



Academic Artists Association

67th Annual National Exhibition
of Traditional Realism

May 1 - 19, 2017

Wednesday - Sunday, 1 to 5 PM
at

arts center east

709 Hartford Turnpike • Vernon, CT • 860-871-8222

Jury of Selection & Awards

Robert J. O'Brien AWS, NWS

Painter in watercolors and pastels, best known
for landscapes and architectural studies
of his adopted state of Vermont.
www.robertjobrien.com

John C. Traynor

Award-winning landscape, still life and portraiture artist
blending realism and atmospheric impressionism
in a painterly style.
www.johnctraynor.com

For more information about our Judges visit:
www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.com

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, April 30, 2017

1 to 4 PM -- Awards announced at 3 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Digital entry deadline March 8, 2017

Posting of accepted digital entry..... March 29, 2017

www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.com

Shipping of accepted digital work

MUST BE received by April 12, 2017

Hand delivered entry April 8, 2017

arts center east

709 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT 06066

10 AM to 2 PM

Posting of accepted hand delivered entries....April 18, 2017

www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.com

Pick-up of non-accepted artwork April 22, 2017

10 AM to 2 PM

Exhibition closes at 5 PM May 19, 2017

* Artwork must be removed on May 20, 2017

10 AM to 2 PM

2017 Entries Accepted by DIGITAL & WALK IN

DIGITAL ENTRY

Digital entries can be submitted by mail on a CD or by email. JPEG format, minimum of 1200 pixels in larger dimension.

Email your JPEG to: steve@stevehamlinart.com

or mail your CD to: **Steve Hamlin**

P.O. Box 414

Huntington, MA 01050

Include your completed entry form and fee.

WRITE ON DISC: Name

Email Address

Title of Work

All Digital Entries Must Be Received by **March 8, 2017**

Posting of Accepted Digital Entries by **March 29, 2017**

Shipping **MUST** be received by **April 12, 2017**

HAND DELIVERED ENTRY

and Walk-in of Digital Accepted Entries

Saturday, April 8, 2017 • 10 AM to 2 PM

At: arts center east

709 Hartford Turnpike (Rte. 30)

Vernon, CT 06066

Pick up of NON-ACCEPTED artwork

Saturday, April 22, 2017 • 10 AM to 2 PM

Notice of accepted hand delivered work will be

posted on the website by **April 18, 2017**

www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.com

CHECK LIST FOR DIGITAL & WALK IN

_____ **Completed Entry Form**

_____ **Digital Specifications are Correct**

_____ **Digital Entries Received by March 8, 2017**

_____ **Hand Delivered Entry by April 8, 2017**

_____ **Entry MUST NOT Exceed 40 inches in Width
Including Frame**

_____ **Entry Fee: Members FREE with Paid Dues
of \$35. per Calendar Year
Non-Members \$40.**

_____ **Check Made Out to:
Academic Artists Association**



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ELIGIBILITY AND MEDIA REQUIREMENTS

Open to all living US artists. One work only. All original classic media in representational manner in the categories of Oils, Watercolors, Graphics, Pastels and Sculpture. No Photographs, Giclees or Digital Prints accepted. Artwork submitted for entry should NOT be created or assisted with an instructor's hand. Your entry constitutes your permission to reproduce your artwork in our catalog and PR materials.

FRAME REQUIREMENTS

Paintings including frame **MUST NOT** exceed **40 inches in width. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Works on paper should be framed under glass or plexiglass and wired for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers allowed.

SCULPTURE

One work only. Weight limit is **75** pounds. Sculpture must be free standing and fully assembled. Two (2) or more views must be submitted with complete description, size, weight and medium on all digital entries. Sculpture stands will be available for use. Artists may bring their own stand if preferred.

ACRYLIC ARTISTS

Entries under glass or plexiglass will be juried as Watercolor. Entries not under glass or plexiglass will be juried as Oil.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Artists whose work has been accepted in two (2) Academic Artists Association National Exhibitions, in a five (5) year period, will automatically become a member of the Academic Artists Association. You will remain a member as long as your dues are paid annually. **NOTE:** Should your dues lapse, you will be dropped from the membership list until all past dues are paid or you re-qualify again.

ANNUAL MEETING - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Saturday, June 3, 2017, 10 AM
(Check website for location)

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NOW

Membership Dues for 2017 are **\$35.** per calendar year. Please fill out and return the Annual Membership Dues form and your check (payable to Academic Artists Association) by mail or on hand delivery day with your entry.



Please complete all sections and include with your Digital/CD or Artwork.
(Photocopies of this form are acceptable)

2017 ACADEMIC ARTISTS ASSOCIATION ID TAG

Entry No. _____ Jury Decision _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL SECTIONS LEGIBLY!

Artist Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Email _____



2017 CATALOG COPY

Entry No. _____ Jury Decision _____

Artist Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Email _____



2017 ARTISTS RECEIPT

Entry No. _____ Received By _____

Artist Last Name _____ First Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Your entry constitutes your permission to reproduce your artwork in the Academic Artists Association catalog and in PR materials.





ACADEMIC ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

2017

Annual Membership Dues (NOTE: For Current AAA Members Only*)

You are cordially reminded that your Annual Dues of \$35.00 are due as of March 1, 2017. Please fill out the form below and mail it with your dues or bring with your walk in entry on April 8, 2017.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PRINT CLEARLY SO THAT WE CAN ENTER THE CORRECT INFORMATION.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please include this slip with your check payable to:

Academic Artists Association

Mail to: Academic Artists Association
c/o Cheryl Merkt, Treasurer
33 Powder Ridge Road
Enfield, CT 06082

*AAA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Artists whose work has been accepted in two (2) Academic Artists Association National Exhibitions, in a five year period, will automatically become a member of the Academic Artists Association. **You will remain a member as long as your dues are paid annually.**



Academic Artists Association 2017 Awards ♦ Over \$7,000.00

BEST IN SHOW & ACADEMIC ARTISTS PLAQUE \$1000

GRAPHIC ARTS

Academic Artists Honor Award	\$500
Academic Artists Excellence Award	\$100
Jerry's Artarama of CT Award	\$100
Blick Art Materials Award	\$100

PASTEL

Academic Artists Honor Award	\$500
Canson "Excellence in Art" Award	\$200
Jack Richeson Award	\$125
Blick Art Materials Award	\$100
Wholesale Frame Award	\$100
Rosalba Carreiera Pastel Award	\$50

SCULPTURE

Academic Artists Honor Award	\$500
Academic Artists Excellence Award	\$100
Blick Art Materials Award	\$100

OIL

Academic Artists Honor Award	\$500
Alden Bryan Memorial Award for Oil Landscape	\$500
Marguerite & Francis Walker Memorial Award for Impressionist Landscape	\$200
Clarence F. & Helen G. Prince Memorial Award	\$150
Gamblin Artist Oil Colors Award	\$150
Jackie Lowry Memorial Award	TBA
Grumbacher Oil Award	\$125
Academic Artists Excellence Award	\$100
Jack Richeson Award	\$100
HK Holbein Acrylic Award	\$71
Samuel E. Armour Memorial Award	\$50
HK Holbein Acrylic Award	\$50

WATERCOLOR

Academic Artists Honor Award	\$500
Mary Bryan Memorial Award for Watercolor	\$500
The Winsor & Newton Award	\$166
Jack Richeson Award	\$150
Academic Artists Excellence Award	\$100
Wholesale Frame Award	\$100
HK Holbein Watercolor Award	\$80

♦ AWARDS BASED ON 2016 PRIZE AWARDS

Academic Artists Association reserves the right to adjust the prize awards as determined by the quality and number of entries in each category. All awards are subject to change.

SHIPPED WORK

Send shipped entries to: **SHEILA SCULLY**
HEAVENLY EDIBLES
38 PEASE STREET
ENFIELD, CT 06082

Shipping MUST BE received by: April 12, 2017

No COD's Accepted.

arts center east will NOT accept crated work.

A \$45. handling fee and a pre-paid, return addressed shipping label must be included. This fee covers uncrating, storage, delivery, pick-up and re-crating.

For questions related to shipping only:

860-741-5823 or email: heavenlyedibles@yahoo.com

There is a **75 pound** limit, including crate, for sculpture. Shipped paintings **SHOULD HAVE** plexiglass. Not responsible for broken glass. **NO** saw-tooth hangers allowed. Paintings including frame **MUST NOT** exceed **40 inches in width.**

THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Pack well in a reusable carton. No responsibility will be taken for return shipping if packaging material and container are not properly suited or prepared for transportation.

Any insurance desired by the artist from the time of shipping to the time returned should be purchased by the artist from their own insurance company.

LIABILITY

The Academic Artists Association, or its agents, will not be responsible for loss or damage no matter how it may occur, whether such work is on display, in storage, or in transit. Academic Artists Association accepts no liability whatsoever, in any form, resulting from the entry, acceptance or rejection of exhibits or from any other matter connected with the Exhibition. The Academic Artists Association assumes the right to photograph any work for catalog or publicity purposes. The sending of works of art to this Exhibit shall be understood to imply an agreement on the part of the sender with conditions set forth above.

SALES

A 20% commission will be retained on all sales. If work is listed N.F.S., the value must be given.

INFORMATION

For questions about the 2017 Academic Artists Association Exhibit Contact:

Sam Dupuis at 860-324-3546 or
Email: samdupuis45@outlook.com
Steve Hamlin at 413-667-3346 or
Email: steve@stevehamlinart.com

*ARTWORK REMOVAL

All entries must be removed by **May 20, 2017**
or you will be charged **\$10.** per day.



COUNCIL MEMBERS

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DIRECTIONS

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709 Hartford Turnpike (Rte 30), Vernon, CT 06066
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From the North and East:

From Mass Pike East to Sturbridge, MA: Take I-84 West toward Hartford. Take Exit 66 and turn right at the end of the ramp and left on Bolton Rd. Travel ¼ mile to Rte. 30 intersection. Arts Center East is on the right.

From the West:

From I-91 going South toward Hartford, take Exit 35 to I-291 East toward Manchester, CT. Keep left and follow signs for I-84 East. Take Exit 65 to Rte 30 North toward Vernon Center. Arts Center East is on the left.

From the South:

From I-91 going North, take Exit 29 toward I-84 East & Boston. Take Exit 66 and turn left at the end of the ramp and left on Bolton Rd to Rte 30 intersection.
Arts Center East is on the right.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT:

www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.com