



ACADEMIC ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

68th Annual National Exhibition
of Traditional Realism

May 9 - 25, 2018

Wednesday - Sunday, 1 to 5 PM
at

ARTS CENTER EAST

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

Jury of Selection & Awards

Steve Wilda

Painter and Graphite artist known for rustic and realistic rendering.

Gerarde Doucette

Award winning classical realist known for portraits and Americana in watercolor.

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, May 6, 2018

1 to 4 PM -- Awards announced at 3 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Digital entry deadline March 17, 2018

Posting of accepted digital entries March 25, 2018

www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.org

Shipping of accepted digital work

MUST BE received by April 4, 2018

Hand delivered entry April 7, 2018

ARTS CENTER EAST

709 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT 06066

10 AM to 2 PM

Posting of accepted hand delivered entries April 15, 2018

www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.org

Pick-up of non-accepted artwork April 28, 2018

10 AM to 2 PM

Exhibition closes at 5 PM May 25, 2018

*Artwork must be removed on May 26, 2018

10 AM to 2 PM

*ARTWORK REMOVAL

All entries must be removed by **May 26, 2018**

or you will be charged **\$10.** per day.

Artwork not picked up after 60 days will become the property of Academic Artists Association.

DIGITAL ENTRY

Digital entries can be submitted by email (preferred), or by mail on a CD. Please send in JPEG format, minimum of 1200 pixels in largest dimension.

Email your JPEG to: steve@stevehamlinart.com

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

P.O. Box 414

Huntington, MA 01050

Please write your Name, Email Address and Title of the Work on your CD.

Complete your entry form and attach it to the back of your artwork.

Mail your dues (if a member) or entry fee to:

Sam Dupuis

13 Rockland Drive

Enfield, CT 06082

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Posting of Accepted Digital Entries by **March 25, 2018**

Shipping **MUST** be received by **April 4, 2018**

HAND DELIVERED ENTRY

and Walk-in of Digital Accepted Entries

Saturday, April 7, 2018 • 10 AM to 2 PM

ARTS CENTER EAST

709 Hartford Turnpike (Route 30)

Vernon, CT 06066

Pick up of NON-ACCEPTED artwork

Saturday, April 28, 2018 • 10 AM to 2 PM

Notice of accepted hand delivered work will be

posted on the website by **April 15, 2018**

www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.org

CHECK LIST FOR DIGITAL & WALK IN

- ___ Complete Entry Form & Attach to Artwork
- ___ Digital Specifications are Correct
- ___ Digital Entries Received by **March 17, 2018**
- ___ Hand Delivered Entry by **April 7, 2018**
- ___ Entry **MUST NOT** Exceed **40 inches** in width including Frame
- ___ Entry Fee: Members **FREE** with Paid Dues of **\$35.** per Calendar Year
Non-Members **\$45.**
- ___ Check Made Payable to:
Academic Artists Association

ANNUAL MEETING - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 10 AM

(Check website for location)



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ELIGIBILITY AND MEDIA REQUIREMENTS

Open to all living U.S. 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. Submitted artwork must NOT have been done in a class or under an instructor's guidance. 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 Plexiglas 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 Plexiglas will be juried as Watercolor.

Entries not under glass or Plexiglas 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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NOW

Membership Dues for 2018 are **\$35.** per calendar year. Please fill out and return the Membership Dues Form and your check (payable to Academic Artists Association) by mail or on hand delivery day with your entry.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT THIS AREA OFF!



Complete all sections and attach
to the back of your artwork.

(Photocopies of this form are acceptable)

2018 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 _____

2018 CATALOG COPY

Entry No. _____ Jury Decision _____

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Phone _____

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Email _____

2018 ARTISTS RECEIPT

Entry No. _____ Received By _____

Artist Last Name _____ First Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

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2018



ACADEMIC ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
2018 AWARDS ♦ OVER \$7,500.00

**BEST IN SHOW AND
 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

Cheryl Merkt Memorial Award \$100

♦ AWARDS BASED ON 2017 PRIZE LIST
 Academic Artists Association reserves the right to
 adjust the prize awards.

SHIPPED WORK

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

Shipping MUST BE received by: April 4, 2018

No COD's Accepted.

Arts Center East will NOT accept shipped work.

A \$50. 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 Plexiglas**. We are 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 2018 Academic Artists Association Exhibit Contact:

Steve Hamlin at 413-667-3346 or
Email: steve@stevehamlinart.com
Sam Dupuis at 860-745-3608



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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 to Bolton Road. Travel ¼ mile to the Route 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 the signs for I-84 East. Take Exit 65 to Route 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 Road to the Route 30 intersection. Arts Center East is on the right.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT:
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