 pieces, not previously submitted, per artist
- The jury reserves the option to select all or none of your submitted artworks
- \*Non-refundable entry fee is \$50

#### **Non-Juried Treasures**

- Entries must be framed or on canvas that wraps around the sides with no staples visible, they must be wired for hanging (tab hangers are not acceptable)
- Size cannot exceed 20" x 24" including the frame
- Original artwork only is acceptable
- Prices are not to exceed \$400
- Limit of 5 pieces per artist.
   Participation is limited to the first 65 received Artist
   Participation Forms with payment
- \*Non-refundable entry fee is \$50
- If all 5 pieces are sold during the show, artists can submit 5 more pieces for a \$25 fee

#### **Art-by-Teens**

- Limit of 2 pieces per artist
- Participation is limited to the first 30 received Art-by-Teens Participation Forms with payment
- Non-refundable entry fee is \$10

#### **Non-Juried Portfolio Pieces**

- Entries must be matted, un-framed, and wrapped in plastic
- Size cannot exceed 24" x 36" including the mat
- Only flat pieces (including flat canvases) are acceptable
- Signed prints from original artwork are acceptable and must be identified as prints
- Limit of 10 pieces per artist
- \*Non-refundable entry fee is \$50

<sup>\*</sup>If you enter all three categories the discounted total fee will be \$125.

#### **Juried Gallery Artwork Submissions**

Juried Gallery Artwork Submission Form and Inventory List may be submitted along with the Artist Participation Form or submitted separately later. However, **the juried artwork submission form and inventory list (including jpeg format files) must be received no later than midnight June 15, 2017.** Each accepted piece must be available for exhibition and sale during the entire show and remain at St. George's-by-the-River throughout the show. There are two ways to submit your artwork to the jury:

- 1. **Submit Form/Artwork Images Online**: Complete the Juried Gallery Artwork Submission Form and Inventory List for up to 3 pieces of artwork. List your artwork and attach an image of each piece in 72 to 300 dpi jpeq format.
- 2. Submit Form/Artwork Images by Mail: Complete and mail the Juried Gallery Artwork Submission Form and Inventory List for up to 3 pieces of artwork. List your artwork and create a CD with an image of each piece in 72 to 300 dpi jpeg format. Clearly label the CD with your name and the titles of your artworks. Your CD will not be returned. Please mail the CD and form to: St. George's-by-the-River, 7 Lincoln Avenue, Rumson, NJ 07760, Attention Canterbury Art Show

#### **Non-Juried Treasures/Portfolio Pieces Submissions**

Non-Juried Treasures and/or Portfolio Pieces Artwork Submission Forms and Inventory Lists may be submitted along with the Artist Participation Form or submitted separately later. Participation in Non-Juried Treasurers is limited to the first 65 received Artist Participation Forms with payment. However, **the artwork submission form and inventory list must be received no later than midnight August 6, 2017.** There are two ways to register your artwork:

- 1. **Submit Form(s) Online**: Complete the Non-Juried Treasures and/or Portfolio Pieces Artwork Submission Form(s) with the names for up to 5 pieces of artwork for Treasures and up to 10 pieces of artwork for Portfolio Pieces. If all 5 pieces in Treasurers sell you can enter 5 additional pieces for a fee of \$25.
- 2. **Submit Form(s) by Mail:** Complete and mail the Non-Juried Treasures and/or Portfolio Pieces Artwork Inventory List with the names for up to 5 pieces of artwork for Treasures and up to 10 pieces of artwork for Portfolio Pieces.

#### **Important Dates and Deadlines**

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Midnight	Deadline for submission of Artist Participation Form and payment of entry fee(s)
Sunday, May 14, 2017 Midnight	Deadline for submission of Art-by-Teens Participation Form and payment of entry fee
Thursday, June 15, 2017 Midnight	Deadline for receipt of Juried Gallery Artwork Submission Form and artwork digital images
Sunday June 25, 2017	Deadline for receipt of Auction Participation and payment of entry fee
Week of July 16, 2017	All Juried Artists will be notified of accepted pieces based on Jury results by the end of the week
Sunday, August 6, 2017 Midnight	Deadline for receipt of Non-Juried Treasures, Portfolio Pieces and/or Art-by-Teens Artwork Submission Form(s); and Auction Submission Form
Sunday, August 13, 2017	Deadline for receipt of Art from Artists and Artists-at-Work Submission Form. Notification of accepted Auction Pieces by the end of the week
Sunday, August 27, 2017 12pm – 4pm	Artist drop-off for all artwork
Monday, August 28, 2017 10am – 4pm	Artist drop-off for all artwork
September 1, 2017 September 3, 2017	Meet the Artists Reception & Preview/Sale Art Auction
September 2, 3, 4 2017	Canterbury Art Show a <i>Tapestry of the Arts</i>
Wednesday, September 6, 2017 10am – 4pm	Artist pick-up of artwork

### Receiving and Pick-up will be in Ralph Hall at St. George's-by-the-River

Directions to St George's can be found at <a href="www.stgeorgesrumson.org">www.stgeorgesrumson.org</a>
Ralph Hall is located on the North side of the Church on Lincoln Avenue.

Volunteers will be available in Ralph Hall to assist you

#### **Art-by-Teens**

Artists ages 13–17 can submit up to two pieces of original artwork to display and sell in this segment of the show. Artwork is accepted in the following mediums: Watercolor, Oil, Pastel, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Drawing, Graphic, Photography, Digital Photography, Etching, Lithograph, Silk-Screen, Stone-Block, and Rubbings. No prints, off-set computer art, 3-D or crafts are eligible. All information contained in the prospectus applies to this segment of the show including but not limited to the guidelines for Non-Juried Treasurers. St. George's-by-the-River will retain a 30% commission on all artwork sold. The Art-by-Teens Participation Form together with a non-refundable registration fee of \$10 must be received no later than the Sunday, May 14, 2017 midnight deadline. Participation is limited to the first 30 Art-by-Teen Participation Forms received with payment. Form submission can be done either on the website www.canterburyartshow.com or can be mailed to the church (instructions are contained in the prospectus).

The Art-by-Teens Non-Juried Submission Form and inventory list should be submitted by August 6th midnight. A Parent/Legal Guardian Form with signature will be required when artwork is checked-in. A link to this form is located on the show website.

#### **Art from Artists**

We are inviting all participating artists to donate artwork for our Art from Artists raffle/drawing. Tickets will be sold to patrons at the reception and each day during normal show hours. A drawing will be held at the close of each day. Winners need not be present to win. Proceeds will go to St. George's and its vital community outreach programs. St. George's awards annual grants to over thirty local agencies including Lunch Break, Family Promise, HABcore, 180 Turing Lives Around, and Love, Inc.

Donated artwork may be an original or a print from original artwork and must be labeled accordingly. The size should not exceed 20" x 24", framed or on canvas that wraps around the sides with no staples visible, they must be wired for hanging (tab hangers are not acceptable) or matted and wrapped. The donated artwork will not count towards your total number of submissions (5 for treasures, 10 for portfolio pieces).

All donated artwork will be prominently displayed and will be acknowledged in the Art Show Journal, on the show's website and in press releases.

In order to participate, an Art from Artists Participation form must be received by August 13, 2017. This form can be found at: www.canterburyartshow.com.

#### **Artists-at-Work**

This was a new feature added to the Canterbury Art Show in 2013 because many of our art show attendees told us that it would be great to see our fabulous artists working during the show. This feature of the show is available to all Canterbury Art Show artists and there is no charge for this opportunity.

#### **Eligibility & Rules**

- Any artist in the Canterbury Art Show (paid and registered) may participate. However, due to limited space, this opportunity is available on a first-come-first-serve basis
- In order to participate, an Artists-at-Work Participation form must be received by August 13, 2017. This form can be found at: www.canterburyartshow.com
- Artists-at-Work will take place on Saturday, September 2, Sunday, September 3, and Monday, September 4 during daytime show hours.
- Artists may work inside the church (excluding the altar areas) when a service is not in process. Only
  watercolor or pencil is allowed and artists must supply a floor covering to protect the church floor. Since
  electric outlets are limited, artists must be able to work with available overhead and ambient light
  sources.
- Any subject matter is permitted for the artwork. Subject matter may be officially plein air or may be created from a reference image or still life arrangement. Artists may bring an unfinished piece of artwork to finish during the show.
- Artists are welcome to take photographs of the church when a service is not in process. Photographs taken inside or outside the church may be used for the artwork.

- Artists will provide their own supplies, materials and chair or stool.
- Artwork completed during the day(s) the artist is scheduled for Artists-at-Work must be for sale during the art show, maximum price is \$400. St. George's-by-the-River will retain 30% of the sale price.
- If completed artwork is not sold during the Artists-at-Work participating time on Friday or Saturday, the artwork may be included in the Non-Juried Treasures or Portfolio sections of the Canterbury Art Show for sale during the remainder of the show.
- Artwork completed during Artists-at-Work must not exceed 20" x 24" and must be framed or on canvas that wraps around the sides with no staples visible, they must be wired for hanging (tab hangers are not acceptable) or matted and wrapped. The Art Show Committee will add the artwork to the show inventory and provide labels for the artwork before it is hung in the show. The completed artwork will be displayed and will be available for purchase during the show.
- Only work produced while on-site during the show may be sold.
- Artists may provide attendees with business cards or a biography from their work area.

#### At the Auction

- Artist Participation Form and fee must be received by midnight June 25, 2017 and the Auction Submission Form and images by midnight August 6th.
- Entries can include the mediums allowed in the art show plus 3-dimensional artwork in glass, stone, pottery, textiles, fine jewelry, ceramic, wood, metal, mixed media, other.
- Entries requiring a pedestal or stand to exhibit must be provided by the artist during artwork drop-off
- All 3- dimensional entries must be installed by the participant in the preview area in a location designated by the Canterbury Art Show committee
- Size of entry cannot exceed 84 inches height or 4 square feet floor area, including any pedestal or stand
- Each participant is encouraged to provide a short descriptive of the piece
- Participants must pre-designate by submission deadline, including the amount, if the piece is subject to a reserve value
- Rules of Auction apply to each piece submitted
- The Art Show committee reserves the option to select all or none of our submitted pieces. We will notify you of the accepted pieces by the end of the week of August 13th.
- St George's will retain a 30% commission on all sales.

- There will be a buyer's premium added to the sale price of all pieces, 15% for purchases made by cash or check and 20% for purchases made by credit card
- Participation is limited to the first 30 received Artist Participation Forms with payment
- Limit of 3 pieces per person
- Non-refundable entry fee is \$25

#### **Canterbury Art Show Exhibit and Sale Dates, Times and Costs**

## Daytime Art Show Exhibit and Sale \$10 per person admission fee at the door

Saturday, September 2, 2017 10am – 6pm

Sunday, September 3, 2017 12am – 4pm, Live Auction 4pm – 6pm

Monday, September 4, 2017 10am – 6pm

Meet the Artists Reception, Preview and Presentation of Awards\* \$40 in advance (\$50 at the door)

Friday, September 1, 2017 7pm – 9pm

\*Juried and Non-Juried participating adult artists will be our guests at this reception. Once we have received your Artist Participation Form and required fee(s) we will contact you regarding the reception.

Liability: The Canterbury Art Show... A Tapestry of the Arts, at St. George's-by-the-River will take reasonable care while handling all submitted artwork, as well as ensuring its safety. All entries will be thoroughly inspected at check-in on receiving day for damage and defects. However, upon submitting the Artwork Submission Form, the artist agrees to hold harmless St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson, NJ, its officers, employees, volunteers or any third party for any loss or damage to accepted entries including damage resulting from the negligence of such officers, employees, volunteers or any third party. All artists should carry their own insurance to cover potential loss or damage to accepted entries.

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