

## 2019 SPRING SHOW GUIDELINES

*Please review all guidelines & categories!*

For more info, visit the FAQ page on our web site,  
[www.artistsofminnesota.org](http://www.artistsofminnesota.org).

### General Information

- Registration fee of \$25 allows you to participate in the weekend events, including the exhibit of two pieces of art. Registration fee is not refundable.
- All exhibitors must be Artists of Minnesota members.
- Works must be recent, completed within the last three years and not exhibited in prior AOM shows.
- All work must be original. You cannot copy another artist's work. You cannot copy another person's photographs without permission. Copies or prints of work will not be accepted.
- All exhibitors must register before the show.
- **DEADLINE for REGISTRATION: April 29, 2019.**
- All work entered in the Spring Show will remain with the exhibit until the show closes on Sunday; no exceptions.
- All wall-hanging show entries must be framed (unless frame is inappropriate for work) and wired for hanging. **Sawtooth hangers NOT acceptable.** Frame can be wood, metal, or plastic. Plexiglass is preferred glazing material. Artists using glass will be responsible for any breakage/damage to paintings or injury to others or objects marred or ruined by broken glass.
- The show committee will hang works measuring **UP TO** framed size of 32"x40". **Artists must provide own easel for larger paintings.**
- Art must be labeled with labels provided.
- Changing of categories after the deadline date is not allowed. Art should be entered in the same category, (unless required because of medium).
- Artwork can be priced for sale.
- A statement must be signed by the artist stating that the entry is the artist's own work, and that Artists of Minnesota and others involved with the Spring Show shall not be liable for any damage or loss of work. (See entry form.)
- Artists who will be having someone deliver or retrieve their work to and/or from the show must have designated the name of person. (See entry form.)
- If there are less than ten entries in any category, it may be combined with another category.

### Categories:

1. **Opaque Intermediate** (oil, acrylic, gouache, tempera)
2. **Opaque Advanced** (oil, acrylic, gouache, tempera)
3. **Transparent Intermediate** (watercolor, acrylic used as watercolor)
4. **Transparent Advanced** (watercolor, acrylic used as watercolor)
5. **Pastel, Drawing & Graphics Intermediate** (pastel, ink, pencil, charcoal, crayon)
6. **Pastel, Drawing & Graphics Advanced** (pastel, ink pencil, charcoal, crayon)
7. **Mixed Media Intermediate** (more than one medium, collage, NOT 3D - see category 11)
8. **Mixed Media Advanced** (more than one medium, collage, NOT 3D - see category 11)
9. **Super Gold** (all media, judged together)
10. **Professional** (all media, judged together)
11. **Three-dimensional** (all media, judged together)
12. **Beginner** (all media, judged together)
13. **Exhibit Only** (entries will not be judged)

### Category Details:

**\*Categories 1-8 include intermediate or advanced.**

*Intermediate:* an artist who has previously exhibited in the beginner category or chooses to enter the intermediate category. Artists who have received any two (blue and/or red) ribbon awards in Intermediate **MUST** move to Advanced level.

*Advanced:* an artist who has previously received any two (blue and/or red) ribbon awards in Intermediate category, or who chooses to enter Advanced category.

**\*Super Gold:** Artists who choose to enter the Super Gold category; all recipients who have been awarded two Blue, or one Blue and Best of Show in any advanced category must move to the Super Gold or Professional level.

**\*Professional:** Artists who choose to enter the Professional category. Artists who make a living mainly or entirely through their art.

**\*Three-dimensional:** Sculptures and artwork with dominant painting elements on a 3D surface. Artwork that has 3D elements attached to a flat surface. Not allowed: pottery, jewelry, carvings, fabrics or textiles without dominant painting elements.

**\*Beginner:** Artists whose work is at the beginner level AND are entering the show for the first time. (Artists can exhibit in the beginner category for one year only).

**\*Exhibit Only:** Not judged.