



Biennial NIAGARA FRONTIER ART EXHIBIT (NFAE)

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline April 13, 2018

Kenan Center House Gallery

May 20-July 8, 2018

KENAN CENTER

Situated on 25 beautiful acres in Lockport, New York in Niagara County, the historic Kenan Center is only a short drive from Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester and southern Ontario. Named for its benefactor, William Rand Kenan Jr., the Kenan Center serves as a regional community center providing visitors and the community with arts, education, and recreation events and programming.

An active exhibition space since 1966 when it featured the works of Charles Burchfield, the Kenan Center House Gallery continues to present a diverse schedule of exhibitions of local, regional, and national artists each year.

NFAE TERMS & CONDITIONS

Submissions to the NFAE shall imply an agreement on the part of the artists to all conditions of this prospectus. Kenan Center charges a 30% commission on works sold through its gallery. Although great care is taken in the handling of artworks, the artists assume all risk. Art accepted for the exhibit will be insured by Kenan Center from the time the work is delivered until July 10, 2018. No work may be removed before 5:00 pm July 8, 2018. Permission for Kenan Center to photograph accepted works for publicity, education, and reference purposes is assumed.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible artists are 17 or older and reside or study in the Niagara Frontier region, western and central New York, and Ontario, Canada.

Artworks (**maximum of two per artist**) must be original paintings, drawings, collages, photographs, or sculpture, completed in the last three years, and **not previously exhibited in any show at the Kenan Center.**

Two-dimensional works. Framed works must not exceed 60" in width or height. Paintings must be suitably framed and ready for hanging with a wire attached. The Kenan Center reserves the right to reject works if the presentation is deemed inappropriate.

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Three-dimensional works. Indoor and outdoor works are welcome. Outdoor sculptures must be constructed of suitable materials and sufficient craftsmanship to withstand weather conditions for the duration of the show. Works must not exceed 400 lbs. Artists must provide a suitable base and anchoring to prevent the sculpture from accidentally toppling. Artists are expected to arrange a day when they can deliver and place the works, themselves, during business hours, with installation occurring no later than Tuesday, May 15. Artists are also responsible for removing works at the conclusion of the show.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Selection of artworks for the exhibit is made from digital images. One image for each two-dimensional work and three images per sculpture (showing different sides of the piece) must be submitted. **A maximum of two different works may be submitted for consideration.**

Complete and return the application form and a \$35 jury fee check made payable to KENAN CENTER, **postmarked no later than April 13, 2018. Send to:** Niagara Frontier Art Exhibit, Kenan Center, 433 Locust Street, Lockport, NY 14094. You can also scan your application form and email with images.

Submitting Digital Images. All images must be in JPG format, at least 150 dpi (300 preferred) and at least 3 x 4" image size (the approximate pixel dimensions are 912 x 1216.) The larger the better, however, images should not exceed 2 MBs each. Please be sure that images are titled and numbered in order to match the titles listed on the application form. **Email images to: info@kenancenter.org.**

IMPORTANT DATES

April 13	Last postmark date for entries. \$35 jury fee required with submission. Digital images to Kenan Center
Week of April 30	Notification of acceptance/rejection
May 11 & May 14	Delivery of works, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Delivery of works 9 a.m.-noon
May 20	Opening reception (2-5 p.m.) Awards presented at 3 p.m. Gallery Hours: M-F, noon-5 p.m. and Sun., 2-5 p.m.
July 8	Exhibit closes at 5 p.m.
July 9 & 10	Artworks must be removed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Special arrangements must be made with the Kenan Center for an alternate pick-up time.

SELECTION PROCESS & AWARDS

The juror will select artworks for inclusion in the exhibit from the digital image entries. Once the accepted works are assembled at Kenan Center, the juror will select the award-winning works. At this time, the juror may also reject artwork if it is determined that the images did not accurately represent the work.

SALES AND AWARDS

The original sale price or the "not for sale (NFS) status of a work which you state on the entry form will be strictly adhered to. **The artist cannot change the status of artwork to "for sale" or "not for sale," or change the sale price once work has been accepted.** If more than one piece of artwork is accepted, at least one of the pieces must be for sale; two NFS pieces are not allowed. In addition, in order to be considered for the Purchase Award, your work(s) must be for sale.

AWARDS

Awards to be presented will be: Best of Show, \$325; Juror's Choice Purchase Award, up to \$300*; Sheila Whalen Realism in Drawing Award, \$175; Julia Beamer Memorial Award, \$100; three Awards of Excellence, \$125 each with one award specifically for 3-dimensional work; and four Honorable Mentions, including one specifically for photographic work, which provide the winning artists with free entry into the 2020 NFAE exhibit (\$35 value).

*The Purchase Award recipient will receive the valued amount of their artwork up to \$300.

We strongly recommend making a copy of the entry form before mailing to the Kenan Center so that you have a record of the price you stated. The Kenan Center will not bear the responsibility of mediating between an artist and buyer due to a change of heart in any circumstance.

QUESTIONS? Call Kenan Center at (716) 433-2617.

2016 Award Recipients

Best of Show

E. Jane Stoddard

Juror's Choice Purchase Award

Carol Koziol Clark

Shelia Whalen Memorial Realism in Drawing Award

Robert Schroder

Julia Beamer Memorial Award

Kathleen Giles

Awards of Excellence

Cindy O'Mara

Joan Saba

Rose Popper, 3-D Work

Honorable Mentions

Kathleen McDonnell

Carol Case Syracuse

Gary Wolfe

Joseph Porreca, Photography

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Please print all information. **NOTE: Price of works cannot be changed after acceptance. Return with check for jury fee of \$35 made out to KENAN CENTER.** Send to: Niagara Frontier Art Exhibit, Kenan Center, 433 Locust St, Lockport, NY, 14094, by APRIL 13, 2018. Form may be scanned and emailed with images to info@kenancenter.org.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Email _____

Title 1 _____ Price _____ Insur. Value _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Title 2 _____ Price _____ Insur. Value _____

Medium _____ Size _____

If student, name of college _____

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED TO ATTACH TO THE BACK OF YOUR WORK WHEN DELIVERED TO THE KENAN CENTER.

Attach to back work 1
_____ Name
_____ Title
Price \$ _____
Insurance Value \$ _____

Attach to back work 2
_____ Name
_____ Title
Price \$ _____
Insurance Value \$ _____