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— CALL FOR ENTRIES —

ANNUAL OPEN SHOW

June 3 - July 6, 2024 | Deadline: May 24, 2024



Latrobe Art Center is calling for artists ages 3 and up to submit entries in any medium to our annual Open Show!

At Latrobe Art Center we believe in “Art for All”—art for artists of all ages and experience levels. We want artists, aspiring or experienced, to showcase their work for the Greater Latrobe community and the southwestern Pennsylvanian region.

Applicants to our Open Show do not have to be a member or Gallery Participant at Latrobe Art Center—they just have to love creating art!

This show only accepts up to three entries per artist. This year, the show will be judged by Katherine Mickle, Associate Professor of Art at Slippery Rock University.



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AWARDS*

BEST IN SHOW

OPEN DIVISION: First Place • Second Place • Third Place • Honorable Mention

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION: Pencil/Ink • Acrylic/Oil • Watercolor • Mixed/3D • Photography

AMATEUR ARTIST DIVISION

COLLEGE ARTIST DIVISION

JUNIOR ARTIST DIVISION

YOUNG ARTIST DIVISION

* Awards are given at the direction of the judge and are based on the number and quality of entries received in each category

ANNUAL OPEN SHOW GUIDELINES | DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2024

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all artists of ALL ages (3+).
- Each artist may submit up to three (3) original entries.
- All work must be the submitting artist's own original design and concept, created independently and completed within the last five years.
- All works submitted must NOT have been exhibited in Latrobe Art Center's Annual Open Show within the past two (2) years.
- Giclée or other reproductions of original artwork will not be accepted.
- All media is accepted and encouraged, both two-dimensional and three-dimensional.
- Artwork should not exceed 50" in any direction.
- Works on paper (Watercolors, pastels, graphics, photographs, and batiks) must be framed under glass for their protection.
- **All entries must be ready for exhibition. Hanging artworks must be wired with adequate gauge braided wire and sculptures should stand securely.**

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Categories for entry are as follows:

1. **Open Division**—original work and composition by an established artist.
2. **Amateur Artist Division**—an artist with little experience and who has not won any previous prizes in our annual show.
3. **College Artist Division**—any artist ages 18-21 who are currently enrolled in college (current student ID proof required).

4. **Junior Artist Division**—any artist ages 14-17.
5. **Young Artist Division**—any artist ages 3-13.

ENTRY FEE

Latrobe Art Center Gallery Participant—\$25 for one—two entries; \$30 for three entries.

Nonmember—\$35 for one—two entries; \$40 for three entries.

All Students—\$5 for one—three entries.

Physical entry forms and checks can be dropped off or mailed to the Latrobe Art Center at **819 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650.**

OR

Register and pay **online** at <https://www.latrobeartcenter.org/2024-open-show-prospectus>

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Artwork can be dropped off at the Latrobe Art Center on **Wednesday, May 22—Friday, May 24, 2024** between the hours of 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. All artwork must be delivered at this time.

ID CARDS

Artwork must be identified on the back with the following information:

- Artist's Name
- Title
- Medium
- Size
- Price
- Date of Completion

JUDGE: KATHERINE MICKLE

Katherine Mickle currently teaches all levels of Photography in the Art Department at Slippery Rock University. Katherine exhibits regionally and nationally and is a member of the College Art Association and the Society for Photographic Education. She is also a member of the Silver Eye Center for Photography and the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh. Katherine received her MFA in Photography from Ohio University and holds her MA in Photography from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

EXHIBITION

This exhibition will be on display from Monday, June 3—Saturday, July 6, 2024. **Opening Reception and Award presentation will take place on Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 5 – 7 p.m.**

ARTWORK PICK-UP

All entries must be picked up at Latrobe Art Center on **Monday, July 8—Wednesday, July 10, 2024**, between the hours of 10:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Latrobe Art Center will not store artwork.

INSURANCE

All work will be handled with care. Latrobe Art Center is not responsible for any damages or theft.

SALES

Generally work submitted should be for sale. However, if you wish to exhibit pieces that you do not wish to sell, indicate "Not For Sale" with a zero for the price. A sales commission of 30% will be retained by Latrobe Art Center on all sales. All sales are handled by the staff of Latrobe Art Center.

2024 ENTRY FORM—DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2024

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

ENTRY #1

Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

ENTRY #2

Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

ENTRY #3

Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

CATEGORIES (check one):

- Open Division (ages 18+)
 Amateur Artist Division (ages 18+)
 College Artist Division (ages 18-21)
 Junior Artist Division (ages 14-17)
 Young Artist Division (ages 3-13)

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (check one):

- LAC Gallery Participant- \$25 (1-2 entries); \$30 (3 entries)
 Nonmember -\$35 (1-2 entries); \$40 (3 entries)
 Student- \$5 (1-3 entries)

I want to become a LAC Gallery Participant! (include cost in check)

- \$150 Gallery Participant Level*
 \$40 Gallery Participant Level*

*Visit [LatrobeArtCenter.org/exhibit-your-work/](https://www.latrobeartcenter.org/exhibit-your-work/) for a full explanation of Gallery Participant benefits at the different levels

I (the undersigned) hereby consent to all rules of Latrobe Art Center's Annual Open Show. Latrobe Art Center reserves the right to photograph and reproduce any work in the exhibition and use digital images for promotional tools. I consider this application a commitment to show in Latrobe Art Center's Annual Open Show.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

ARTWORK DROP OFF DATES:

WED., MAY 22—FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024, 10:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024, 5—7 P.M.

PICK UP ARTWORK: MONDAY, JULY 8—WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024, 10:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

CHECKLIST

Completed Entry Form

Your check payable to:

Latrobe Art Center
819 Ligonier St.
Latrobe, PA 15650

QUESTIONS?

724-537-7011