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2026  
Juried  
Fine  
Art  
Show



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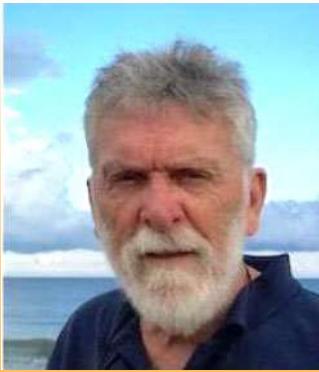


# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## DEADLINE – Apr 17, 2026

midnight, for receipt of entry and payment.

AWARDS \$750, \$450, \$300, and more...



ENTRIES JUROR  
Joseph Sweeney

Joseph Sweeney is an award winning landscape painter and printmaker based in Ardmore, PA, with degrees from the Phila College of Art and Penn State University. He is a PAFA Fellow, and has served as artist-in-residence at the Undine Barge Club for over forty years.



AWARDS JUROR  
Michele Colonna

Michele Colonna is a curator and cultural strategist exploring the fault line between tradition and technology. As founder of Colonna Contemporary, his curatorial approach is rooted in conviction, favoring artists deeply committed to their practice over trend-driven cycles.



Full juror's bio  
<https://paag.info/juried-show-guest-juror#juror>

## ELIGIBLE ARTISTS

ALL 2D and 3D Artists  
18 years of age or older

## SHOW DATES

Sat, May 30 through Sun June 28

## RECEPTION DATE and TIMES

Sat, May 30, 2 to 5  
DONOR PREVIEW – 2 to 2:30  
PUBLIC – 2:30 to 5

## SHOW LOCATION

Schwenkfelder Putera Gallery  
105 Seminary St. Pennsburg PA  
**PARKING** is Free at the location.

## GALLERY HOURS

• Tue - Sat 10 to 4 PM  
• Sat 1 to 4 PM

## LIABILITY

The GUILD and VENUE are not liable for theft or damage to artwork.

## ENTRY FEES - Non-Refundable

**SAVE \$5 if you apply between**

**Mar 16 to Apr 3** up to 2 entries

- MEMBERS \$25
- NON Members \$35
- Apr 4 to Apr 17** up to 2 entries.
- MEMBERS \$30
- NON Members \$40

## Want to Join the Pottstown Guild?



[paag.info/form-membership](https://paag.info/form-membership)

## ENTRY Online Form

[www.paag.info/submission-juried-show](https://paag.info/submission-juried-show) If you need help with the form, contact Jeanne: [artgal32@gmail.com](mailto:artgal32@gmail.com)

## ACCEPTABLE ARTWORK

- ORIGINALS ONLY in Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Collage, Printmaking, Photography, Assemblages.
- 2 ENTRY MAX, not previously shown in the Juried Fine Art Show.
- One entry can be Not for Sale. But not necessary
- Artwork consisting of more than one piece is considered one entry.
- Collaborative art is accepted.

## NOT ACCEPTABLE ARTWORK

- NO Generative AI Art.



See website for details

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- Schwenkfelder, the host, prohibits:
  - nudity in art
  - politically charged art

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## 2D ART SPECS

### **UNFRAMED: 40" MAX**

- Gallery wrapped edges with finished edges. No visible staples.

## 2D ART SPECS

### **FRAMED: 40" MAX with frame included**

- **All work must be READY TO HANG.**
- WIRED with hooks screwed securely into the wood.
- NO Sawtooth Hangers.
- NO Exposed glass edge clip framing.

## 3D ART SPECS

- Freestanding or securely attached to a base.
- Pedestals will be provided.
- Have a size limit question? Contact Nicole [nicolemcgonigalart@gmail.com](mailto:nicolemcgonigalart@gmail.com)

## ARTWORK IMAGES

For your entry, we will be asking for the following images:

- **2D UNFRAMED** - supply 1 image
- **2D FRAMED** - supply 1 image
- **3D** - supply 2 images:
  1. Front View
  2. Another perspective (ie. side, back, detail)

## IMAGES FILE SPECS

### **• FILE NAME**

LASTname\_FIRSTname\_TITLE

(ie. Smith\_Joe\_Eagerly Awaiting)

- **300 dpi** we will be using them for printing
- 1200 pixels longest side

## ARTIST TALKS

You'll be asked whether you want to participate. Three artists from different media will each speak for 3 minutes, with strict time limits.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

A 30 word narrative on each piece of art describing your inspiration, techniques, etc.

## ARTIST WORKING IMAGE

Folks love to see an artist at work. AND, your studio DOES NOT HAVE TO BE CLEAN!

For promo on our Social Media, Website, E-blasts.

## BRING A SWEET

to share for the reception. There will be a sign-up at drop-off

## DROP-OFF

- At show location.
- In person only. No shipments.
- **If you are sending someone in your place contact Nicole ASAP**  
[nicolemcgonigalart@gmail.com](mailto:nicolemcgonigalart@gmail.com)  
and provide their name.
- **Each piece of art must have a drop-off label, attached on back.**



for PDF of drop-off label.

## PICK-UP

- At show location.
- No Shipping back to artist.
- \$10/day fee for any art not collected.
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## SALES

### **• Commission 30%**

- 15% Schwenkfelder Center
- 15% Pottstown Area Artists Guild
- Artwork remains up until end of show unless approved by the Show Chair.
- Artist is responsible for delivery to buyer.
- The guild will collect 6% PA Sales Tax and remit to the PA Dept of Revenue.
- A W-9 is required for sales totaling \$600 or more.
- Artist will receive a check shortly

## **CALENDAR**

**Mon, Mar 16** Applications open

**Fri, April 10** DEADLINE

midnight for ENTRY & RECEIPT of payment. NO SUBSTITUTIONS or CHANGES will be accepted after the deadline.

**Fri, May 1** ACCEPTANCE NOTICE

Acceptance into this show allows Pottstown Area Artists Guild to use your artwork images for promotion and education. The accepted entry is what's required to be in the show. Please set it aside. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

**Tue, May 26** DROP-OFF

2 to 6 pm

**Reception & Awards Ceremony**

**SATURDAY**

**May 30**, 2 to 2:30pm

Donor Preview

**SATURDAY**

**Sat, May 30**, 2:30 to 5pm

Open to the Public

original art, art installation by sculptor Val Bertoia, artist talks, live music, cash raffle

**Sun, Jun 28** SHOW CLOSES

4pm

**Tue, Jun 30** PICK-UP

2 to 6 PM

**Tue, Jun 30** PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Award presented at pick-up. Winner announced on our E-blast, Instagram, Facebook, and Website.

**Questions? contact**

Show Chair Nicole McGonigal  
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