



BLANCHE AMES GALLERY

Third Biennial Juried Art Show

Eligibility and Rules –

- Show theme: “Light & Shadow”
- Exhibition dates November 3 – 24, 2013 at Gallery in Frederick Maryland
- Artists 18 years or older may enter one or two works. Fee is \$30 per artist.
- Original works in any media or mixed media, including digital art, are welcome
- Entries must have been completed within previous two years and may not have been exhibited previously at Blanche Ames Gallery
- Only works with securely attached hanging wire will be accepted
- Works in three dimensions will also be accepted if securely mounted/wired for hanging
- Work size, including frame, may not exceed 30 inches in width, 30 pounds in weight
- A work with multiple parts must, as a total of parts, meet the size criteria
- No reproductions, wet canvasses or giclees will be accepted
- All works must be for sale

Juror: Margaret Dowell, MFA, PhD.

Margaret Dowell has been an artist her whole life, with her first solo show at age 21. She has taught studio art at the college level as well as in Frederick County Public Schools, specializing in drawing, painting and design. She was the first recipient of the prestigious Meredith Springer Award, given by Frederick’s Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center. Now living south of Annapolis, MD, Margaret continues teaching at the College of Southern Maryland. Her current major interest is in addictions and art. In 2010, she co-edited Addiction and Art, published by Johns Hopkins University Press, and is editor of www.addictionandart.org. She also produces artworks, lectures and curates exhibitions, seeking to respond to this urgent public health problem through art. “I believe that the power of art has been an untapped resource in our every day life. Artworks have the power to give insight into human experiences, to spark dialogues, to teach and to change perceptions. The substance abuse issue is just one of countless in which Art could be a significant player.”

Awards: A total of \$1000 in prizes, as follows:

- First Place: \$400
- Second Place: \$250
- Third Place: \$150
- Honorable Mention (3 awards): \$50 each
- People’s Choice (to be announced last day of show): \$50

How to Apply: October 1 through October 14, 2013 – Two steps:

FIRST – send images by email. Send one digital image per entry, max two entries in your email, to gallery@frederickuu.org during the application period. In the subject line, type ["Light&Shadow", your name, number of images being sent]. Attach jpg image(s) with each file name being [title, medium, size of work in inches]. Files can be high resolution but no larger than 1024 pixels in longest dimension. Entries emailed after 11:59 pm on Oct. 14, 2013 will not be accepted.

SECOND – mail or hand deliver your fee and entry form. Send a check for \$30 made out to Blanche Ames Gallery. Include the entry form (see next page) with all information completed. Your failure to deliver the fee and forms will disqualify your work from the show.

Judging Process

- October 16 through 18: the juror reviews digital files of all entries, selecting not more than fifty (50) works for the show
- October 19: a list of works/artists selected for the show will be posted online at <http://www.frederickuu.org/arts>. We will also email all entrants a list of artworks accepted for the show and details for delivery of art
- October 29 - 30: artists deliver accepted work(s) to the Gallery
- November 2: on-site judging
- November 3: awards announced at Artists' Reception, 12: 30 – 3:00 p.m.
- November 24: last day of show; People's Choice Award announced; all work pickup

Labels for Accepted Entries

When you deliver your art to Gallery, artists must also bring two labels for each piece. Tape one label to the back of your entry, in upper right corner. Hand the second label to the Gallery staff accepting your work (it will be used to compile the Program for the Show.) Here is a sample with required information:

Artist name	Artist name
Title of work	Title of work
Medium	Medium
Price	Price

The UUCF Blanche Ames Gallery retains the right to determine eligibility of work for entry to the show. The show judge will award all prizes except People's Choice.

Liability: The utmost care will be taken in the handling entries in our care. Works in the Gallery are covered by insurance up to price of work. The Gallery will not assume liability beyond November 24, 2013.

At conclusion of show: Pick up artworks on Sunday November 24 from 1 – 4 p.m. Payment for artwork sold during show will be sent on Monday November 25, 2013.



**Blanche Ames Gallery – 2013 Biennial Juried Art Show
Written Application and Agreement**

**Mail or Hand Deliver this completed Agreement to:
Blanche Ames Gallery, 4880 Elmer Derr Rd, Frederick MD 21703.
with
check for \$30 fee and IRS form W-9**

Application packet must be received by Gallery no later than October 16, 2013

I agree to the rules for the show as presented in this announcement, that my entries are my original works done in the last two years, and that I will not hold the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick (UUCF) or the Blanche Ames Gallery responsible for any possible loss or damage to my entries beyond the stated price. I understand that all reasonable care will be taken in handling entries.

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

I am entering the following works in the show “Light & Shadow”

Title #1 _____

Medium _____ Framed Size _____ Price _____

Title #2 _____

Medium _____ Framed Size _____ Price _____

_____ (*initial*) I understand that my \$30 fee (enclosed) is non-refundable.

_____ (*initial*) My signature on this agreement constitutes a commitment of 30% of the sale price to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick (UUCF) for works sold during or as a direct result of the show.

_____ (*initial*) I am attaching a completed IRS form W-9 to certify that I am not subject to backup withholding taxes on the proceeds of my sales or on prize money.
(Get this form at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>)

_____ (*initial*) I agree that the Gallery and/or UUCF may use any photograph of my work in publicizing this event.