

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Local Inspirations: A View Through Local Eyes

Exhibit Dates

March 1, 2018– April 20, 2018

Meet the Artist Reception – Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 5pm-7pm

Entries accepted January 8 – January 26, 2018

CALL FOR ARTISTS

This is a call to amateur and professional visual artists to participate in the first exhibit, “Local Inspirations,” sponsored by the Gloversville Public Library. There is no particular theme to follow...please enter what you feel is your best work. There is no entry fee. We are seeking all skill levels.

TIMELINE

Submission Begins: *Monday, January 8, 2018*

Deadline for Submission: *Friday, January 26, 2018*

Notice of Acceptance: *Friday, February 2, 2018*

Artwork Drop Off at Chamber of Commerce: *February 21-23 & 26-27, 2018, 8am-5pm*

Exhibit Opens: *Thursday, March 1, 2018, 8am*

Reception: *Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 5-7pm*

Exhibit Closes: *Friday, April 20, 2018, 5pm*

Artwork Pick-Up at Chamber of Commerce: *April 23-27, 2018, 8am-5pm*

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to amateur and professional visual artists working in all media who are able to hand deliver and pick up their artwork at the end of the exhibit. Originals only.
- Artwork may be original two-dimensional work, no larger than 48” tall x 48” wide including frame or original three-dimensional work, no larger than 60” tall x 42” wide x 36” deep and no heavier than 35 pounds.
- Once artwork is submitted it may not be withdrawn by the artist. All artwork must remain until the end of the exhibit.
- Artwork needs to be ready to hang if applicable. Any artwork that is not securely assembled, properly labeled, or is otherwise unsuitable for public display, will not be accepted or eligible.

ENTRIES

Up to 3 submissions allowed per artist. To be considered for the exhibit, digital images of the artwork must be submitted via email to Nicole Hauser at: nhauser@mvl.info or Sally Fancher at: sfancher@mvl.info. Please submit a separate email for each piece entered including:

- The subject line “Local Inspirations Submission”
- Artist contact information: name, email, phone, and address
- Title of piece (and file name)
- Dimensions (list sizes up to the nearest inch)
- Medium
- For sale or not for sale
- Price
- Attach a digital image of the artwork based on the following guidelines: Must be submitted in JPEG or JPG format, with a maximum of 1920pixels @ 72 dpi on the longest side. Be sure your images are right-side-up. Please name each JPG with your first initial, last name and image number (example: JSmith1.jpg JSmith2.jpg, JSmith3.jpg).

If you cannot submit your entry electronically please contact the Library to see if other arrangements can be made. There is no guarantee of acceptance into the exhibit.

GALLERY LOCATION AND HOURS

The gallery is at the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce located at 2 N. Main St, Gloversville, NY 12078. Open Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By entering “Local Inspirations,” the artist acknowledges that all reasonable care will be taken to safeguard the artwork and the premises and said person accepts that the Gloversville Public Library and Fulton Montgomery Regional County Chamber of Commerce and its agents, associates, directors, officers, staff and volunteers will **not** be responsible for any damage, injury, liability loss or theft should any occur. Insurance for artwork entered in this exhibit is each individual artist’s responsibility.

REPRODUCTION OF ARTWORK

Any artwork entered in this exhibit may be reproduced for advertising, marketing, and promotional purposes for “Local Inspirations,” future exhibits, the Gloversville Public Library, or the Fulton Montgomery Regional County Chamber of Commerce without consent of or notification to the artist.

SALES

Any artwork without a sale price on the entry form will be considered “Not for Sale” (NFS). Prices cannot be changed from those stated at submission. Artist will receive 100% of sale. All sales are final. All artwork must remain in the exhibit until the exhibit ends. The Chamber of Commerce will facilitate communication between potential buyers and artists. The Gloversville Public Library has no role in sales.

AWARDS

A \$100 chamber check will be presented at the reception for the Best of Show. A \$25 chamber check will be awarded for the People’s Choice Award on the last day of the exhibit.

TAKE-DOWN AND PICK-UP

All artwork must be picked up between April 23-27 from 8am-5pm at the Chamber of Commerce.

CONTACT:

Nicole Hauser: nhauser@mvls.info or Sally Fancher: sfancher@mvls.info; Phone (518) 725-2819 at the Gloversville Public Library.