

The Merrick Masters 2022 Biennial Juried Show

We invite you to hang your masterpiece with ours!

Opening: Sunday, August 28, 2022 (the weekend BEFORE Labor Day Weekend)

The Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066

\$2,000 in prizes!

*1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and multiple Honorable Mentions
will each receive Monetary Awards.*

Requirements for Artwork Submissions:

Please, please use the Check-Off Boxes to ensure your work meets all the required criteria!

- Artwork must be NEW and created during the years **2021** or **2022** only!
- The Artwork is NOT to have been exhibited in a show within Beaver County.
- All Work is to be original in concept & execution.
- 2 Dimensional work MUST be wired securely for hanging. Artwork under 36" must be framed, unless 2" gallery wrapped. Above 36" may have painted sides. 58"
- 2 Dimensional work CANNOT exceed outside dimensions of 38" wide X 58" high
- 3 Dimensional submissions are to fit on pedestals with a 20" maximum square surface and weigh less than 30 pounds. For artwork that does not free stand on its own base (i.e. jewelry) a display stand must be provided BY THE ARTIST.
- Installation Art will NOT be accepted.
- The Artist must reside within a 100 mile radius of New Brighton, PA.
- Artist or designated person MUST be able to Deliver & Pickup their artwork.



Delivery of Artwork and Pickup of sold or unsold Artwork:

- Submissions due Thurs., 6/30, 2022. Please see **Page 2** for Submission Details
- You will be NOTIFIED of your acceptance or rejection by EMAIL on Fri., 7/22, 2022.
- You will also receive an attachment to print out Artwork ID tags for your artwork in this acceptance email. Your artwork must be tagged when it is delivered.
- Accepted artwork must be hand delivered to the Merrick Art Gallery. (NO SHIPPING)
Drop off Dates: Thur., 8/18/22 10am-12pm, Sat., 8/20/22 5pm-7pm, Sun., 8/21 /22 1pm-2pm
- All work (including sold pieces)** must remain hanging until the exhibition closes and can be picked up from the Merrick Art Gallery on: Sun., 9/11 from 3:00-5:00pm OR Tues., 9/13 4:00-9:00pm OR Weds., 9/14 10:00-3:00pm (during gallery hours)
The Merrick **does not** ship work back to artists.
- Sales:** The Merrick Art Gallery will take a 20% commission from any piece sold.
Checks for sold artwork will be made payable to the gallery. The artist will then be reimbursed by the gallery. Sold art must remain hanging until the end of the show.

To Submit Your Work:

- Photograph your unframed artwork in jpeg format.
- Please keep the image file size limited to 2.1 MB or less.
- Label each image as: Title of piece, Year created, Medium, Framed Size in inches
Example: Sunset.2019.oils.20X24
- In this SAME email include: a *50 WORDS OR LESS* Artist's Bio about yourself **OR** an Artist Statement about the piece. This will be used for the Show Program only.
(If you choose to write Artist Statement(s) you will need to write one for EACH piece submitted and label the statement with the corresponding artwork title)
Please Email the above to: MerrickMastersArtShow@gmail.com **by Thurs., June 30, 2022**
- Payment must be RECEIVED by the Merrick by Thurs., June 30, 2022**
- Entry Fee: You may enter either one or two pieces for a total of \$35. Or three pieces for \$45.
- Print and fill out the **Entry Form Page 3** of the Prospectus & include it WITH your payment.
- Mail or Deliver your **Entry Fee Check & completed Entry Form Page 3** to the
Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066
- Make your \$35 Submission Checks payable to Merrick Art Gallery Associates.**

Show Opening Reception & Location:

The Show Opening Reception will be held on **Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm** in the Main Gallery of the Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 5th Street, New Brighton, PA 15066.

(This is the weekend before Labor Day Weekend!)

The Prizes will be awarded at the Opening Reception at 3:30 in the Merrick Garden.

(weather permitting or in the Main Gallery if not)

The Show will hang through **Sunday, September 11, 2022.**

Juror:

Patricia Bellan-Gillen: Professor in the School of Art at Carnegie Mellon University for 29 years. MFA, Carnegie Mellon 1979. For a further biography visit her website at patriciabellangillen.com

Disclosure:

The Merrick reserves the right to photograph exhibited work for publicity purposes.

The Merrick reserves the right to reject any entries not labeled correctly; not saved in the required jpeg format; exceeds the dimensions; without payment; or without the artist's bio or an artist's statement.

The Merrick reserves the right to reject any work that is not wired to hang, arrives damaged, or does not closely match the entry image.

The Merrick will not store or insure work after **Weds., Sept 14, 2022.**

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IMPORTANT!! Due by Thursday, June 30, 2022

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND MAILED WITH YOUR PAYMENT CHECK!

Checks payable to Merrick Art Gallery Associates (M.A.G.A.)

Mail to: Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 5th Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Landline Phone Number: _____

Entry #1

Title of work: _____ Date created: _____

Medium: _____

2-D Framed Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____

OR 3-D Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

Sale Price: _____ Insurance Value: _____

Entry #2

Title of work: _____ Date created: _____

Medium: _____

2-D Framed Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____

OR 3-D Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

Sale Price: _____ Insurance Value: _____

Entry #3

Title of work: _____ Date created: _____

Medium: _____

2-D Framed Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____

OR 3-D Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

Sale Price: _____ Insurance Value: _____