



A Collaborative Spring Exhibit
featuring artist members of
Artsbridge and New Hope Arts

March 16 – April 1, 2024

We are pleased to announce that in March 2024, Artsbridge and New Hope Arts will once again present a collaborative art exhibit featuring member artists of both organizations. The Spring Salon “Art Across the River” will be held at New Hope Arts, 2 Stockton Ave., New Hope, PA, and is for Artsbridge and New Hope Arts members only. It will feature original paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, works in other media, and showcase the creative talents of artists in our region.

An **opening reception** for artists and their guests will be held at New Hope Arts on **Thursday, March 21; 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm**. The show will be juried and a total of seven prizes awarded. Six will be presented at the opening reception; 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Honorable Mention, and three special awards; the “Ty Hodanish Award for Oil Landscape” will be given for oil landscape, the “Robin Larsen Award” for abstract art. **Awards will be announced at 6:00pm**. The “People’s Choice Award” will be given at the close of show to the artist whose work is voted to be the favorite of exhibit attendees

We are very pleased to have Bucks County artist and curator Clifford Eberly as juror for this year’s show. Clifford is currently director of the Hicks Art Center Gallery at Bucks County Community College. He has previously curated exhibits at galleries in Lancaster County, PA and in Los Angeles. Clifford holds a BFA degree from the The Savannah College of Art and Design, a MFA degree Claremont Graduate University, and serves on the board of the Arts and Culture Council of Bucks County. His mixed-media and fiber art has been exhibited in group and solo shows in Pennsylvania and California.

To enter the show, artists must be members of either Artsbridge or New Hope Arts prior to registration. *New members welcome!*

For Artsbridge membership info go to <https://www.artsbridgeonline.com/become-a-member> to join.

For New Hope Arts membership info, go to <http://www.newhopearts.org/default.aspx?pg=415> to join.

Member artists can submit up to three works: 1) one framed work, sculpture or other 3-D art, and 2) two portfolio pieces (specifications below). The artwork may be for sale or not for sale (NFS).. Because gallery wall space is limited, to accommodate as many artists as possible we are limiting the size of framed work to 30 inches on the longest side. **Entry fee is \$30 cash or check (payable to Artsbridge) at Drop Off. No commissions will be taken;** artists set their own prices

For registration details, see “TO ENTER THE SHOW” (below).

Calendar

- EXHIBIT DATES
March 16 – April 1, 2024
- DROP OFF:
Saturday, March 16; 10am -2:00pm
- OPENING RECEPTION
Thursday, March 21; 4:30pm – 7:00pm,
Awards announced at 6:00pm
Check website and e-news for updates.
- Gallery Hours:
March 22, 23, 24 and March 29, 30 and 31
from 12:00pm –5:00pm daily
- PICK UP FOLLOWING CLOSE OF SHOW
Monday, April 1; 10:00am – 12:00pm and 5:00pm – 7:00pm

VOLUNTEERING

We need many volunteers to make the show happen! The following opportunities are available to Artsbridge and New Hope Arts members:

Gallery sitting: Gallery sitting hours are in 2 ½ -hr time slots, March 22, 23, 24 and March 29, 30 and 31 (Easter Sunday); 12pm – 2:30pm or 2:30pm – 5pm. *Please arrive 15 minutes before gallery opens.*

Intake of Artwork: Saturday, March 16; 9:30am – 2:15pm; Set up and take down tables and chairs, Assist artists with registration and intake of artwork

Hanging Show: Saturday, March 16, 9:30pm – 4:00pm; Hang artwork using ladders, hammers, drill; Move and arrange paintings

Opening Reception set up: Thursday, March 21; 4:00pm – 4:30pm; Set up tables, chairs, refreshments

Opening Reception clean up: Thursday, March 21; 7:00 – 7:30pm; Put away tables, chairs; Clean up

Take down show/Pickup of artwork (AM): Monday, April 1; 9:45am - 12 pm Take down artwork using ladders, hammers, drill; Assist artists with pick up

Take down show/Pickup of artwork (PM): Monday, April 1; 4:45pm -7:15 pm Take down artwork using ladders, hammers, drill; Assist artists with pick up

To volunteer, sign up online by following this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAD28A5FAC70-47244915-artacross>

Artwork Requirements

Artwork must NOT have been shown previously with Artsbridge or New Hope Arts. It must be current art created within the past 3 years. Artwork may be for sale or not-for-sale (NFS).

- 1. FRAMED WORK, SCULPTURE:** Art on canvas must be framed or must have finished edges; works on paper must be framed. This includes but is not limited to mediums such as acrylic, mixed media, oils, photography, pastels and watercolor, fiber art. **Original pieces only please, no copies or giclée prints accepted.**

3D works are eligible, including but not limited to jewelry, glass, ceramic, pottery, wood, wire, sculpture. No video or performance art.

FRAMED

- **One submission**, framed or with finished edges.
- Drawing, watercolor, oil, acrylic, collage, photograph, digital art, fiber art, mixed media, woodcut, etching or other media.
- Maximum size is 30" on the longest side **including frame**.
- Minimum size 8" on the shortest side **including frame**.
- Must be wired and ready to hang; no sawtooth hangers.

SCULPTURE

- One freestanding submission.
- Must not require electrical support or wall-hanging.
- Weight limit: 150 lbs.

2. PORTFOLIO

- **Two unframed works**.
- Drawing, watercolor, oil, acrylic, collage, mixed media, woodcut, etching, photograph, digital art or other media.
- Works on a rigid substrate such as canvas board or panels need not be matted and must not be more than 1/4" thick.
- Must be protected with acetate.
- No stretched canvases will be accepted.
- Maximum size of artwork is 30" on the longest side **including mat**.
- Minimum size of artwork is 8" on the shortest side **including mat**.
- No copies or giclee print reproductions.

TO ENTER THE SHOW

1. REGISTRATION:

- **Register online at:**

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/u-MWSRPCmU9QrA1zoAVAtw

- Complete a paper copy of "LABELS". The form is available at the end of the prospectus. Cut out and affix the appropriate label to your work as directed.

2. **DROP OFF:** Bring your work to New Hope Arts, 2 Stockton Ave., New Hope, PA for drop off on Saturday March 16; from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

3. **PICK UP:** Pick up following close of show is Monday, April 1; 10:00am – 12:00pm and 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Please pick up your artwork on time. If you are unable to do so, have someone else pick up for you. For any concerns about pick-up of your work, please contact April at OmaBohma@gmail.com or Laura at ArtsbridgeVP@gmail.com

Purchases: Artists must price their work to include PA sales tax (current rate is 6%). Collection, reporting, and payment of sales tax to the State is the responsibility of the artist. Artists will be notified of purchases by New Hope Arts. Purchases can be made by cash, check or by credit card using Square. Credit card purchases will reduce the payment to an artist by 3% processing fee. Please price your work accordingly. Sales payments will be sent to artists approximately 2 to 4 weeks after close of exhibition.

Marketing: Online (Artsbridge and New Hope Arts websites, Artsbridge and New Hope Arts Facebook, Instagram, members personal social media sites), news releases, flyers, roadside signs.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By submitting work, the artist understands and agrees that Artsbridge and New Hope Arts and their members, directors and officers are not liable for loss or any damage to artwork. All artwork will be handled with the utmost care and professionalism.

PUBLICITY Submission to the “Art Across the River” exhibit constitutes permission for Artsbridge and New Hope Arts to use images of the artist's work for advertising and publicity purposes, including but not limited to traditional and social media, without further consideration.



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LABELS

Artist Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Member of Artsbridge ___ Member of New Hope Arts ___ (Check all that apply.)

Number of pieces submitted: _____

Title of Framed work/Sculpture: _____

Title of Portfolio #1: _____

Title of Portfolio #2: _____


Complete a label for each portfolio piece (directly below). Cut out and affix the appropriate label to upper left back of each piece.

Name: _____

Title of work: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____




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Name: _____

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Name and phone number: _____

Title of work: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____



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← **Complete label (to left)** and affix to back of framed piece or sculpture.