

# 2018 Spring Show GUIDELINES

## General Information

- Registration fee (\$25) allows you to participate in the weekend events.
- All exhibitors must be Artists of Minnesota members.
- Each member may exhibit two paintings (\$25.00 registration fee); both paintings must be entered at the same level. Registration fees are not refundable.
- Works must be recent, completed within the last three years and not exhibited in prior AOM fall meeting or spring show.
- 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 28, 2018.** Registrations must be post-marked by this date. Late registrations will not be accepted.
- 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 40" x 32". Artists must provide own easel for larger paintings.
- Paintings must be labeled on back.
- Changing of categories after entry forms have been submitted is not allowed.
- Paintings can be priced for sale. (Include MN sales tax.) SA=see artist; NFS=not 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)
8. **Mixed Media Advanced** (more than one medium, collage)
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 (new):** Sculptures and artwork with dominant painting elements on a 3D surface. This category requires a minimum of 4 entries to be judged (or will be placed in Exhibit Only category). 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.

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