



# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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**

Digital Entries Must Be Received by **March 17, 2018**

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**

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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**

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 ARTISTS RECEIPT

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

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



**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](mailto:steve@stevehamlinart.com)

Sam Dupuis at 860-745-3608



## 2018 OFFICERS

President / Awards ..... Sam Dupuis

Vice President / Website ..... Steve Hamlin

Treasurer ..... Janet Miller

Secretary ..... Jane Barrientos

## 2018 COUNCIL

Susan Bosworth ..... Exhibit Hanging

Joe Burger ..... Exhibit Hanging

Andrea Burton ..... Council Member

Diane Caswell Christian ..... Exhibit Hanging

Bernard Duffy ..... Exhibit Hanging

Barbara Groff ..... Exhibit Layout

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Janet Miller ..... Entry Receiving

Peter Sarno ..... Catalog Printing

Donna Shaw ..... Catalog Layout

Alan Spellman ..... Catalog Coordinator

Shelia Scully ..... Shipping

Laurie Tavino ..... Council Member

Frank Tencza ..... Council Member

Alexandra Walters ..... Council Member

Steve Wilda ..... Exhibit Layout

Lynn Wrona ..... Council Member

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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:**

[www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.org](http://www.AcademicArtistsAssociation.org)