



TIDEWATER ART ALLIANCE

2016 ANNUAL TAA MEMBERS EXHIBITION

To be held at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, Portsmouth, VA

The TAA Members Exhibition, coordinated by TAA in cooperation with and held at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, 400 High Street, Portsmouth, Va., to be held Friday, August 13th through Sunday, October 2nd, 2016. *Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc. is a non profit organization of professional artists and patrons of the arts, whose purpose is to support, develop and promote the visual arts in the Hampton Roads area.*

-ELIGIBILITY:

The show is open to all current members of TAA, and artists are invited to **submit one artwork** of their choice in any media, and there are no restrictions on medium or content. (See Exhibition Requirements below for further information.)

Prospective TAA members or 2015-16 TAA members who have not renewed their 2016-17 Membership Dues need to fill out the attached TAA Membership Form before show drop-off, August 9th, 2016, to keep their “active member” status and \$30.00 member renewal fee. *Note: Annual TAA New Membership and renewal fees are due July 1st each year and run through June 30th of the following year.*

Make New Member and Renewal checks payable to TAA. See the Membership form attached for membership levels.

For membership questions, please contact Al Benas, Membership Coordinator; email him at: al.benas@verizon.net or call him at 757-497-4245.

Our Juror, Emily Smith, is executive director of 1708 Gallery in Richmond, Va. Prior to coming to 1708, Emily was the Curatorial Fellow in Modern and Contemporary Art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts where she worked from 2007 until 2010. Projects at VMFA include the exhibitions, The Ludwig and Rosy Fischer Collection of German Expressionist Art; Matisse, Picasso, and Modern Art in Paris; and Labor and Leisure: Works by African American Artists in the VMFA Permanent Collections.

AWARDS :

Best in Show.....\$150.00

Award of Excellence..\$75.00

Award of Merit \$50.00

Honorable Mention (2).....\$25.00

Ishina Feld Memorial Award ...\$50.00 (A People’s Choice award decided by a public vote on Opening Night, September 2nd)

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Two dimensional works must be framed and ready for hanging with hook eyes and wire.
- No saw-tooth hangers or wet paint will be accepted, and all submitted work must remain for the duration of the show.
- Three-dimensional works may not weigh more than 50 lbs., pedestals for three-dimensional work will be provided by PACC. PACC reserves the right to exclude works from the exhibition that are too problematic to install.
- Sizes of submitted 2-D work should not exceed a **framed length 30" in any direction.**
- Only original works** of art completed within the last three years and not previously exhibited at PACC or a prior TAA exhibition may be entered.
- PACC commission is now 60/40% with the artists receiving 60% of sale value.

Entries not for sale must be marked NFS.

If there are any questions regarding size or presentation, please contact the Exhibition Chair: **Sam Hughes, sam@samhughes.net**

-SUBMISSIONS :

- No Submission Fee for current TAA or New TAA Members with 2016-17 membership dues paid up-to-date.**
- Drop-Off: Thursday, Aug. 4th, PACC from 11:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
- Pick-up Date : Wednesday, Oct. 5th, from 11:00a.m.– 5:00 p.m.**

OPENING NIGHT: Friday, Sept. 2nd, from 6:00 – 8 :00 p.m.

Refreshments provided by TAA Members for the Opening Night.

DETAILS: Reasonable care will be taken in handling of artwork, but neither TAA nor The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work, or be responsible for work left after the pick-up date following the end of the show. Note: If a TAA member’s work cannot be picked up from PACC on Tuesday, October 4th, please make arrangements for a responsible person or a fellow TAA member to pick your work up for you if at all possible. Provide written verification that they have your permission.

Please read and sign the release portion of this entry form (below) upon delivery, and remember, all work must stay on display until the end of the exhibit.

RELEASE:

I, _____ hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc. and Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, their officers, directors, agents, employees, associates and volunteers of any and all claims, demands, or liability for any damage or loss, or the consequences thereof, which may be sustained by my works of art entered in and /or exhibited as a part of a Tidewater Art Alliance sponsored art exhibition.

Artists Signature _____ **Date** _____

**TAA 2016 Annual Members Exhibition Submitted Artwork
Identification Label**

Name _____

Phone _____

Title _____ Medium _____

Size _____

Price/Value of Work _____

Special Handling
Instructions _____

Please write your name and title of artwork and also affix this label with your name and title of artwork to back of artwork.

Note: Entries not for sale must be marked NFS.

-Receipt for artworks Thursday, August 4th, 2015 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Entry Title Name & Artist:

Signature of TAA committee member receiving work:
