76th ANNUAL MAY SHOW

NEW: SIZE RESTRICTIONS AND CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED, SUBMISSIONS FROM ARTISTS LIVING OR WORKING IN STARK COUNTY WILL BE ACCEPTED, PHOTO AND DIGITAL WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ADDITION TO ALL MEDIA THAT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN ACCEPTED.

ELIGIBILITY

The call for entries is open to any artist 16 years of age or older living or working in Stark County. All works submitted must be original, recent (within the past three years) and not previously exhibited in a Little Art Gallery show. All media will be accepted.

SELECTION

Two independent jurors will select the works to be exhibited in the 76th Annual May Show. All decisions of the jurors are final. Juror biographies will be printed in the exhibit catalogue.

NOTIFICATION

Before 4 p.m. on Friday, April 6, entrants will receive an email notification about works accepted and/or rejected for exhibition. Entrants without access to email will receive phone notification before Saturday, April 14 at 5 p.m.

FEES

The entry fee of $25 allows submission of two works of art. Artists may submit two entries for a total submission of four works of art. The entry fee must be submitted at time of delivery in the form of cash or check made out to FLAG. Refunds are not available. If multiple works are submitted in the same media, only one entry per media can be selected for exhibition.

The Little Art Gallery is a commission free gallery. Artists are encouraged to donate a portion of sales to help fund artistic promotions and the gallery. Donations are tax deductible and gratefully accepted. Each artist submitting an entry to the May Show will receive a one year Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG) membership. Current members will have their membership renewed.

AWARDS

Best in Show $500
Second Place $400
Third Place $300
Artists Choice $100

All artists who submit an entry may view accepted works and place a vote online May 7 – 31.
Award will be announced June 1.

People's Choice $100

Each person who enters the physical gallery to view the show April 29 – May 31 may cast one vote.
Award will be announced June 1.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

All media must be submitted in person at the Little Art Gallery Monday, April 2 between 4 and 7 p.m. or Tuesday, April 3 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please deliver works via the loading dock on the Ream Street side of the library. Printed entry forms are available in the gallery or may be printed from our website at ncantonlibrary.org. Unaccepted works must be picked up at the gallery Monday, April 16 between 4 and 7 p.m. or Tuesday, April 17 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. If an artist is unavailable during any scheduled delivery or pick up, an artist representative may deliver/pick-up on their behalf.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be clean and prepared for display in a professional manner. Photography, digital art and art on paper must be framed and under glass. Framed works must have a secure facility for hanging with D-rings (wire attached to D-rings preferred). Eyehooks and saw tooth hangers will not be accepted. Plastic and weak frames will not be accepted. All artwork must be properly labeled with completed identification cards attached to the back. Please be certain identification cards match the entry form. Three-dimensional works may have the identification card securely tied to them. The gallery reserves the right to disqualify any work that is submitted late and/or does not meet these requirements. Accepted works must be picked up following the exhibit on Monday, June 4 between 4 and 7 p.m. or Tuesday, June 5 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.