



2025 Call for Artists: Doorways, Frames & Windows

The Art Guild of Port Washington, Inc., is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to creating an inclusive and enriching home for visual arts education, exploration and exhibition.

A doorway or window can frame a view or experience. The mystery of what lies behind a door that is left ajar, or a window's blowing curtain can tease the viewer, leading them to imagine what lies behind or beyond. A decorative door or ornate window frame can be enough to intrigue the viewer, opening a gateway to their imagination. A doorway or window from another country allows the viewer to see a landscape or culture they have never seen or experienced before. Use your creative and artistic skills to help the viewer see through, behind, or beyond doorways or windows.

Artists age 18 and older are invited to submit artwork for consideration for this exhibit.



CRITERIA All styles from non-objective to abstracted realism are welcome. All works must be original, and have been created in the last five years. References used in the creation of the submitted work must be the artist's own, or copyright-released for use in this work. Works previously exhibited at The Art Guild Gallery will not be considered.

MEDIUMS: Included but not limited to acrylic, charcoal, collage, colored pencil, digital art, ink, mixed media, oil, pastel, pencil, photography, printmaking, sculpture, or watercolor. No copies, master copies, reproductions or giclees.

JUROR- Sharon Pearsall Studied at Art Student League of New York, National Academy of Art, and Grand Central Academy - all in NYC. I was drawn to art and nature as a child. For more info about Sharon <https://www.sharonpearsallfineart.com/about>

Doorways, Frames & Windows: Looking in, Looking out - Oct 5-25, 2025

SIZE and FRAMING Frame size must not exceed 36" on the longest side and wired securely for hanging with screw eyes or D-rings to the frame, NOT the backboard. No sawtooth hangers, tape, strings. Gallery wraps are acceptable, but they must be a least 1" thick, otherwise they must be framed. Work must be labeled with the title, artist's name, street address, phone number, and email. Framing of your work must comply with the above OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEE Registration is required and fees are non-refundable.
members \$35 for 2 pieces, non member \$45 for 2 pieces

FINALISTS The Selection Committee will review all entries and notify each artist as to the acceptance of the submitted work. The Art Guild has the right, in its sole discretion, to choose which eligible entries will be accepted to be exhibited. All decisions are final. **Artists whose work has been selected will be notified after September 19**, either by email **OR** on our website.

AWARDS 1st Place \$300 • 2nd Place \$200 • 3rd Place \$100 and Honorable Mentions.

SALES Artwork may be sold directly by the artist with a suggested donation of 20% of the selling price from the artist to The Art Guild.

LIABILITY and INSURANCE The Liability Waiver on the entry form must be signed by the artist submitting images for consideration. It is the responsibility of the participating artist to insure or self-insure any work submitted for inclusion in this exhibit.

HOW TO ENTER

- 1) Submit application and payment to www.theartguild.org/doorways (preferred method)
- 2) Email images to artshow@theartguild.org with name, contact information and the title, medium, value, and size. Mail page 2 of this application with check. **QUESTIONS?** Email us at info@theartguild.org

DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPT 15, 2025 **NOTIFICATION:** after Friday, Sept 19, 2025

DROP OFF: Sunday, Sept 28, 3-5pm and Monday, September 29, 1-6pm

PICK UP: Sunday, Oct 26, 3-5pm and Monday, Oct 27, 1-6pm

***Artwork not picked up after 30 days becomes property of The Art Guild**

ARTIST'S RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY: Sunday, October 5, 3-5:00 pm



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APPLICATION

ARTIST INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Title 1 _____

Medium _____ Height _____ Width _____ Value \$ _____

Title 2 _____

Medium _____ Height _____ Width _____ Value \$ _____

Title 3 _____

Medium _____ Height _____ Width _____ Value \$ _____

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Please make checks payable to THE ART GUILD

Members [] \$35 for up to two entries.

Non-Members [] \$45 for up to two entries.

One additional entry [] \$10 (per person)

Maximum three (3) entries per person. Entry fees are non-refundable.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

I wish to have The Art Guild of Port Washington, Inc., ("TAG") consider my artwork for exhibition as indicated in this Registration Form, and I acknowledge that TAG has the right, in its sole discretion, to choose the artwork to be exhibited. I also acknowledge that unrelated business or other activities may or will take place at the exhibition location during the exhibition and I assume any risk associated with such activities. I fully understand and agree that the following waiver, release and hold harmless agreement is binding on my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

In exchange for TAG's consideration of my artwork, I agree to assume all risks of copying, theft, loss or damage to my artwork in connection with TAG's decision to exhibit or not exhibit my artwork or in connection with the exhibition of my artwork, for the duration of the exhibition from and including delivery to TAG, through and including pickup, and knowingly and intentionally release, discharge, hold harmless, and agree not to sue TAG, its officers, directors, members, committee personnel, agents or owners and/or lessees of the premises where the exhibition is held ("Released Persons") from any claim, that I may have or acquire in the future, arising out of my submission of artwork to TAG for its consideration for exhibition, for TAG's exhibition of my artwork, or while it or I am on the premises where the exhibition is held, for, including but not limited to, copying, theft, loss, damage or destruction of my artwork, or any bodily or personal harm or injury, whether caused intentionally or arising from the negligence of any Released Person, of any other person or any other cause, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

Whether or not any artwork submitted by me is chosen for exhibition, I consent to The Art Guild's use of any artwork I submit (or an image representing such artwork) in connection with TAG's communications to prospective members, members and the public.

The artist agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The Art Guild for any copyright claims arising from the display of his/her image.

I have carefully read this waiver, release and hold harmless and fully understand its contents and agree and voluntarily sign below.

PRINT NAME OF ARTIST _____

SIGNATURE OF ARTIST _____ DATE _____

If the person whose signature appears above is under 18 years old, his / her parent or legal guardian must complete the following: I (Print) _____, am the parent of or legal guardian for the person whose signature appears above, and on his / her behalf, join in the above waiver, release and hold harmless. I have carefully read this waiver, release and hold harmless and fully understand its contents and agree and voluntarily sign below.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____