

## North Country Arts Council Fall Fine Art Show

An Open Invitation is extended to all artists who wish to show their artwork.

The exhibition is open to all media including painting, pastels, watercolor, collage, graphics, drawing, mixed media, pottery, wood art in frames, sculpture (free standing or wall display in any media e.g. wood, metal, etc.), photography, stained glass, fiber art. Entry application may be made as follows: Adult, 18 and over, unlimited number of entries.

Categories are:

Painting (oil, water color, acrylic), Drawing (pencil, pen& ink, pastel), Mixed media, Sculpture, and Photography

**Recognition will be awarded as follows:**

**Catherine Common Johnson Award for Excellence: Best of Show**

**All Categories: First Place, Second Place, and Third Place**

**Prizes and Ribbons will be awarded accordingly.**

**SPECIFICS FOR ENTRY:**

**ALL WORK MUST HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS AND BE A FIRST TIME ENTRY TO THE NORTH COUNTRY ARTISTS' GUILD/NORTH COUNTRY ARTS COUNCIL FALL FINE ART SHOW. NO EXCEPTIONS! THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS AUGUST 27, 2009. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SPACE.**

**GRAPHICS:** All graphic pieces must be dry and suitably framed with eye hooks and wire hangers. Any other form of hanger will be rejected. Any necessary repairs for hanging only will be made by NCAC. Please include all dimensions and a photograph of your piece with your entry. Please keep in mind our display space, though large, is finite and larger pieces may be limited in their number.

**SCULPTURE:** Sculpture presentation size will be limited to 10' X 10' floor space. Height is limited to the height of the display area and should be no problem for display. Outside access is directly to the show room. Anything over 40 lbs. or has special installation procedures must be set up by the sculptor. Any sculpture entry that is displayed by hanging on a wall or from the ceiling must include the square footage needed and the weight of the piece on the entry form with a notation of SCULPTURE WALL OR CEILING DISPLAY. The sculptor will then be notified if this is permissible to do so.

**PEDESTALS:** We have a limited number available. If the sculptor has pedestal display to fit their work, we ask that they bring it. IF ONE IS NEEDED, PLEASE NOTE SIZE ON ENTRY FORM.

**A 10% COMMISSION FROM ALL ART SALES WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE NORTH COUNTRY ARTS COUNCIL ENTRY FEE:**

**Current North Country Arts Council Members: \$5.00 per entry**

**Open Entries: \$15 single entry, \$25.00/first 2 entries, \$5.00/each for additional entries**

**Membership in the North Country Arts Council is \$25.00 per year.**

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**No computer graphics. No kits.**

**Entry by mail:** North Country Arts Council  
PO Box 32  
Watertown, NY 13601

**Entry at show:** Dulles State Office Building  
Washington Street, Watertown, NY

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**SHOW SET UP:**

**Place:** Dulles State Office Building, Washington Street, Watertown, NY  
**Drop off day:** Saturday, September 26 Time: 9:00 AM – 10 PM  
Sunday, September 27 Time 9:00 AM to Noon

**No entry deliveries will be accepted after Noon on Sunday, September 27, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.**

**JUDGING:** Judges will view the show from 900 AM - Noon on September 28, 2009. This is subject to change without notice.  
**SECURITY: 24 HOUR SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**INSURANCE:** The normal show insurance will be provided by the NCAC, but individual insurance for each piece against damage or theft is the responsibility of the artist.

**EVENT ACTIVITIES**

**Include an artists' reception and gathering to be named at a later date.**

**SPONSORS**

To be named at a later date.

**ENTRY PICK UP:** 10 - 4 on Sunday, October 4, 2009.

The North Country Artists' Guild began in 1949 and originated in Watertown, NY, to promote art and art appreciation in the North Country. In 2009 our mission changed to include all areas of visual, performance and literary arts. With this expansion of our mission a name change was needed. We are now proudly known as the North Country Arts Council, a non-profit organization supported by volunteers and donations. It is our hope to encourage children, amateurs and professionals to nurture the arts in our community.