



We are pleased to announce the
25th Annual Maine Open Juried Art Show.
The event, co-sponsored by WAAS, Waterville Public Library & WMSt will
offer great prizes, in a wonderful environment for artists and art.

We look forward to your participation as we Celebrate Art in Waterville.
Please register by February 20th to take advantage of the \$30 registration fee.
After this date, registration will be \$50.00.

MAINE OPEN JURIED ART SHOW
Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm Street
March 21st - April 25th, 2015

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PRIZES:

Best in Show

Marilyn J. Dwelley Award for Realistic Landscape

Judge's Award

Waterville Area Arts Society Award

First Place in each category

Second Place in each category

Third Place in each category

People's Choice Award

Special Merit Awards

JUDGES

Judge 1 TBD

Judge 2 TBD

Judge 3 TBD

SHOW INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - Open to all amateur and professional artists 18 years and older living in Maine, including part-time residents and college students. All media of fine art are acceptable. Prints must be hand pulled. Any artwork generated with the assistance of a computer is ineligible. Crafts, photography and sculpture will not be accepted. If you have any questions about whether your artwork is eligible, call 207-680-2055 or email info@watervillemainstreet.org. **All entries must be original and completed in 2013, 2014, 2015.** Work copied from magazines, artwork by another artist or photos not taken by the artist will not be considered original. **Entries cannot have been shown in one of our previous Maine Open Juried Art Shows.** Any violations of these rules will result in ineligibility to participate in MOJAS for the next two years.

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

- ✓ All work must be suitably framed and wired for hanging at the time of submission. No saw-tooth hooks, please. Work will be rejected if the mat or frame is poorly made or damaged. Art work must be dry! Unframed canvas will be accepted if suitably finished with no visible staples or wraparound edges. Except for oils, encaustics and acrylics without mats, work must be protected by glass or plastic/acrylic glazing.
- ✓ Maximum width including the frame may not exceed 45"; maximum height may not exceed 55".
- ✓ A 3"x5" card must be attached to the back of each piece of work with the following information: title, media, name, address, phone number, category and the price of the artwork or NFS if not for sale.
- ✓ PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO COMMISSION FOR ANY SALES; HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE A 5% FEE FOR CREDIT CARD SALES. Please price your work accordingly.
- ✓ Please complete the enclosed Painting Labels legibly, as this information will be used for the brochure and exhibition labels. Do NOT mail the Painting Labels with your entry form. Please PRE-CUT, attach one label to the back of each piece, and bring the other two labels along with your paintings to the the Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm Street in Downtown Waterville.
- ✓ Refunds will NOT be provided for entries that are rejected due to noncompliance of these specifications.

CATEGORIES - Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Other Media (including but not limited to mixed media, graphite, egg tempera, encaustics or pen and ink)

ENTRY FEE - An entry fee of \$30 enables each artist to submit two entries. Make checks payable to Waterville Main Street and send by February 20 to: Waterville Main Street, MOJAS-Entries, 44 Main Street, Suite 202, Waterville, ME 04901 (\$50 entry fee after 2/20). Fees are non-refundable unless the entry response is fewer than 50 artists and forces cancellation of the show. In that event, the entry fee will be returned. In case of a storm forecast for entry day, paintings will be received at the Library on, Friday, March 20, 6-7pm

DELIVERY & PICK-UP OF ENTRIES - Bring your artwork with the completed and pre-cut Painting Labels to the Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm Street on Saturday, March 21 between 9:30 and 11:00AM. Judging will begin at 12:00 noon. Work declined for the exhibit must be picked up between 3:30 and 4:30PM the same day. Declined work will not be stored. Friends may collect work for you with written permission. Work selected to hang in the show must remain until it closes on April 25 - No Exceptions. Work must be picked up on Saturday, April 25 between 10AM and 12:00PM. Waterville Public Library, Waterville Main Street and Waterville Area Art Society will NOT be liable for artwork not picked up. Work sold during the show must remain hanging until April 25. Artists are not to remove paintings without the help of a committee member.

SHOW OPENING - An opening night reception will be held at the Waterville Public Library, on Tuesday, March 24 from 6:00 to 8:00PM. Refreshments will be served. We encourage you to come and bring your families and friends. The show will be open to the public and will receive advanced publicity in the newspapers. Award presentations will be made at 7:00PM and winning artists will be recognized. It is our hope that each participating artist will attend this opening reception. In the event of a storm, the reception will be held March 25, 6:00-8:00PM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - Additional information may be obtained by emailing jennifer@watervillemainstreet.org or calling Waterville Main Street at (207) 680-2055. A show program with the award results and a complete list of the artists in the show will be available during the show or sent on request to anyone who includes a SASE with the entry form. If extra copies of this prospectus are needed, this form may be copied and passed on to your artist friends. Forms are also available on the Waterville Main Street web site at www.watervillemainstreet.org and the WAAS web site at www.waasmaine.org.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION - Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm Street, Waterville, ME 04901; Exhibition hours are Monday through Friday, 10AM - 7PM, Saturday, 10AM - 3PM, and Sunday 1PM - 4PM.



2015 MAINE OPEN JURIED ART SHOW
Please print or type clearly.
Entry fee: \$30 before 2/20 ~ after 2/20 \$50 Entry Fee

Name _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Cell Phone _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yes, my address has changed, please update address as shown: _____

CATEGORIES: (Only 2 entries per artist): Oil Acrylic Watercolor Pastel Other Media

Make check payable to: Waterville Main Street (\$30 postmarked on or before February 20; \$50 after February 20)

Please charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard CC Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____ Billing Address _____

I have read and agree to comply with the rules of the Maine Open Juried Art Show.

Signature _____

Mail form and method of payment (\$30 before February 20; \$50 after February 20) postmarked by February 20 to:

WMSt, c/o MOJAS Entries, 44 Main Street, Suite 202, Waterville, ME 04901 or fax to WMSt 680-2056

Questions? Call Waterville Main Street at 680-2055

Maine Open Juried Art Show Painting Labels

Please do not mail labels with entry form.

NOTE: A \$5/day storage fee will be assessed for artwork declined and not picked up on March 21st between 3:30pm and 4:30pm, and for artwork accepted and not picked up at the end of the show on April 25 from 9:30am-11am.

*Attention Artists: Please fill out the labels below in advance of the show. Affix a 3x5 card to the back of each piece (see entry specifications) and bring the labels below with you when you deliver your entires. However, we will be contacting you by email or phone in advance of the show for the information that appears on the labels, and hence, making it unnecessary for you to bring the labels. Receiving the information from you in advance, will help expedite the intake process on March 21st.

Please fill out clearly and accurately (3 per piece).

Artist: _____	<small>office use only</small>
Title of Painting: _____	
Media: _____	Price: _____
Category: 1) Oil _____ 2) Acrylic _____	
3) Watercolor _____ 4) Pastel _____	
5) Other Media _____	
Year completed: ___ 2013 ___ 2014 ___ 2015	

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